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Canyon Prefers Pack at Canyon

There was quite a good turnout of members at the August meeting of Canyon City local of the United Farmers on Wednesday night last, the feature of which was the discussion on the packing of the 1920 apple crop in Canyon district. The meeting was presided over by vice-president Hilton Young, and Manager Loveday of Creston Fruit Growers' Union was present and opened the discussion.

On being called upon to speak Mr. Loveday impressed on those present that he was with them to get posted on conditions generally in the matter of central pack. While with the new warehouse at Erickson he naturally favored the packing being done there, still there might be local conditions that would render this unfeasible. He briefly sketched the benefits and necessity of a standard pack of apples for the whole Valley.

At the present time U.S. and Okanagan growers held a commanding position both on the Old Country and prairie markets due to the uniform quality throughout of the apples they shipped. Resorting to figures, Mr. Loveday mentioned that in 1918 B.C. had shipped but 30 cars of apples to Britain, while in 1919 this rose to about 250 cars, while last year B.C. apples to the extent of 256 cars had found ready sale in the U.S. These were in the majority McIntosh Reds, which the growers across the line could not produce of the same excellent quality as the B.C. product.

As further emphasizing the hold B.C. had gained on the eastern Canada market Mr. Loveday mentioned that apples from this province were selling readily as far east as St. John, N.B. and at a time when a good part of the Nova Scotia crop was still in storage unsold. If Creston Valley apples hoped to stand up against this market-capturing fruit certainly the growers' own pack would have to be discarded.

For this year the Union programme was, if feasible, to have the Canyon apples hauled loose to Erickson warehouse, where they would be packed by competent packers and under the closest possible supervision. For this season no grading machines would be installed. This year would be utilized to establish a name for the Valley apples and next year they would be sold under a distinctive label.

Following Mr. Loveday's opening remarks the meeting was thrown upon for a free discussion, in which most all present took a hand, with Mr. VanAckeran chief spokasman, who was quite emphatic in stating that he favored central pack, but not at Erickson this year. However, if the majority of the growers favored the Erickson idea he would cheerfully go with them.

Mr. VanAckeran's contention was that the Canyon growers had not the right equipment for the loose haul of the apples to Erickson, and he did not think the 1920 crop warranted them purchasing the needed equipment. With their present outfits 40 boxes on a hayrack would constitute a good load on the roads and grades now existing, and hauled loose on the rather rough roads bruising was inevitable. Too, teams were scarce that could handle that size load. He admitted that hauling the ready-to-ship product in smaller quantities took longer but this loss of time was not serious seeing that none of them had any hired help to pay.

For the present he favored a packing shed at Canyon which could be run under the supervision of the man at Erickson. When the Canyon crop warranted better accommodation his idea would be a Canyon warehouse at the siding where they could also purchase, hay, feed, etc. In three years the Company would be through with their lumber haul which would assure a road little used and therefore always in good shape, besides providing an easy grade, which the Erickson haul did not.

Before closing the discussion Mr. Loveday assured them that he could appreciate their feelings as to the roads, which were not ideal for loose apple hauling on old style rigs, but he still thought the time that would be saved by a direct-from the-orchard haul to Erickson as compared with a haul to a Canyon shed, unloading for packing, re-loading for the haul to Erickson warehouse and the unloading them there again would go some distance toward paying for the better hauling outfit. However, he had every confidence that they would come to the right decision in the matter, and it was left to the U.F. to canvass the apple growers and secure their decision in the matter, and whatever the majority favored the Union would co-operate in providing.

In a few words on the market outlook Mr. Loveday stated that as the whole B.C. crop would hardly be more than 60 per cent. of 1919 present indications were for satisfactory prices and a demond for the low grade stuff. At present the intention was to sell the summer varities, including Duchess, unwrapped; Wealthys would go domestic pack, but that most of the McIntosh and all the later varieties would be wrapped.

Lister

A meeting is called for Sunday afternoon at the schoolhouse at 3 o'clock for the purpose of organizing the Sunday School work for the fall and winter, besides electing the officers and teachers. A full turnout is hoped for.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Chalmers and daughter, Nina, left a few dags ago on a holiday trip to coast points.

Clarence Embree has finished the carpenter work on Division II. of the school, and a well is now being dug so as to give the seat of lerrning complete up-to date equipment throughout.

Harry Brown has just added to the executive of the Lister Amusement Association and preparations are now under way for a concert which will be given the latter part of Septeimber.

Speery Phillips left a few days ago for Vancouver, where he is starting on his second year's course in agriculture at the B.C. University. His father, C. H. Phillips, is in charge of the ranch now.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Phillips, who have been visitors at the Phillips ranch for some time, have returned to Calgary, Alta.,

The Ladies' Auxiliary announce the first of the fall series of dances for Saturday night at the school, with a charge of 50 cents to the men, and 25 cents to the ladies.

Fred Low has a gang busy now widening the trail between Section 19 and 20 to the standard road width of 40 feet.

Mrs. Alexander is a visitor with Lethbridge, Alta., friends at present.

Messrs. Bradley and Sibley, who have taken temporary emplopment at the Continental mine, were here for the week-end, and remained for the conference with Messrs. Barrow and Davies on Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Stones got baak on Saturday from a two-weeks' camping trip with a Creston party at Cultus Creek.

Ed. Armstrong got away on a holi day visit with Nelson friends.

The carpenters are now busy on a new house for Jock McLeod. Jim Turnley, who is just home from a trip to Spokane is in charge of the carpenter work on Wm. Beard's new residence.

The potato and alfalfa crops on the experimental plot never fail to attract the attention of visitors. The area is in charge of Dave Fraser, who has had long experience in that line of work having for years supervised the Scotch estate of Earl Dalhousie.

Hon. E. D. Barrow, minister of agriculture, and Col. Davies, D.S.O., arrived from Victoria on Sunday, and are billed to meet the settlers here at an important conference at the schoolhouse this (Tuesday) evening.

Terms on Farms Satisfy at Lister

Eminently satisfactory in every detail are the the terms and conditions upon which the soldier settlers at Lister are to purchase their twenty-acre farms in that section.

These were officially given out on Tuesday night at a meeting in the Lister schoolhouse, which was preseided over by Jos. W. Bell, the chairman of the committee that has been looking after the settlers' interests, and which was addressed by Hon. E. D. Barrow, minister of agriculture, and Col. Davies, D.S.O., chairman of the provincial land settlement board, which is responsible for the development of the Lister area.

The price the soldier will pay for his land will be the appraised value of the twenty acres for ranching purposes—the cost of clearing, etc., not being the deciding factor in determining values. The features that count in determining the price of each farm will be: Availability of water, suitability of the land for irrigation, expense of clearing the balance of it, and its location as to transportation facilities.

Each farm will be 20 acres; twenty-five years will be allowed to complete the payments on it, at an interest rate of 7 per cent. The first payment will be deferred until such time as the place would appear to be sufficiently developed to enable the owner to start making payments.

Each farm property to include a suitable house and well. It will be fenced, and five acres ploughed ready for cultivation which will be set out to fruits of any kind that are suitable to Creston Valley. Messrs. Hunt and Twigg, the present provincial horticulturists are to superintend the setting out of the trees, which will be placed 30 x 30 feet. A resident horticulturist and agriculturist will be located permanently at Lister and will assist Messrs. Twigg and Hunt at this work.

The area has now been fully appraised by Mr. Jennet of land settlement board, and the men are promised that they will each be supplied with the cost to them of their particular farm early next month. While no specific details were given as to cost, announcement was made as to the highest priced farm in the area and The Review believes it is perfectly safe in saying that the maximum price that will be charged is considerably lower than even the most sanguine Listerite anticipated.

Briefly stated this is the gist of the remarks of Col. Davies, to whom was delegated the duty of stating the board's policy. He was preceded by Hon. Mr. Barrow, who spoke in his characteristic optimistic fashion. Every time he came to Lister, Mr. Barrow remarked, he was better pleased than ever with its prospects. This trip he had taken a look over the C. O. Rodgers farm, which adjoins Lister, and what he saw there in the way of crops left no doubt in his mind as to the fertility of the soil, and he was satisfied that the men who had located at Lister were quite competent to make the area as productive as any other part of the Valley. The policy would be to find out what the Lister section was best adapted to produce and then have the settlers specialize along those lines. Mr. Barrow complimented those in charge with the all-round efficiency shown in development so far, and was particularly eulogistic of the work of the foreman carpenter, Vinc. Liddicoatt,

Announcement was made that farms would be available to every man regardless of age or other qnalifications. An effort will be made to have some of the development work done by contracts let to the residents, as well as by the system now in vogue, and the sawmill will run as steadily as the demand for its product warrants.

To the Valley in general and Listerites in particular, the statement of policy by Messrs. Barrow and Davies gives the highest satisfaction. Some discontent has lately been manifest in the area due to the delayed announcement as to the cost and conditions attached to acquiring their farms. Now that authoritative information has been given both as to price and terms which for reasonableness agreeably surprises the men themselves, coupled with the comprehensive development policy that is to go with it, the speedy and satisfactory all-round developmens of the Lister area may confidently be looked for.

Wynndel

Mrs. Mosely, who has been on a visit to her sister, Mrs. R. Uri, has returned to her home at Bellvue, Alta.

Peter Andestad is a Nelson visitor this week, where he is consulting a doctor, his health not having been quite of the best of late.

Harry Bathie was at Creston, Sunday, where he figured on the Creston team in the baseball match with Porthill.

Mrs. Mason of Alice Siding was a visitor here a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Cooper.

This section was favored with a sprinkle of rain on Tuesday night too insufficient even to lay the dust. The experts figure that .01 of an inch of rain fell.

Mr. and Mrs. Pitt-Brooks, Miss D. and Messrs. Douglas and E. S. Butterfield left on Friday on a campiug trip, and are making headquarters at Sanca Creek.

The $10 which the school board donated for prizes at this year's Creston fair has been split into two $5 awards: Collection of 12 tomatoes, and writing two verses of God Save the King. It is expected the Wynndel display in the school district's competition of the fair will be one of the best in that department of the fair.

Take another look at the address label on your paper this week. On and after Sept. 6th, The Review will cost you $2.50 per year. A word to the thrifty should be sufficient.

Fines at Revelstoke police court for July amounted to $630.

Another lawyer has just opened for business at Revelstoke.

Police court revenues at Cranbrook for July amounted to $611.

Penticton is still $1000 short on its canvass for $5000 for a soldiers' memorial.

Penticton trustees are being urged to build their new $100,000 school of cement.

The Presbyterians at Grand Forks have abandoned the evening service during July and August.

Building permits at Penticton for July were over $80,000. About $51,000 of this was for business premises.

Rev. F. Yolland of Fernie commenced work as English Church rector at Trail the first of the month.

For memorial decorative purposes Vernon is expecting a German field gun, one trench mortar and three machine guns.

Canyon City

Mr. and Mrs. W. Carver, who left here a couple of months ago on a holiday trip to Washington state points, arrived the latter part of the week, and have now gone to Penticton, where he intends to spend the winter, and if he likes that country will possibly locate.

Mrs. C. B. Simpson, who has been a visitor at New York state points for the past six weeks, arrived home on Sunday.

W. R. Evans of the water rights branch, Nelson, was here early in the week, making some final surveys and measurements on Association Creek. He states that the government end of the local irrigation scheme is now all fixed up and definite word to that effect should be along so that construction work can start early next month if labor is available.

Harry White of Yahk was a visitor here over the week-end, getting the remainder of his effects together and disposing of some of the surplus. His ranch is reported sold to a prairie buyer, who gets possession shortly.

At the United Farmers meeting on Wednesday night—after the central apple pack discussion had closed—considerable routine business was disposed of, including the approval of the resolution from Erickson local asking that steps be taken to form a Valley central organization os the U.F. Miss Muriel Knott and Messrs. Searle and VanAckeran will be the entertainment committee which will start the social features going as soon as the busy season is over. The request of the Women's Institute for a delegate to the central committee handling the district health nurse was not favorably considered.

Erickson

Andrew Boyd of Smith's Falls, Ont., arrived a few days ago on a visit to his son, W. J. Boyd.

Misses Ruby and Jeanne Palmer, who have been holidaying at coast points the past few weeks, have returned home.

Water was turned in to the Erickson Water Community pipes on Monday to try out the system, and an excellent supply of water was in evidence. In order to make some minor adjustments it was again shut off, but will be permanently available before the end of the week.

The United Farmers' meeting at the schoolhouse to-night (Friday) will be an open one. The intention is to dispose of the regular business of the session in short order, and then have a social evening at which there will be a good programme of musical and literary numbers. All Erickson people are specially invited.

Another six-acre block of R. Lamont's land in the neighborhood of the Palmer ranch, was disposed of last week, the buyer being W. Cousins of Bellvue, Alta. He is an experienced land man and will start clearing operations at once. This makes the fourth Bellvue buyer in that particular part of Erickson this year.

The W. V. Jackson tractor attached to a ditching plough, and a full force of men, have been busy this week digging the main pipe line of the East Creston Water Users' Association. These people are tapping the Erickson irrigation system at the Alf. Palmer ranch and will have water for domestic use. This system extends as far as P. R. Truscott's place—the Cook ranch—and takes in all the places both sides of the lower road.

Penticton council is endeavoring to locally market $35,000 of irrigation bonds. The bonds are for 25 years, at 6 per cent.

Cranbrook reports a slight outbreak of hen roost robbery and petty thieving of milk and other provisions from residences.

At an auction sale near Greenwood last week some Holstein cows sold as high as $155, with Ayrshires bring lower prices.

Willow, The Wisp

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"Yes, leastways it wasn't proved that they did, but every one knows they did, an' everybody knows that they are jest waitin' fer a chance to do Dorkin some damage. Dalton's men all hate Dorkin 'cause he's strong enough to twist 'em in two, an' he'll do it, too, if he ever finds 'em on his grounds, an' this man Savage is snoopin' around here fer no good. He's likely shapin' trouble, with Dalton, fer Dorkin. Maybe I'd best speak ter Dorkin about it, Willer?"

"Maybe, you'd best," said the girl. "Won't you come over to the preserve and stay tonight, Dannie?" she asked coaxingly. "I promised Dorkin I'd bring you back with me."

She picked up her hat and violin and smiled entreatingly down at the boy.

"Willer," he said, "you allers have your own way about everythin'. Of course I intended goin', but I guess what you mean is, will I stay? I tell you what I'll do. I'll stay there o' nights an' help on the Preserve mornin's. Arternoons I'll stick on our own grounds. How's that?"

The girl looked her gladness. "I'd hoped you'd be willin' to do that, Dannie," she said; "Dorkin will be pleased."

She blew out the candle and they passed outside where a soft night wind was throwing the soul of wood-flowers abroad through the uplands. A big moon was rising above the tree-tops, and the broad face of far-off Old Creation glowed in a soft radiance.

They stood for a moment, their eyes drinking in the pale glory, in the mind of each the same thought.

"The bars are up tonight, Dannie," said the girl softly.

He did not answer, but the hold on her arm tightened.

Then they turned towards the trail stretching like a white cord through the frowsy upland.

CHAPTER VI.

"As I was sayin," remarked Pa Washburn, as he passed a generous helping of bacon and potatoes across to his guests from the city, "there ain't no man or woman born who kin keep from gettin' hungry an' sleepy in this here country, no sir-ee!"

"I must admit that I slept better last night than I have for a long time," agreed Mr. Dayton, attacking the [illegible] bacon before him with a [illegible] look of pleased [illegible] from his niece opposite.

[illegible] Miss," [illegible] the portly [illegible], as she poured the coffee, "[illegible] well?"

[illegible] smiled Miss Marsh.

[illegible] didn't disturb [illegible] alive, how that [illegible] somethin' awful! [illegible] is because my folks [illegible] Niagara Falls afore I [illegible] to the [illegible] people who [illegible] to it. [illegible] told Pa that he'd [illegible] Mr. Dayton?"

[illegible]

Mr. Dayton glanced imploringly at his niece who hastened to explain. "Uncle's doctor make him promise to drink neither tea or coffee, Mr. Washburn. And," she added soberly, "Please do not tempt him, because he is really fond of a cup of strong tea."

"Wall, I do declare," sighed the settler. "It do seem too bad he can't have what he likes up here in Gawd's country, doesn't it, Ma?"

"No, it doesn't, neither," snapped his good wife. "It ain't too bad providin' it's goin' to make him well an' strong ag'in, Pa, and I do s'pose the doctor knows best."

She filled a glass full of sparkling water and passed it down the board to the banker. "That's good spring water, sir," she beamed, "an' I do hope you'll enjoy it."

Pa Washburn's blue eyes twinkltd. "It is good water, that," he nodded. "Smallest microbe to be found in it is brook trout, so you needn't be scared to drink all you want of it."

"Pa," said Mrs. Washburn, sternly, "Don't make irreverent remarks. Ask the blessin'."

Washburn's eyes at once lost their roguish twinkle and his lean face took on a strained expression as he bowed his head above his plate and repeated the time-worn grace of his fathers and forefathers: "God bless this portion of our food to our use an' us truly to thy service. Amen."

During breakfast the settler enlightened his visitors with an account of the place and its people. They learned that he was timekeeper in the Flaville Lumber Mill, a job that took less than half of his time, and that Tommie, his son, man-grown now, was a fire ranger in the big Temagami Region. Flaville's mill was one of five in the vicinity and the only one that ran all the year round.

"Of course," said Pa Washburn, "things ain't up to what they used to be afore the Government jumped in and made a reserve out of the best tract of the timbered Highlands. Afore that happened there was over twenty mills all runnin' full blast, night and day. Now all there is left is jest a few, runnin' fall and winter. It seems most too bad, it does that."

"Pa's bitter," explained Mrs. Washburn, when at length the man sat silent, brooding above his plate, "but 't ain't his fault at all, 'cause anybody what knows him knows he wasn't cut out fer a time-keeper in a mill. What with his knowledge gained by readin' the weekly papers from A to Z jest as regular as they come, he has accumulated an eddication sech as should place him in most any good position in the city. But there ain't no use tryin' to get him away from this North country none 't all. Here he will stay come sleet or rain, storm er sunshine. Take him away from the smell o' the wood an' the call o' the birds an' he will go all to pieces. An' so we are stickin' close to Lookup."

The banker tapped a crust of toast with his fork, musingly. "I can quite understand how a man's environment will sometimes become quite as much a part of him as his hide," he said. "Remove him from it and he's useless. Take me, for instance, I was born in the city, down yonder, raised in it, have lived in it all my life, you might say, until I've grown to it and am unhappy when away from its jangle and smoke and lights. It's a fact."

"So that you be feelin' like a pollywog out of water, up here," sympathized Ma Washburn. "Yes, I know, I know, but,"—she smiled and nodded her head — "there's plenty of city [illegible] up here thinkin' that way has changed their minds. Ain't that right, Pa?"

"Fully nine outen a dozen," agreed her husband, rousing from his reverie. "Fact is, nobody from the city seems to fit this place at first, like; but, by the flat tailed beaver! you ort to see 'em grow inter it, you jest ort! Take [illegible] for instance, [illegible] a couple of graftin' of decayed civilization onto rugged wilderness such as you don't see every day, [illegible]

The girl looked up quickly. "Dorkin?" she repeated; "why, I've heard [illegible] a young giant of a man, [illegible] a demon of his own [illegible] here, and [illegible] respect because of his great strength and promptness in [illegible] Mr. French [illegible] the man you're [illegible]

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The banker nodded. "Yes, we have heard of this man Dorkin," he said. "He keeps a sort of wild animal preserve, doesn't he? Makes a good living, I understand, by selling animals to zoos. What sort of a man is he, Mr. Washburn?"

Pa Washburn leaned his elbows on the table and fastened his blue eyes on the banker. "Let me tell you somethin'," he said quietly and impressively. "He's a real man; a real man."

He pushed his chair back from the table and going to the door, threw it open. "Look out yonder," he cried. "See that big sweepin' woods? See them little streams stringin' down that hillside? Feel that breeze smellin' of vines and leaves and pine needles?—Wall, them things is what remade him, they remade him!" He paused, turning about with a challenge in his blue orbs.

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Scientist Starts On Expedition

Will Attempt to Reach North Point Danish Greenland

An attempt to reach North Point and thus complete the Danish exploration of North Greenland, will be made by Lange Koch, the young Danish scientist and Polar explorer. The aim of his expedition, which is expected to last about two years, aside from scientific purposes, is to secure Danish sovereignty of all Greenland.

Koch, who in the capacity of geologist, participated in Knud Rasumssen's last expedition, hopes to reach Inglefield Gulf by motorship and in August or December will endeavor to establish a depot 250 miles northeast of there. A mechanic will be the only white man to accompany him, the other members of the expedition being Eskimos.

Henry Ford has placed an ice-crawling tractor at Koch's disposal.

German Mine in Atlantic

Somewhere on the surface of the Atlantic between the Delaware and Chesapeake Capes a dangerous mine is drifting, a menace to coastwise and foreign shipping. The mine was planted in the coast waters by German marines on the occasion of the surprise visit in 1918.

Wash Day and Backache

WASH day is the least welcome day of the week in most homes, though sweeping day is not much better. Both days are most trying on the back.

The strain of washing, ironing and sweeping frequently deranges the kidneys. The system is poisoned and backaches, rheumatism, pains in the limbs result.

Kidney action must be aroused—the liver awakened to action and the bowels regulated by such treatment as Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. This favorite prescription of the well-known Receipt Book author will not fail you in the hour of need.

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

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills

Air Route Across Rockies

Landing Fields at Intervals of 100 Miles Have Been Located

Captain C. McEwen, of the Canada Air Board, who has been touring the Rocky Mountains for the past five weeks has been successful in solving the biggest problem in connection with the trans-Canada aeroplane route, the location of landing places in the mountains.

He has been successful in locating landing places at 100 mile intervals between Calgary and Vancouver, although the task was somewhat difficult as one of the essentials in connection with the location of an aerodrome is that it be close to a railroad in order that gasoline may be easily obtained.

Capt. McEwen expects to make a trans-Canada flight, and is confident that he can accomplish the return trip from Halifax to Vancouver in six days.

Even a bad man can give others a few hints on being good.

If a man itches for fame it probably keeps him scratching.

A TONIC FOR THE NERVES

The Only Real Nerve Tonic Is A Good Supply of Rich, Red Blood

"If people would only attend to their blood, instead of worrying themselves ill," said an eminent nerve specialist, "we doctors would not see our consulting rooms crowded with nervous wrecks. More people suffer from worry than anything else."

The sort of thing which the specialist spoke of is the nervous run-down condition caused by overwork and the many anxieties of today. Sufferers find themselves tired, low-spirited and unable to keep their minds on anything. Any sudden noise hurts like a blow. They are full of groundless fears, and do not sleep well at night. Headaches and other nerve pains are part of the misery, and it all comes from starved nerves.

Doctoring the nerves with poisonous sedatives is a terrible mistake. The only real nerve tonic is a good supply of rich, red blood. Therefore to relieve nervousness and run-down health, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills should be taken. These pills make new, rich blood, which strengthens the nerves, improves the appetite gives new strength and spirits, and makes hitherto despondent people bright and cheerful. If you are at all "out of sorts" you should begin taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

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

Nature Helps to Kill Insects

Naturalists Discovered That Each Insect Has Particular Enemy

Australia is to receive from us a consignment of a certain sort of fly which is the natural enemy of the blowfly or bluebottle. The bluebottle has become a fearful pest in Australia simply because it has no enemies in that country, and in 1917 was responsible for the destruction of three million pounds' worth of sheep.

If a sheep gets a cut or sore, the blowfly lays its eggs on the raw spot, and when these hatch the grubs literally eat the unfortunate creature.

Similar experiments have been tried before in the way of exterminating man's insect enemies, and with great success. Some years ago the Australian scale insect was accidently imported into California. It at once fastened on the orange trees, and the destruction was fearful. It looked as if the orange groves of California were doomed, for all the washes and insecticides proved useless to stay the plague.

After a while, orange growers, in despair, sent a party of naturalists to Australia to investigate. They found that in Australia the scale insect was kept down by the cardinal ladybird. They collected a hundred of these and brought them to California. From these they bred ten thousand, and the next spring turned them loose in the orange district.

Scale disappeared like magic, and thousands of trees which had been covered with a white leprous growth of scale, suddenly assumed new life. —Pearson's Weekly.

HOUSEHOLD NECESSITY

Gillett's Lye has long been regarded as a household necessity because of the fact that it is useful in so many ways, and so satisfactory in every respect that no woman feels that she can keep house without it. Makes the finest kind of soap for washing and cleansing. One can of Gillett's Lye will make ten pounds of good soap in twenty minutes. Many of its uses are shown in booklet under the label.

"GILLETT'S LYE EATS DIRT"

Made in Canada.

Canadian for the Job

Mexico Wants Sir George Bury To Reconstruct Railways

Sir George Bury, for many years vice-president and in charge of the Canadian Pacific railway, and more recently general manager of the pulp interests at Vancouver, has been invited to take charge of the reconstruction and management of the national railways of Mexico.

Sir George is on his way to New York where he will consult with the bondholders' committee from whom the lines will be taken over. The Mexican government has offered the position to Bury and it is said that he has decided to accept.

Sir George is known as one of the best operating and construction railway men of the continent, and during the war went to Russia at the request of the Allies to co-ordinate the broken railways of that empire.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Gentlemen, — I have used MINARD'S LINIMENT on my vessel and in my family for years, and for the every-day ills and accidents of life I consider it has no equal. I would not start on a voyage without it, if it cost me a dollar a bottle.

CAPT. F. R. DESJARDIN.

Schr. Storke, St. Andre, Kamouraska.

The Moscow fire of 350 years ago is the "world's record.' In it 200,000 persons perished.

Don't blame a man for being a strike agitator—if he owns a bowling alley.

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.

Ancient Jews practiced carving with wood and ivory, overlaying with metal, but none of their works is extant.

Strangled with Asthma is the only expression that seems to convey what is endured from an attack of this trouble. The relief from Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is beyond measure. Where all was suffering there comes comfort and rest. Breathing becomes normal and the bronchial tubes completely cleared. This incomparable remedy is worth many times its price to all who use it.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Diphtheria

Build Up The Small Town

The True Future Lies in the Country And in the Little Towns

It is high time that all of us paid more attention to the building up of the little town and less to making the overgrown city larger. The little town is home—or should be. It needs our support ,and we are the people who must give it life and power if it is to have either. The big city cares nothing for us. It will if it can pull our dollars away and lure our boys and girls into its whirlpool, but that is the only use it has for us. The little town needs us and we need it. Hall's Corners may not make as large a dent on the map as New York but it really means more to us, and we ought to help make it something to be proud of. Why not get over the idea that the bright future of America lies in the great cities? It does not. The future which lies in the cities is shopworn, smoked, dirty and unclean. The true future lies in the country and in the little towns. Back them up and make them grow. —Rural New Yorker.

Warts are disfigurements that disappear when treated with Holloway's Corn Cure.

Great Feet For Walking

The camel's foot is like a soft cushion, peculiarly well adapted to the gravel and stones over which it is constantly walking. During a single journey through the Sahara, horses have worn out three sets of shoes, while the camel's feet were not even sore.

A Pill for All Seasons. — Winter and summer, in any latitude, whether in torrid zone or Arctic temperature, Parmelee's Vegetable Pills can be depended upon to do their work. The dyspeptic will find them a friend always and should carry them with him everywhere. They are made to withstand any climate and are warranted to keep their freshness and strength. They do not grow stale, a quality not possessed in many pills now on the market.

The patriotism of the office seeker is the greatest ever.

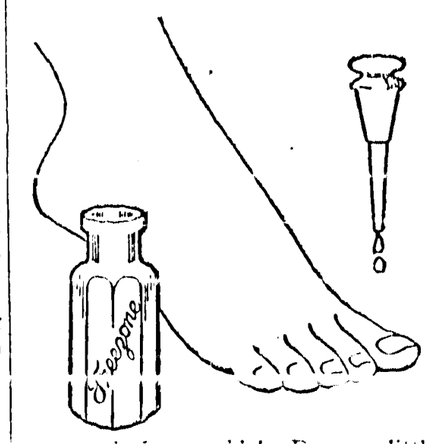
A match between two dentists would probably result in a draw.

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 the 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 callus, without sore skin or pain.

War Not Ended Right

Poland faces a winter of starvation on account of the destruction of harvests by the Bolshevist advance. Italy's food commissioner announces a big shortage in Italy's wheat supply, with no available way of meeting it in sight. And this is nearly two years after Germany surrendered. It is the result of the blind folly of failing to end the war in the East as well as the West and of trying to substitute a new league of nations for the old, effective league which had won the war.—Buffalo Express.

ECZEMA You are not experimenting when you use Dr. Chase's Ointment for Eczema and Skin Irritations. It relieves at once and gradually heals the skin. Sample box Dr. Chase's Ointment free if you mention this paper and send 2c. stamp for postage. 50c. a box; all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

Beautiful Women of Society, during the past seventy years have relied upon it for their distinguished appearance. The soft, refined, pearly white complexion it renders instantly, is always the source of flattering comment.

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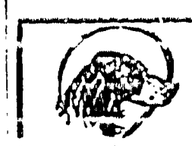

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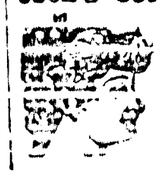

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A Central School

The results of the 1920 Entrance examinations are now a matter of history, and again it has been a matter of history repeating itself insofar as the success of rural school pupils at these annual tests is concerned.

While we have not the 1919 figures before us, we feel quite safe in saying that the outcome of the 1920 examinations is even more disappointing for the country schools than was the case a year ago, and which latter were so serious as to provoke a considerable dissussion of the advisability of establishing a central or consolidated school.

On the oft-stated theory that the Valley does its best when it knows the worst, a glance at the figures on this year's trying and successful candidates will not be amiss. The six rural schools at Huscroft's, Lister, Canyon, Erickson, Alice Siding and Wynndel sent up a total of sixteen pupils to try this year's Entrance and of the lot but four were successful. Of the half-dozen schools Lister was the bright particular star, passing the two candidates who tried. Canyon City graduated one out of six, and Wynndel has one out of three to its credit. The other sections—one of which had three candidates—failed to register a single pass.

So far as we can learn none of the districts are at all inclined to blame the teachers. Taken as a whole it is questionable if the Valley ever had as good a lot of instructors as were in charge the past term. Nor can the blame be attached to the scholars. They were at least an average lot, and some of them with two years on the work. Certainly as a whole they were not so inferior as to render a 25 per cent. pass list semi-acceptable.

As has been previously noted the fault lies with the system. With the possible exception of Alice Siding every teacher in Valley rural schools is handling from 25 to as high as 35 pupils, and taking all the work from receiving class to Entrance.

To expect satisfactory results under these conditions is manifestly unfair. Geniuses who could get results from even two dozen scholars spread over half a dozen or more different classes are not going into the teaching profession at present day stipends. Neither will any worth while teacher sacrifice the instruction of the lower classes in order to devote extra attention to the Entrance students. The end certainly does not justify any such means in a rural school.

As success at the Entrance period means so much in encouraging a scholar to stay with his educational pursuits this facsor should in itself be almost sufficient to get action on a Valley consolidated school, to say nothing of the all-round advantages that accrue to pupils in the lower forms who attend these central depots of learning.

Real and prospective expansion in population at several points in the Valley is making the educational problem a serious one in still another direction. The satisfactory solution in both features is assuredly the consolidated school. Now that a definite move is being made to provide excellent highways now would certainly seem to be the accepted time to be at least directly discussing co-operative effort in this all-important matter.

REVIEW $2.50 A YEAR

Commencing Monday, Sept. 6, the subscription price of THE REVIEW will be $2.50 a year in advance to Canadian postoffice addresses, and $3 a year to subscribers in the U.S.

While it hardly seems necessary to offer any excuse for this modest raise in rates, it may be of interest to note that six years ago the plain white paper used in THE REVIEW cost 5 cents a pound; now it is just over 12 cents. Ink is at least 100 per cent. higher, and all the other materials used show at least an equal advance—including labor. Besides, THE REVIEW we believe, is a rather better paper than when we took it over about half a dozen years ago.

The label will tell you when your subscription runs out. If it reads "Aug. 20" your subscription has expired. If it shows any month prior to August you are in arrears. If any month beyond August is indicated you are in good standing.

While, naturally, we are not urging those whose subscriptions will not expire until September or thereafter to pay up at once and save four bits, still we have no objection to those so disposed making payment this month and saving the discount.

But we wish to make it quite clear that all who have been billed for subscriptions at the old rate will have to liquidate at the higher price if they fail to make payment before Sept. 6th.

NEWS OF KOOTENAYS

There will be less than 1000 names on the new provincial voters list for Greenwood riding. The largest centre is Greenwood town with 297.

Now that Cranbrook is charging a license to places that dispense two per cent. beer two of these refreshment houses have gone out of business.

20,000 trout fry have just been deposited in Slocan lake. On the trip from the hatchery at Gerrard not more than a dozen young fish died.

Constable Berry, who has been on special duty at Grand Forks the past six weeks, in a special effort to stamp out the bootlegging evil, has been laid off.

Out of the prospective registration of 7000 less than 5000 persons have had their name placed on the voters list at Vernon for the North Okanagan riding

The appropriation for government road work in the Fernie riding is about exhausted, and most of the road gangs were laid off at the first of the month.

Both Vernon and Grand Forks have prospects of brass bands being reorganized immediately, and the latter city has given $300 to encourage the good work.

The Kaslo cherry crop was excellent this year. The Kootenaian had a couple of boxes of presentation fruit most of which was as big as the average plum.

$1650.90 was the net profit at the Dominion Day celebration at Fernie this year. The ladies' organization that had the refreshment privilege cleaned up $640.

Penticton will probably spend $35,000 in enlarging its hospital. The new addition is rendered necessary due to the increasing number of maternity cases.

Fernie rod and gun club has just put 50,000 eastern brook trout fry in the Elk river between Elko and Olson. The club purchased these from a hatchery in Montana.

In the Nelson assessment district about 600 crown granted mineral claims have reverted back to the government and can now be leased by would-be mine owners.

The interior of the government building at Grand Forks has been remodelled so as to provide three rooms for the town's high school which needs increased accommodation.

Owing to heavy traffic on his mixed train run between Cranbrook and Kimberly, Conductor Genest, who is also mayor of Cranbrook, is missing sessions of the city council at present.

Cranbrook has received the first of three German field guns that are to form part of the soldiers' memorial scheme. On the financial end of the project there is still a deficit of $3000.

After a careful investigation the council has decided that to oil sprinkle Revelstoke streets this year would be a bit too expensive. A special oil has to be used, and purchased in carload lots.

During the summer months Vernon Methodists and Presbyterians have been having united evening services in the city park, with an orchestra and the combined choirs furnishing music.

The creameries at Kelowna, Vernon, Salmon Arm and Armstrong are likely to be amalgamated, or run along more co-operative lines so as to avoid cut throat competition that now exists.

2873 names were enrolled on the new voters list for the Fernie riding last month. The Free Press believes there are at least 5000 people entitled to vote. For Revelstoke riding 1781 persons enrolled.

Enforcement of law and order, especially in connection with prohibition, has been so strenuous at Grand Forks this year that police commissioner Liddicoatt has resigned his position on account of the tax on his health.

The News cannot figure out why all the other towns in the B.C. interior are being favored with German field guns but so far Trail has been overlooked. The News boasts that during the war the smelter employees alone put up $140,000 for patriotic purposes.

WATER NOTICE
DIVERSION AND USE

Take notice that the persons mentioned in the Schedule below, whose address is Creston, B.C., will apply for a license to take and use the quantities mentioned in the Schedule below of water out of Sullivan Creek, which flows northwesterly and drains into Goat River, about 100 yards southerly from the C.P.R. bridge at Canyon, B.C. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point at about the intake of the Erickson Water Users' Community Pipe and will be used for domestic and irrigation purposes upon the land described as mentioned in the Schedule below. This notice was posted on the ground on the 23rd day of August, 1920. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the Water Act, 1914, will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Nelson. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is August 27, 1920.

The Persons Mentioned in the Schedule below, Applicants. G.A.M. YOUNG, Agent.

SCHEDULE

Names of the persons who have mutually agreed with one another to form the East Creston Water Users' Community, and who will apply for licenses to take and use the quantities of water for the purposes on the lands respectively hereinafter mentioned:

Name of Applicant	Quantity of water applied for (Irrigation)	Quantity of water applied for (Domestic)	Description of Lands
Jas. Adlard	5 acre ft.	500 yds. day.	Lots A & E, Blk. 28, Lot 891
H. A. Dodd	"	"	N.E. 10 acres, Blk 28, Lot 891
[illegible]	"	"	S.E. 10 acres Blk. 28, Lot 891
Geo. Cotterill	"	"	Lot 1, Blks. 3 & 4, Lot 812
R. A. Palfreyman	"	"	Lot 2, Blks. 3 & 4, Lot 812
Gertrude Boffey	"	"	E. 13 acres, Blk. 24, Lot 891
K. Andrew	"	"	Blk. A 22, Lot 811
[illegible]	"	"	[illegible]
E. Haskins	"	"	S.L. "P", Blk. 18, Lot 812
E. A. Penson	"	"	East 10 acres Block 5, Lot 812
J. Andrew	"	"	East 10 acres Block 4, Lot 812
J. M. Craigie	"	"	Part Blk. 13, Lot 812
W. J. Truscott	"	"	South 20 acres Blk. 25, Lot 891
P. R. Truscott	"	"	Blk. 12, Lot 891
W. V. Jackson	"	"	Blk. 27, Lot 891
W. V. Jackson	"	"	West 30 acres, Blk. 5, Lot 812
A. S. Fitzgerald	"	"	West 10 acres Blk. 6, Lot 891
L. H. W. Gobbett	"	"	Part Blk. 13, Lot 812
W. Cromer	"	"	Part Blk. 13, Lot 812
G. W. Wilson	"	"	Lots 1 & 2, Blk. 4, Lot 812
M. McLeod	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
M. McCarthy	"	"	Lot 6, Blk. 24, Lot 812
E. Haskins	"	"	Part Blk. 10, Lot 812

TO FARMERS

A Savings Account is like a weed—once started you can't stop it growing.

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

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

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We are carrying a full line of Fruit Packages of all kinds.

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C. P. HILL, Applicant.
By G. A. M. YOUNG, Agent.

SCHEDULE.

Names of mineral claims included in the Hill Iron Claims:

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Rambler " "
Agnes " "
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Emperor " "
Czar " "
Czar Fraction " "
Great Expectations Mineral Claim.
Jolly Boy "
Tom Sawyer "
Roughing It "
Lorna Doone "
Kelvin Grove "
Huckleberry Finn "
Agamemnon "
Enniscourthy "
Endymion "
Leander "
Hellespont "
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Constellation "
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10 Per Cent. Off SHOES

Coming into the Fall season we find ourselves slightly overstocked in several of our well-known lines of footwear and in order to effect a speedy reduction we are offering these at a reduction of 10 Per Cent. for the next two weeks. The figures shown below are the regular prices. Sale price will be 10 Per Cent. off these, and these are but a sample of the sterling values we offer on all our shoes.

Kiddies' Comfort button shoe, sizes 2 to 5	$2.29
Child's strong wearing shoes; 5 to 7½	2.90
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Child's Patent Button, 5 to 7¼	3.90
Girl's Brown Waterproof Shoes 8 to 10½	4.00
Boy's Tan Elk Bluchers, 8 to 10½	3.65
Soldier Boy Shoes, 8 to 10½	3.50
Soldier Boy Shoes, 11 to 13	5.50
Misses Waterproof Shoes, 11 to 2	5.25
Misses Pebble Bluchers, 11 to 2	5.50
Boy's Pebble Bluchers, 1 to 5	5.50
Soldier Boy Shoes, 1 to 5	6.50
Child's Brown Sandals, elk sole, 4 to 7½	1.75
White Elk Sandals, 4 to 8	3.25
" " 8 to 2	3.50
" " elk sole, 4 to 8	2.50
" " " 8 to 11	3.00
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"Checkers"

Checksrs was a race track tout with an inexhaustible fund of bright slang that represented the wisdom garnered through years of life among men. 'Push' Miller was his constant companion and greatest admirer.

Another guest at the hotel where Checkers was staying was Arthur Kendall. He had won the love of Alva Romaine years before, but now was anxious to break off with her. He chose the night of a gay party at her apartment to tell her of his purpose, and left her heartbroken and humiliated before her guests.

Kendall had proposed several times to Pert Barlow, a Southern beauty and daughter of Judge Barlow, owner of racing stable. Kendall's constant state of inebriation was noticed by Sadie Martin, a friend of Pert, who summond Pert and her father by wire.

Pert, anxious to save Kendall from himself, turned to Checkers for aid. This proved to be the beginning of a friendship which speedily ripened into love.

But Checkers' proposal of marriage and Pert's acceptance were cut short by the arrival of Judge Barlow, who ordered Checkers off the premises—after Checkers had knocked Kendall down in self-defense. Judge Barlow hustled Pert to her room and locked her in.

This complicated matters greatly, for Pert and Checkers had planned to enter Pert's horse Remorse in the big race at New York. Kendall had bet heavily on Silver Dollar, another entry—even borrowing $20,000 from Judge Barlow to increase his investment.

Meanwhile Alva Romaine had taken the downward path and had become a frequent visitor at Sam Wah's opium den.

Checkers helped Pert escape by night while Push took Remorse from the stable. But they were quickly followed by Kendall and his hired thugs. Checkers and Pert gained the box car in which were Push and Remorse, by a flying leap from their automobile; but Kendall's henchmen got on the car by the same method and uncoupled it from the train. Then followed a terific fight in the box car, which took fire as a lantern was overturned, narrowly escaped a head-on collision with the Limited, and then plunged through an open drawbridge into the river. All in the car managed to escape, however.

While the party was trying to find a place to hide Remorse in the city, they were trailed by Alva at Sam Wah's instigation. Remorse then was hidden in a secluded shack.

Kendall had his thugs kidnap Pert. She was taken to Sam Wah's den.

Checkers and Push had learned Pert's whereabout from a girl whom Checkers had rescued from an attack by ruffians. Checkers and Push rescued Pert after finding their way into Sam Wah's by devious underground passages and after a terific fight with Kendall. Checkers, Pert and Push escaped from Sam Wah's by way of a sewer, and rowed out into the East river in a dory—from which they were picked up on a signal by a passing seaplane, which took them to the Belmont track.

At the race track they found that Pert's jockey had been blinded by Kendall's jockey; but Pert herself got into uniform and rode Remorse to victory.

Kendall and Sam Wah fought over Alva, the struggle ending in the death of both and Alva's decisioh to reform.

All ending happily for Checkers and Pert, who were forgiven by Judge Barlow. See "Checkers" at Peekin, Wednesday, Sept. 1st.

Fernie is to have a junior rod and gun club.

Fernie police raided a Chinese joint in the north end of the city one night last week, and captured about $2000 worth of opium.

For the first time in years there were no marriage licenses issued at Trail in July. There were seven births and one death.

Rossland council is already stocking up the city buildings with coal. The Galt article costs $11.25 a ton delivered in that city in car lots.

During the hot spell the latter part of July both Vernon and Grand Forks had a touch of 99 in the shade. Penticton warmed up to 96.

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.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA AND DEFENCE

Notice to ex-members of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces.

Notice is hereby given to all concerned that ex-members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force who are entitled to and who require post-discharge dental treatment must submit their applications to the District Dental officer at the Headquarters of the District in which they reside on or before 1st September, 1920. Applications received for dental treatment after 1st September, 1920, will not be considered.

(Sgd) EUGENE FISET,
Major General,
Deputy Minister, Militia and Defence.
Ottawa, August 3, 1920.

Note—Newspapers will not be paid for the advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.

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

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At present the moving picture houses at Fernie are running but one show a night. This saves them $20 a month on their light bill, and also enables them to dispense with the services of one man in the orchestra.

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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 fulfilment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes [illegible] proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 4, 1920.

GRAZING.

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

Look to the Foundations

For the first time in the history of the United States the population of the cities and towns at present exceeds the rural population. This is the interesting but at the same time disquieting fact disclosed by the recent census of the republic. While all the figures have not yet been tabulated, examination of the returns is sufficiently far advanced to warrant the above statement, according to officials.

It has, of course, been known for a long time that one of the effects of the wonderful industrial activity brought about in the United States by the war was the exodus of people to the larger centres of population to which they were attracted by the prevailing high wages and by a demand for workers which opened to energetic and capable men, and women, too, splendid opportunities for a rapid advancement. Then, too, thousands of young men drafted from the farm into the army have not returned to the land upon their discharge from military service which, if it did not actually take them overseas, brought them into cantonments and camps on the outskirts of centres of population and introduced them to city life.

The same shifting of population is, unfortunately, taking place in Canada. While it is doubtful if the urban population of the Dominion has actually outstripped the rural, as in the United States, we are on the high road to such a development. In the old farming Province of Ontario this has already taken place, and but for the fact that the three prairie provinces are still dominantly rural, the figures for Canada might easily be similar to those of the United States.

Proportionately it is said that 50,000 fewer Canadians are engaged in agriculture today than in 1872. According to a recent speech by the Ontario Minister of Agriculture, 30 percent of the population some 48 years ago lived in towns and 70 percent in the country. Today the figures are almost exactly reversed — the 70 percent in Ontario live in the towns.

In a recent article in this column the question was asked as to what was the explanation, and certain views were expressed as to steps that might be taken to check this disastrous tendency on the part of young people to get away from the land. Nothing is to be gained, however, by blinking the fact, now generally recognized and admitted, that the industrial advancement of the Dominion [illegible] encouraged at the ex[illegible] agricultural. Country [illegible] made attractive [illegible] when the attractions [illegible] amazing[illegible] sufficiently [illegible] period when [illegible] with [illegible] have [illegible] result [illegible] of [illegible]

cents an hour was the average wage of both a farmer and his wife on a 100-acre farm in the year of the armistice— a figure which the unskilled city laborer and charwoman would reject with scorn. Needless to say such a return is in itself sufficient to explain why the second generation deserts the farm, without giving consideration to other factors in the problem.

There never was a time when the agricultural industry needed more generous assistance and encouragement. It calls for the best thought on the part of all Governments and public bodies. The Dominion is growing top heavy, and while those at the top may not at the moment fully realize their danger, they are occupying a perilous position, and in their own interests and for their future self-protection it is high time they began to look to the agricultural foundations upon which all industry in Canada primarily rests.

Promoter of Egg Production

John Ross Higgins, of Kempville, Ont., has been appointed by the civil service commission promoter of egg production, department of agriculture for the province of Alberta.

Don't marry a girl who thinks she might learn to love you. A little learning is a dangerous thing.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Distemper.

Diamonds are usually possessed by others — when they happen to get trumps.

Few men decline a nomination for office if they think there is any show of being elected.

BABY'S GREAT DANGER DURING HOT WEATHER

More little ones die during the hot weather than at any other time of the year. Diarrhoea, dysentry, cholera infantum and stomach troubles come without warning, and when a medicine is not at hand to give promptly the short delay too frequently means that the child has passed beyond aid. Baby's Own Tablets should always be kept in the house where there are young children. An occasional dose of the Tablets will prevent stomach and bowel troubles, or if the trouble comes suddenly the prompt use of the Tablets will relieve the baby. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The South African Sweet

A remarkable sweet substance in the leaves of a South African plant was brought to notice several years ago, and was declared to be 180 times as sweet as cane sugar. The material has been found to be not a true sugar but a glycerine. The plant seems to have been difficult to obtain, but the U. S. Department of Agriculture has succeeded in getting a number of ounces of the dried leaves and a small quantity of the seed. The leaves are reported to be as sweet as saccharin, the marvelous coal tar product.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Garget In Cows.

Eighty-seven percent of all former Austria-Hungarian mills are located in Czecho-Slovakia republic.

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Crop Prospects

Estimates Wheat Yield at 250,000,000 Bushels

Canada's wheat fields will yield from 226,000,000 to 250,000,000 bushels this year. This estimate has been made by W. A. Black, vice-president and managing director of the Ogilvie Milling Company, and is based upon crop reports received by the company from its agents. Compared with last year's yield, this is an increase of 50,000,000 to 75,000,000 bushels.

The indications of worms are restlessness, grinding of the teeth, picking of the nose, extreme peevishness, often convulsions. Under these conditions the best remedy that can be got is Miller's Worm Powders. They will attack the worms as soon as administered and will grind them to atoms that pass away in the evacuations. The little sufferer will be immediately eased and a return of the attack will not be likely.

Alberta to Protect Birds

Alberta is providing protection for migratory birds by the establishment of seven large sanctuaries.

A FRIEND OF THE POLICEMAN

Continually on their feet, the "Peelers" are invariably troubled with corns and bunions—but not for long, because they know of a quick cure, Putnam's Corn Extractor; it cures painlessly in 24 hours; try "Putnam's," 25c at all dealers.

Peddle German Money

Smart Salesmen From U. S. Pick Up Fortune in Ontario

It is reported that two smart salesmen from across the line, both of German descent, have been peddling German marks, or coupons therefore, through the German settlements of western Ontario, particularly around Hanover, Tavistock and Shakespeare. They are said to get a commission of fifty cents on the dollar and to have cleaned up a hundred thousand dollars in one week. Apparently they are working on behalf of New York curb brokers.

The people among whom they are working are extremely conservative, and prefer to leave their money at three and a half percent in the savings bank than risk it in speculation. But the appeal is racial. They are told that the money they invest will help to put the fatherland on its feet, and that then, with the mark restored to par value, they will make a great profit. Needless to say they are paying a great deal more than current exchange for the mark, which [illegible] back counter.

Among the victims it is said that two old Mennonite ladies took their life savings of ten thousand dollars out of the savings bank and invested the money in German marks at two or three time their current value [illegible]

Indians Have Good Crops

Indians in the three prairie provinces will have an excellent crop this year, according to information to W. M. Graham, Commissioner at Regina. They have approximately 70,000 acres in crop, roughly divided as follows:

Saskatchewan, 30,000 acres; Alberta, 25,000, and Manitoba, 15,000.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Cold, etc.

It's difficult to convince a man that his money isn't a sure thing until after the race.

A Corrector of Pulmonary Troubles. Many testimonials could be presented showing the great efficacy of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil in curing disorders of the respiratory processes, but the best testimonial is experience, and the Oil is recommended to all who suffer from these disorders with the certainty that they will find relief. It will allay inflammation in the bronchial tubes as no other preparation can.

A Case of Explosives

Magistrate—What is the charge?

Policeman.—Intoxicated, your honor.

Magistrate (to prisoner) What's your name?

Prisoner.—Gunn, sir.

Magistrate.—Well, Gunn, I'll discharge you this time, but you must not get loaded again. — London Tib-Bits.

Thousands of mothers can testify to the virtue of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, because they know from experience how useful it is.

Just a Touch of Superstition

Mrs. Wiggs: Is Billy ill, Mrs. Skinner?

Mrs. Skinner: Well, 'e ain't ill, exactly, but no stummick can stand thirteen buns! It's an unlucky number.—Edinburgh Scotsman.

DANDERINE" PUTS BEAUTY IN HAIR

Girls! A mass of long, thick, gleamy tresses

Let "Danderine" save your hair and double its beauty. You can have lots of long, thick, strong, lustrous, hair. Don't let it stay lifeless, thin, scraggly or fading. Bring back its color, vigor and vitality.

Get a 35-cent bottle of delightful "Danderine" at any drug or toilet counter to freshen your scalp; check dandruff and falling hair. Your hair needs this stimulating tonic; then its life, color, brightness and abundance will return—Hurry!

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There were 349 entries in Five Classes for Bread and Buns made with Yeast.

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MEIGHEN ON THE GENERAL POLICY OF NEW PARTY

FOR PRESENT FISCAL SYSTEM

Advocates Sane Councils in Conduct Of Affairs of the Nations

Stirling, Ont.—Vigorous condemnation of the National Progressive party and Liberal Opposition, emphatic pronouncement in favor of the continuance in force by Canada of its present fiscal system, and warm praise for the war and general record of the Union government, characterized Hon. Arthur Meighen's speech at Stirling Village, West Hastings county.

Out of the union of parties which formed the union government, he declared, "has grown the new National Liberal-Conservative party. No political party in the world was ever better born or better bred. It was born out of the war and it is national because its care is the nation."

Defending the present fiscal system, the prime minister emphasized the need for its continuance, both for the maintenance of the industrial life of the nation and the provision of necessary revenues. It was only by making more goods than could be sold in the United States that the value of the Canadian dollar could be maintained on the other side of the boundary. In support of this contention he quoted a memorandum of a western Liberal government saying: "Put the platform of the farmers into effect and you would immediately reduce the value of the Canadian dollar in the United States to 50 cents."

Mr. Meighen commended the tariff platform on which the Australian govern was elected and which declares for the production of industries born during the war, the encouragement of others that are desirable and the extension of existing ones. He quoted the platform of the Labor party of the Commonwealth in its support of adequate protection and declared that the first people who would suffer by the adoption of any policy approaching free trade would be the laboring classes. He denied that the tariff has been oppressive to the agricultural interests of Canada.

The prime minister was more inclined to censure those who, he said, professed to be in favor of a policy of free trade for party advantage than the people who really believe a cure for all our ills is to be found in the adoption of that policy. He characterized such advocates of free trade as humbugs. The trouble was that in the event of the government being defeated, those who would go the farthest in the advocacy of free trade would be in opposition to it when in power.

Closing his references to the tariff the prime minister said that the cabinet tariff commission, which commences its labors in September, will thoroughly enquire into the question to determine what is abundantly necessary to make the ends meet and that is the chief question to be decided. To carry on the work of the government and pay our debts, to give Canadian industries enough advantage in the Canadian market as to enable them to expand and to keep Canadian workingmen in Canada.

In a forceful and eloquent peroration, the prime minister made a plea for the adoption of sane councils in the conduct of the affairs of the nation. After painting a dark picture of affairs in many Europeans countries, he said: "I stand for unity in Canada, for solidarity of condition and freedom of enterprize within our borders. The lesson for Canada and the free peoples of the British Empire is to avoid the pitfalls which have sunk into oblivion other nations, and of those that are writhing in chaos and suffering. I shall strive with all my power for national unity, embracing all races, languages and creeds.

"I shall fight with all my energy for national solidarity; for moderation of thought and action; for orderly progress, for the maintenance of law and order and for the policies which have brought us where we stand." (Applause).

Letvia Signs Treaty

London. — Letvia signed a peace treaty with Russia on Wednesday, says a despatch to the London Times from Riga.

Did Not Count on U.S.

American Troops Were Factor in Bringing About Armistice, However

Toronto. — We had planned to go through the war without the United States and could have done it," declared Robert Donald, formerly editor of the London Chronicle, in the course of an address before members of the Empire club here.

"America, at the time of the armistice," said Mr. Donald, "had a rifle strength of 322,000 in France, though 2,000,000 were overseas, most of them brought in British ships. They were not in any fighting force, but in three months they would have been, and it was their presence that was a determining fact in bringing about the armisice."

Bolshevists Use Russian Generals

Officers of Ex-Imperial Army Serve On Staff

Moscow.—A large number of generals of the ex-Imperial Russian army are serving with the Bolsheviks.

In contrast to General Brusiloff, who is in command of a Red army, Kuropatkin, the generalissimo in the Russo-Japanese war, has, at the age of 70, become a clerk on the staff. General Parsley is entrusted with the defence of Moscow, and General Lebedeff, who was condemned to death, holds an important position on the staff.

For Higher Express Rates

Hearings in Toronto To Commence On September 2

Montreal.—The first hearing of the express companies in their applicaton for increased rates will be heard in Toronto on September 2, and subsequent meetings will be held in the various cities throughout Canada.

The increase at present asked for amounts to 40 percent. The railways have amended their application for increased freight rates, and have asked for an additional ten percent increase, making a total of 40 percent.

"In the event of this being granted said an official of the express traffic association, "it is possible that the express companies may amend their application and increase the percentage from 40 to 50 percent."

Two Harvesters Shot

Store Keeper Attacks Them When They Try to Get Food

Winnipeg.— Two men, bound for Western Canada harvest fields, are in St. Boniface hospital suffering from gunshot wounds as the result of an attack made on them at Kapuskasing, Ont., on Tuesday afternoon. They are Ralph Lucan, 22 years old and Ralph Torraville, 25, both from Halifax.

According to reports given railroad officials, both men were shot by a storekeeper in Kapuskasing when they attempted to force him to give them food. Neither of them is seriously wounded, Lucan being shot in the calf of the leg, and Torraville in the thigh.

Missing Soldier is Located

Was Held by the Enemy Yet Officially Classed "Deserter"

Vancouver, B. C.— Missing since November, 1917, mourned as dead by his wife and family, and classed by the militia department at Ottawa as a "deserter" from the 47th Canadians Pte. J. W. Cooke, of this city, has written from Little Orchard, Walton-on-Thames, England, stating that he had been two years in Germany, and was in an English nursing home recovering from the effects of German imprisonment. While in Germany he had lost all trace of his family.

Mrs. Cooke was notified in May, 1918, that her allowances were stopped because her husband had "deserted," but it would appear that Cooke had been a prisoner of war in Germany.

POLAND WILL ASK AID FROM UNITED STATES

NEED OF WAR MATERIALS

Polish Minister Will Take U. S. At Its Word and Expect Assistance

Washington.—Poland will ask immediate aid of the United States, it announced by Prince Lubormirski, the Polish minister, more than that it will seek to develop precisely what the United States Government meant by the announcement in its note to the Italian government, "that it would employ all available means to maintain a free Poland.

Expressing complete satisfaction with the note, the minister declared he was convinced that it would inspire Poland with "a new spirit of hope." He added that his country was sorely in need of war materials of all kinds and that it probably would first seek credit from the United States so as to purchase them. Simultaneously with the minister's announcement the legation made public a proclamation issued by the Polish council of national defence at Warsaw, warning the nations that a "new war hangs over the world" and that if Poland should be crushed by the Bolsheviki it will be due to the "indifference of a world which calls itself democratic."

Copies of the United States note to Italy, it was said at the state department, have been delivered to the representatives of the allied and associated governments and distributed to all the news centres of the world, promising its widest dissemination, even in Russia itself.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCES

MANITOBA

Winnipeg.—Manitoba farmers will present evidence before the tariff commission which will meet here on September 15, according to an announcement made by W. R. Wood, secretary of the United Farmers of Manitoba.

Winnipeg.—Office workers of Winnipeg are soon to be organized into a strong union with definite purposes according to C. E. Weller, of this city, who is chairman of the organizing committee of the Office Workers' Guild.

SASKATCHEWAN

Regina.—Red rust is reported to be damaging the crops in North Portal neighborhood, while grasshoppers are also said to have injured much grain.

Regina.—Income tax officials have commenced action against defaulters and more than 200 writs have been served in Saskatchewan. Twenty days are given in which to file a defence.

ALBERTA

Calgary. — An automobile trip to Banff will be tendered the Imperial Press delegates on the occasion of their visit to Calgary, August 17. The trip to Banff will occupy two days.

Calgary.—According to the government bureau, five thousand harvest hands will be required for this season's harvest. Of this number, it is expected at least 2,500 will be brought in from British Columbia.

Calgary.—One of the amenities of war was the flammerwerfer, or German fire thrower. J. C. Ross, of the public works department is agitating their use in exterminating the web beet worm, an insect that has been creating havoc among local gardeners.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Vancouver.— Fire of an unknown origin partially gutted the Royal Canadian Mounted Police barracks here. The damage is estimated at $25,000.

Alberta Bandit Captured

Bassoff, the Bandit Murderer, is Taken At Pincher Creek

Calgary, Alta.—The Alberta reports the capture of Bassoff, the bandit, as follows:

"Bassoff, the bandit murderer, was run to earth close to Pincher Creek in a shack near the railway track, was arrested, and gave himself up. No shots were fired.

"His capture was due to the wide-awake engineer of a pusher engine running from Pincher to Burmis, who at 10.15 this evening noticed a man on the track, revealed by the brilliant rays of a powerful headlight, several hundred yards away. The engineer immediately notified the police and a posse set off down the track, locating Bassoff alone in a broken-down shack. Exemption papers found in his pocket make his identity certain. The bandit was evidently exhausted and hungry and gave himself up without trouble."

One-Armed Men Do Efficient Work

Carriage Manufacturer Has Three Hundred in His Factory

Winnipeg. — England's greatest employer of one-armed men was a recent visitor to Winnipeg. He is W. H. Dunkley, of London, manufacturer of carriages, and is on a preliminary survey of land and social conditions with a view of bringing poor from the slums of London to Canadian farms.

Since the armistice Mr. Dunkley has employed none but one-armed men. He now has three hundred of them in his factory and has found that these crippled soldiers, properly trained, can do almost the work of a man with two hands.

To Oppose Freight Increase

Make Further Effort to Obtain Hearings in Western Canada

Ottawa.—A further effort is to be made by the strong array of legal talent here in opposition to the request for increased freight rates, to secure hearing of the application in western Canada, according to J. B. Coyne, Winnipeg, one of the counsel representing western boards of trade. It is pointed out that the proposed increases, if granted, will bring more revenue to the railway than the income tax and luxury taxes combined bring to the federal government.

Mennonites Observing School Laws

Considerable Improvement in School Attendance Shown In Saskatchewan

Regina, Sask.—According to Premier Martin, the latest reports reaching the department of education regarding the situation in the Mennonite settlement near Swift Current is showing a considerable improvement and figures for school attendance are much higher than last year.

This change is not the result of any change of heart on the part of the Mennonites, but comes with the stern measures adopted by the government to compel the Mennonites to obey the education law of the province.

The Premier says that no little difficulty has been met with in enforcing these laws, as many of the settlers prefer to spend ten days in jail rather than pay the insignificant fines imposed.

Poland Accepts Hungary's Help

London. — Reports from Polish sources to the Exchange Telegraph Company's Amsterdam correspondent say Poland has accepted the offer of the Hungarian government to send a few regiments to participate in the war against the Bolsheviki.

Hungary, it is said, is disposed to send some 10,000 soldiers and war munitions and material, and to place the Hungarian Red Cross at Poland's disposal.

ARGUMENTS FOR THE INCREASE IN FREIGHT RATES

RISING COSTS IN OPERATION

D. B. Hanna Says Railways Not Asking For Increase to Pile up Profits

Ottawa. — The railway presidents appeared before the Dominion railway commission to support the application for increased freight and passenger rates. They were D. B. Hanna, president of the Canadian National Railways system, and Howard G. Kelly, president of the Grand Trunk Railway, and also of the Canadian Railway association, which is making the application. Their arguments were substantially the same. The high cost of labor and material were the chief argument. The railways could not exist or get on a paying basis if the rates were not advanced.

Mr. Hanna made it clear that the lines under his jurisdiction were not asking for increases in order to pile up profits. He insisted, however, that the national roads, even though regarded as poor relations of the government should be permitted to earn enough to make both ends meet. He was opposed to a system which would compel them to go to parliament yearly to ask for money to meet deficits. He gave a number of instances to illustrate how costs had advanced, stating that spikes to nail ties had increased in cost from 1½ cents in 1914 to 4 cents in 1920; and that the ties themselves had risen from 45 to 90 cents.

Mr. Kelly also went into the question of costs. He said that in the year 1913 the average wage paid on Grand Trunk was $608. In 1919 it had more than doubled and stood at $1,391. If the Chicago labor award was adopted by the Canadian railways the average wage paid on the Grand Trunk per annum, would be $1,780.84, or an increase of 157 percent since 1913.

Ponzi Identified as Forger

Montreal.— Charles Ponzi, Boston financial wizard, has been positively identified by Eugene Laflamme, Montreal city finger print expert, as the bank clerk sentenced here in 1908 for forgery.

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WINNIPEG CALGARY

Local and Personal

FOR SALE—One small building and town lot, $325 cash. Apply Rose & Timmons.

Miss Amy Ebbutt left on Wednesday for a visit with friends at Cranbrook.

Mrs. W. H. Hilton returned on Wednesday from a short stay with friends in Nelson.

BUGGY FOR SALE—In good shape, used only one year, with shafts, $75. Oryille Ogilvie, Wynndel.

Major Mallandaine was a business visitor at Cranbrook a couple of days the early part of the week.

PUPS—Sporting field dog puppies for sale. Pedigreed Red Irish Setters. Mrs. Mallandaine, Creston.

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Saturday, Aug. 28

MARY MacLAREN
in
The Weaker Vessel

FINAL EPISODE
Red Glove

What happens to the Red Glove? Who gets it? How does it end? It is all told in the last chapter, Run to Earth.

K.V. LANDS FOR SALE

Block 144, Kootenay Valley Lands, containing 18 2 acres, logged over land, situated on Sirdar road about 1¾ miles north of Wynndel postoffice. Apply to the owner, G. A. M. Young, Creston, B.C.

An examination for licensing Scalers will be held Tuesday, August 24th, at the C.P.R. Mill at Yahk. Thursday, August 26th, at the Otis Staples Lumber Co.'s mill at Wycliffe. Saturday, August 28th, at the Elk Lumber Co.'s mill at Fernie. Further particulars may be obtained from the District Forester, Cranbrook.

COOK WANTED—Good cook for hay camp. Apply C. Blair, Erickson.

Mrs. A. A. J. Collis is spending a few days with friends in Cranbrook this week, leaving on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Crabbe of Trail arrived yesterday on a visit to the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Baines.

SCHOOL BOOKS—Second hand Entrance class and High School books for sale. Apply F. Lyne, Creston.

FOR SALE—3 bedsteads, springs, and mattresses; Singer sewing machine, cream separator. S. B. Porter, Creston.

Mrs. R. S. Bevan and daughter, Louise, are spending a few days with Spokane friends this week. They left on Wednesday.

Rev. H. James of Edmonton, Alta., is announced to take both morning and evening services in the Presbyterian church on Sunday.

C. B. Twigg, the local horticulturist, was at Vernon, a few days last week, for the annual conference of the fruit pests experts of B.C.

LOST—About Aug. 7th, a light grey puramatta raincoat, between Arrow Creek and Creston. Finder please leave same at Review Office.

H. K. Oatway was a business visitor at Nelson over the week-end. W. V. Jackson was also a Nelson visitor a couple of days early in the week.

If you are a prospectiye shoe buyer S. A. Speers' advt. on page 5 will interest you. He offers 10 per cent. discount on shoes for the next 10 days.

For the first time almosc in two years the Porthill scored a win over Creston in the baseball match on Sunday afternoon. The score was 10-9.

Rev. and Mrs. Knox got away on Monday to Green Bay, where they are having a week's vacation at the East Kootenay Methodist summer camp.

The Stockbreeders' Association has made no definite announcement as to the date haying will commence on the flats, but it is expected to be about Sept. 6th.

Lidgate Bros. have just installed a Bowser pump with a 150-gallon gasoline tank at the curb in front of Creston Service Garage, and can now stock autos with gas in the latest approved fashion.

J. W. Smith of the lands department, Victoria, spent a few days here the fore part of the week, making an inspection of the improved properties on Goat River bottom that are subject to overflow.

Audrey Wilson left on Monday for Hardisty, Alta., where he will help harvest the crop in that section of Alberta. His sister, Lily, accompanied him for a vifit with relatives in that town.

LIVE FOWL WANTED—Young chickens in unlimited quantities. Highest price paid for No. 1 stock. Address all shipments: W. Barraclough, Fernie, B.C.

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H. Nelson, who made the purchase of a couple of lots on Park Road about ten days ago, has lost no time in getting his residence under way—his new bungalow home being now well along toward completion.

G. H. Cockle, who has been visiting Mrs. Cockle and the cnildren at the ranch, returned to Lethbridge on Wednesday, accompanied by Dr. Woodcock and A. Wade of the same city who had been their guests.

Peekin patrons who have seen occasional episodes of the serial, Red Glove, should be out Saturday night for the final chapter of this popular picture. On Saturday, Sept. 4. Elmo, the Mighty, the new serial, will start.

Pole loading has been exceptionally active at Creston, about a dozen cars of them being shipped out in the past week by Winlaw & Son. Poles have been prominent in the Creston export, about fifty carloads going out since early in the year.

Will those members of the Women's Institute who have promised to billet delegates during the convention next week and who have not already met them by the eastbound train kindly meet in Speers' Hall on Tuesday afternoon, between 4 and 5 o'clock.

C. H. Robinson of Nelson, the Kootenay fishery inspector, was here on an official visit this week. Owing the department's inability to secure a a suitable variety of fry it will not be possible to re-stock Goat River this year as was originally intended.

The prize list for the 1920 fall fair is now off the press and copies of it are mailed this week to the address of every prospective exhibitor the prize list committee can get hold of. If you fail to receive a copy of it you can be supplied on enquiry at the postoffice.

Geo. A. Earl was a business visitor at Nelson on Monday. Mr. Earl is now sole owner of the blacksmith business formerly carried on under the firm name of Fulmer & Earl, the former having retired and left on an extended trip to his old home in Ontario.

The funeral of the late Morgan Pease, whose sad death by drowning we chronicled last week, took place on Wednesday of last week to the cemetery in South Vancouver. His remains as well as those of Jimmy Hunter, who was drowned with him, were buried in the same grave.

W. B. Evans of the water rights branch, Nelson, has been in the Valley most of the week, doing some finish-up work on the irrigation project of Canyon Water Users' Community as well as the Erickson project. Wetness for irrigation was available Monday afternoon at Erickson.

The first of the Valley's plum crop started moving at the end of the week, Mr. Bishop, who is on the Trombley place, having the first crate. Last season's shipping of these was about 5500 crates, but from appearances the 1920 export will not be much more than 35 per cent. of that total.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Trotter got away on Friday last to Wycliffe, B.C., near which point he has purchased a farm, and in partnership with one of his sons will go into cattle ranching on a small scale. Mr. Sweet, of Imperial, Sask., who purchased the Trotter place, have taken possession.

Although the weather warms up to summer standard in the day time the mornings are decidedly cool and on Friday a.m. last the mercury dipped down as low as 41. The smoke pall over the Valley is so heavy that fire watch Jack Smith has temporarily abandoned his post on Lookout mountain.

For Wednesday night next Manager Rodgers has secured the racing picture drama, "Checkers," as the attraction at the Peekin. Wherever shown this film has drawn crowded houses and from present appearances it is due to repeat at Creston. The story of "Checkers" will be found elsewhere in this issue.

H. Scarschmidt, an organizer of the Moderation League, was here from Vancouver a couple of days the latter part of the week, lining up the forces that favor the government assuming full control of the liquor business in the province. He states that the vote on the forthcoming prohibition plebiscite will be taken about October 26th.

Hon. E. D. Barrow, minister of agriculture, and Col. Davies, head of the Land Settlement Board, were here the fore part of the week on a trip of inspection to Lister. On Wednesday afternoon a number of those interested in irrigation waited on the minister urging him to have all possible haste made in completing the report on the Arrow Creek irrigation scheme.

The trustees last week closed the deal for the purchase of the four lots belonging to Mrs. McMurtrie which are alongside the school property and which will be used for additional playground space, adding an area of about 200 x 100 feet. An offer has ben made to H. Wright of Trail for the four lots he owns in the same locality and which, if acquired would add a whole block to the school property.

Customs collector H. White of Cranbrook, accompanied by W. F. Attridge and Barney Cooper of the same city, were here yesterday and the party made the return trip in the two Nash runabouts which were nabbed by the mounted police for not reporting their entry into Canada last week. The big Premier car and span of horses, which alao figured in last weeks' ingathering of bootlegging outfits, were taken to Cranbrook at the end of last week.

In connection with the W.I. convention which opens at Creston on Tuesday evening an open meeting has been arranged for Wednesday night, Sept. 1st. at which a splendid musical programme will be rendered and there will also be two addresses. Hon. John Keen, M.P.P., for this constituency will speak on "The Laws of Inheritance as the Affect Women in B.C.," which will be followed by an open discussion of the subject. The other speaker will be Mrs. McLachlan, the provincial secretary of the institutes, who will give a talk on the work as carried on by Institutes of all B.C. Mr. Keen's subject, is a particularly timely one, and a subject he hannles very efficiently, and it is hoped there will be a big turnout of citizens for this open meeting.

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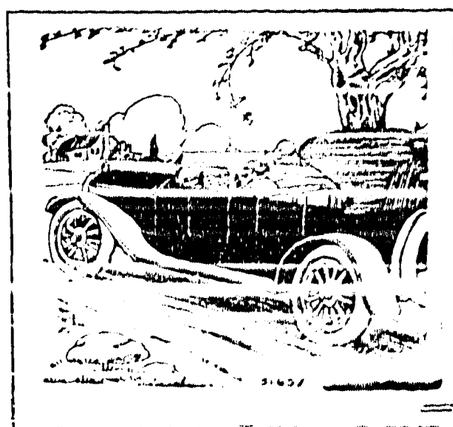

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