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Wynndel

A large party arrived via the casey-jones from Sirdar an Friday night to take in the concert and dance and went away remarking that you have to come to Duck Creek for a good time.

Mrs. Topliss and her daughter left on Saturday for their home in Creston where they will spend their Christmas holidays.

Rev. J. A. James again held Presbyterian service here on Sunday, and hopes to get a Sunday school started at the beginning of the new year.

Miss M. P. Hartnell left for her home at the coast on Monday, E. S. Butterfield escorting her as far as Nelson, returning on Tuesday.

On Tuesday evening the men of the community met at the Clubhouse for the purpose of organizing a club to be known as the Wynndel Athletic Club officers were elected as follows:

President—D. J. Dewar.
Vice-President—Monrad Wigen,
Secy.-Treas.—D. Butterfield.
Executive—H. A. Bathie, sr., K. Dewar.
Instructor—H. A. Bathie, jr.

The next meeting will be on Monday night, Dec. 27th, when all the men of the community are requested to attend in the Clubhouse at 8 prompt.

The United Farmers had a special meeting in the schoolhouse on Monday night to discuss the purchasing of hay on the government loan basis. The matter was discussed at length and two delegates were appointed to attend the meeting at Creston on Tuesday, W. J. Cooper and H. Rosendale being selected. Another meeting will be held on Monday night, 27th, at 8 o'clock to take final action.

J. V. Orr arrived back from the prairie on Monday after a two months stay, and is leaving this week with his wife and family for Washington.

Saturday (Dec. 25th) being Christmas Day the postoffice will be open for hour only for the delivery of mail between 4 and 5 p.m.

Lister

Williams brothers are busy at present on the erection of a new house on their location here.

Miss Jennie Brown, teacher at the Huscroft school, left this week for Nelson, where she will spend the Christmas vacation.

Miss Flossie Evans had the misfortune to sprain her ankle on Saturday last, and will be having a restful Christmas of it in consequence.

Rev. J. S. Mahood took charge of a baptismal service at the schoolhouse, when four children were baptized. During his stay here he was the guest of Col. and Mrs. Lister.

The sawmill is not operating at present due to no logs being available.

The camp generally will holiday on Friday and Saturday of this week, as well as Saturday next which is New Year's Day.

Col. Lister and Jos. W. Bell are at Kaslo this week for the final count of the election ballots in that town on the 23rd.

Ian Leask, one of the Lister carpenter gang, has left for Toronto Ont., where he will work with his father this winter, but will return early in the spring.

The Literary, Musical and Dramatic Society had their final 1920 meeting on Wednesday night last, when the well-known book, "Clark on the War," was the topic for open discussion. There was a good turnout and a highly profitable evening was spent.

Walter Wright is busy with the erection of a new barn, which will provide accommodation for eight head of stock and seven tons of hay. Jim Turnley is boss carpenter on the job.

Misses Vera and Ruby Lister, who have been at St. Hilda's College, Calgary, the past four months, are home for Christmas.

A special Christmas service will be held at the schoolhouse on Sunday morning at 11 prompt. It will be a combination of Sunday school and church service, and one item on the programme will be the giving out of prizes to the boys and girls. This feature is being looked after by the Sunday school staff.

At the G. W. V. A. meeting on Saturday night And. Sinclair and A. R. Webb were elected to fill a couple of vacancies on the executive. The latter was also named to succeed B. Baroard as secretary Mr. Barnard being favored with the appointment as treasurer.

Miss Alstead of the Lister school teaching staff has left for Trail for the holidays. Principal Lewis is spending

Chas. and Jack Burgess and Jack Head have taken a contract to take out a quantity of poles for a local lumbe man, and are operating in the timber at the southwest corner of the settlement area.

E. Thompson of the T. & T. Co., reports things very busy and is utilizing the motor truck for the haul between town and Lister and a team for deliveries from the store to the ranchers in the area.

Canyon City

A. R. Swanson has disposed of the remaining ten acres of his ranch property here to W. E. Bell of Weyburn, Sask., who has already taken possession. Originally there were twenty acres in the place but ten of them were sold to Mr. Gross last spring, who has been living on the place ever since. Mr. Bell's buy is the ten acres with the rather commodious house on it, and Mr. Gross is busy erecting a home of his own into which he will move as soon as completed.

A. L. McCullough, the well-known surveyor of Nelson, was here last week making an examination of the water supply for the Canyon Water Users Association from Association [illegible] for making a detail report on the installation of the system and the probable cost. His preliminary report contains the welcome news that there is probably sufficient water to take care of a rather larger area than is embraced in the original scheme and, doubtless, arrangements will be made to give the water to every possible ranch.

Dad Browell has his wood sawing plant working in great shape these days, and can readily manufacture twenty ricks of stove wood a day with it. Mr. Searle assisted with the erection of the plant.

Pete Nelson, the local butcher, is helping to keep down the high cost of living, having extended his delivery system so that it now extends from Lister almost to Wynndel, including Creston town.

The Canyon school children are giving their annual Christmas concert in the schoolhouse this Thursday night and the teachers, Misses Corbett and Knott, have prepared an exceptionally fine programme for the affair.

Miss Sadie Wood, who has been at the provincial Normal school at Vancouver, the past four months, has been successful in the first-half term's examinations, passing well up at the top of the list. She is spending the Christmas vacation with friends in Seattle.

T. R. Mawson left this week for Okotoks, Alta., where he will spend his Christmas with friends.

Canyon City will have a Christmas service, Pastor Knox being due here for the fortnightly Methodist service on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

HORSE ASTRAY

There has been placed in my charge by the provincial police on December 12, 1920 small grey horse with indistinct brand on right shoulder, has been shod. Unless owner claims same on or before January 3, 1921, animal will be sold to pay expenses. D. J. DEWAR, Wynndel.

CALF ASTRAY

Came to my premises on or about December 2, one red calf. Owner can have same on paying all expenses. JAS. COMPTON, Creston.

Lister is Winner

The count of the absentee vote as well as the official scrutiny of all the ballots cast in the provincial election of December 1st in the Kaslo constituency, took place at Kaslo yesterday. On the absentee vote Mr. Keen made a gain of 22, cutting Col. Lister's majority to 13. A scrutiny of the other ballots was continued during the afternoon, but these are not expected to make much difference either way and the election of Col. Lister by a majority of from 10 to 20 is looked for.

In Cranbrook final figures show Dr. King, minister of public works, elected by 38 majority.

Local and Personal

The dance in the Auditorium on Friday night attracted a fine turnout and it is possible these will be made fortnightly Friday fixtures after the first of the year. The floor has been put in fine shape.

Saturday will be Christmas and the library will be closed that day. The following Saturday will be New Year's Day and the library will be open Friday afternoon, Dec. 31st, from 3 to 5 instead of Saturday.

Jas. Compton was elected master of Creston Masonic Lodge for the ensuing year, at the meeting to elect officers on Wednesday night. Hilton Young and A. Houdren were chosen senior and junior wardens respectively.

The Presbyterian Young People's Club had a turnout of thirty at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Swanson on Friday night last, when a right good time was spent by all. The next meeting of the club is on January 4th

There was a fine turnout at the rod and gun club meeting on Thursday night, and the new organization gets off to a start with twenty-eight paid up members. Major Mallandaine was selected president, with Capt. Crompton, secretary.

The annual meeting of the Library Association will be held on Monday, January 10th, in accordance with the Public Libraries' Act, for the election of officers for the ensuing year. The time and place of meeting will be announced next week.

This year's Methodist Ladies' Aid Christmas sale of cooking and afternoon tea was the biggest financial success in the society's history, the afternoon's intake being in the neighborhood of $70. Of this amount the Mission Band gathered in almost $25 in the sale of calendars and candy.

The meeting of the stockmen on Tuesday afternoon was not largely attended, and in consequence no definite action was taken in the matter of co-operative action in getting in a sufficient supply of hay for the balance of the winter—with usual help the government gives under such circumstances.

The annual meeting of Creston Valley Agricutural Association is called for Thursday evening next at 8 o'clock in Mercantile Hall. In addition to receiving and adopting the usual annual statements the meeting will be called upon to enlarge the directorate, which at present consists of only four members outside the three officers.

Local provincial horticulturist Twigg is spending a few weeks in Nelson helping with the office work and compilation of the year's returns in the office of district horticulturist Hunt. Mr. Twigg has just recently completed a survey of the Valley, and his figures show quite a gratifying increase in new plantings both of berries and fruit trees.

This year's masquerade ball will be held in the Auditorium, due to the fact that the dance hall in the Grand Theatre building cannot possibly be completed and put in shape by New Year's eve. Manager Rodgers of the Grand will be in charge of the dance and assures all a good floor and excellent music by Creston orchestra. The admission is $1.50 per couple with supper at 25 cents per plate. Four prizes will be awarded for the best dressed couple and the best ladies' and gents' comic costumes.

A western picture that is "different" will be seen at the Grand to-morrow, Christmas night, when William Farnum the noted Fox star, will be shown in his latest production, "The Last of the Duanes, a picturization of the well-known novel of the same name by Zane Grey. One of the many thrilling incidents in this vivid chapter of Texas life in frontier days is Mr. Farnum's escape from a posse when, finding himself trapped at the top of a 85-foot waterfall, he ties a lariat to the stump of a tree and slides into the whirlpool below at the risk of life and limb. The usual 50c. and 25c. prices will prevail, and there will be two shows—at 2.30 and 8.30.

The best testimony that can be offered as to the B.C. climate and environment ensuring a long life and a happy one is furnished in the person of Creston's pioneer citizen Fred G. Little who on Tuesday celebrated the fortieth anniversary of his arrival at Victoria, coming from San Francisco, Calif., to work on C.P.R. construction for Andrew Onderdonk, who had the contract for the line between Yale and Kamloops. Twenty-seven of these two score years have been spent in Creston, and if there is anything to the theory that a man is as young as he feels the mayor certainly looks good for another half century almost.

Erickson

Frank Palmer got back on Tuesday from a trip to Vancouver, going via Spokane and returning via Nelson.

Miss Connie McCarthy, who has been on an extended visit with her parents here, returned to Cranbrook at the end of the week.

Miss Melva Cartwright is home from Cranbrook for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Jeanne Palmer paid Spokane a flying visit this week, returning on Wednesday.

The annual meeting of Erickson local of the United Farmers is set for Tuesday night, Jan. 4th, at the schoolhouse at 8 o'clock.

Charlie Botterill, who has been working at Trail the past couple of months, arrived home last week for the holiday season.

The Union has been doing a very heavy trade in hay at this point, unloading a car of timothy as well as a car of alfalfa within the past week.

BIRTH—On Dec. 21st, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Boyd, a daughter.

With the exception of a number of children who are laid up with chicken-pox it would look as if Erickson will have a healthy as well as happy Christmas.

Report has it that a Twelve O'Clock Club will be formed here early in the year, which will hold fortnightly dances and other forms of entertainment.

Principal Smith of Creston school is moving into his new house here this week. Owing to short notice to vacate his town home he is forced to take possession before the interior is quite finished.

Mike McCarthy was a passenger to Cranbrook on Tuesday, headed for the hospital, being laid up with a very severe attack of his old trouble asthma.

Mr. Jay of Kimberly has been secured to teach Erickson school until midsummer, succeeding Miss Jeanne Palmer, whose marriage to H. S. Whimster of Nelson takes place on Tuesday.

Owing to the lack of space a report of the Union Sunday school Christmas tree on Wednesday night has to be held over till next issue. W. G. Littlejohn was chairman of the affair, which attracted a crowd which filled the school to capacity, and every one of the 75 children in the school district received a much-appreciated Christmas remembrance. Following the Christmas tree refreshments were served.

Sirdar

Father Althoff of Nelson was a visitor here on Monday when he officated at the marriage of Miss Marv, daughter of S. Pascuzzo, to Mr. Mandino of Bellvue, Alta. The wedding celebration continued unil Tuesday, when the happy couple left for their home, intending to visit at Cranbrook en route.

Road superintendent Moorre of Kaslo was here early in the week and has given the road crew a holiday until after the Christmas season. Work of putting in the bridges on the Sirdar-Kuskanook road will commence early in January, the Boulder Creek bridge being the first to be built.

Mrs. Ike Lewis got back last week from a holiday visit with friends in Nelson.

The school children are having their Christmas tree entertainment in the schoolhouse on the 22nd, which will be followed by a dance. A delegation from Wynndel is expected for the affair, as well as some Creston visitors.

Mrs. Harry Hughes spent a few days with friends in Nelson this week.

Hans Hage was away on a visit east the latter part of the week getting as far as Kitchener, with a stop at Creston on the way back.

Freight traffic through here is still quiet, the average being one train a day from the east. Apparently points further west are to have an old time celebration as a car, more or less, of the hard stuff every other day is about the way the express company finds trade in that line at present.

Mayor Daly was out for the first time permanently the early part of the week, after quite a spell of really serious illness. The count of the absentee vote, which was first announced Tuesday, expedited his recovery somewhat.

Both Engineer Whitesides and Yardmaster Loasby have been off duty the past week. C. M. is having trouble with one of his feet, and with Mrs. Loasby left on Wednesday for Cranbrook to consult Dr. Green.

Mrs. Jones of Cranbrook was a visitor here on Tuesday on her way home from Creston, where she had been for the hay meeting on Tuesday afternoon. The flats hay cut is mostly exhausted and already the import of baled oat straw has commenced.

The duck shooting season, which closed on Saturday, has been a poor one. The birds were unusually scarce. Usually the flats are black with ducks and geese, but this season the flocks were never numerous nor large.

Mr. Johnson of Bittern Lake, Alta., is here for the Christmas holidays, the guest of J. P. Cook.

Former Creston Girl Weds

A quiet but pretty house wedding was solemnized on Wednesday, December 15th, at Cloverdale, B.C., at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pease, when their daughter, Bertha Agnes, was married to Robert Thomas Rorison of Vancouver. The bridesmaid was Miss Lillian Bridge of Steveston, while the bride's brother, Earl Pease, supported the groom, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Alder, pastor of Cloverdale Presbyterian church. After the ceremony the guests sat down to a sumptuous wedding dinner, the happy couple leaving on the evening train on a trip to Victoria, Seattle and other coast points.

Creston people will read of the wedding with great interest, both the bride and her parents having been well-known Valley residents for about ten years, prior to their removal to the coast early this year. Since leaving here the bride has held the position of stenographer in the branch of the Royal Bank at Steveston. Mrs. Rorison was a popular member of Creston's younger set, and the heartiest good wishes of all are extended the couple for a long and happy married life.

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"Yes, it's that," he agreed. "Its fundamentals, too, are the same as the religion preached from your million-dollar churches in the city. You must have pipe-organs and grand singers to draw the tardy worshippers there; you must have silver-tongued ministers to hold them there and send them away satisfied. Have you ever stopped to consider how great a part music plays in the uplift of humanity, Miss Marsh?"

She was silent, and he went on, his strong face aglow with feeling. "I am speaking to you like an evangelist, you who have never been tempted, never failed, you who have found the world good to live in. But I am no evangelist, no preacher, I am simply the big brother of the wild kindred, trying to do what has been pointed out for me to do. And I want you to know that I have found the grandest music, the sublimest sermons, the truest loves of the world, right here in its spaces of solitude."

"I believe you," she replied earnestly. She looked at him, a new respect in her eyes. "Would it do you think, do for others what it has done for you?" she asked eagerly. "Supposing there was someone else, a man, who, like you, had within him a wonderful power for good who, like you, had become warped—" She paused, the red flooding her face and temples.

Dorkin was watching her gravely. There was no sign that he had noted her confusion, as he answered: "Few men could dwell beneath the spell of this forest for long, without experiencing a sense of their own littleness. Once a man realizes that—and there is hope."

She sat looking away, her slim hands tightly clenched together in her lap, her big violet eyes dark with feeling. When she spoke, it was obviously with an effort.

"There is something I must tell you," she said strainedly. "There is one man—" She caught her breath quickly.

"I know," he said quietly. "You mean Timberley. Please say no more; I know all you would tell me."

"He is your enemy."

She flashed a quick, wondering glance at him.

"Believe me," he said, "I am nevertheless grateful to you for being willing to say what must be difficult; but it is not necessary for you to warn me that I must watch Timberley—and others who would harm my Preserve and its wild things." His voice was deep with feeling.

Impulsively the girl held out her hand.

He took it with a smile. "Come," he invited, "to the cabin and tea. I'm away to see the wonders of Hardwoods Preserve."

She stood up. A strand of golden hair was tossed by a zephyr across her eyes. He watched her catch, with some difficulty, the truant and imprison it beneath her side hat.

Beautiful she was, beyond a doubt, he thought.

Then, noiselessly, a clump of cedars, just in front of them, parted, Willow Farney stood there, straight, tall, a veritable part of this solitude.

Her head, with its mass of waving brown hair, was lifted proudly, her red lips were parted, her big grey eyes held a look which might have been fear were it not for the world of pensiveness in their depths. Then, quite as suddenly as she had appeared, she was gone.

Quickly his eyes sought the other girl. She stood smiling, arms half outstretched, gazing at the spot where Willow had stood. "Oh," she whispered, "what a wild, beautiful girl."

"That was Willow," Dorkin informed her. "The Wisp, the woods-folk call her, because she comes and goes—as you saw her do. She is my ward," he explained, noting the look of wonder in Edna's eyes. "She lives with the LaPeers. I promised her dead father to look after her. I am troubled about her education. It would kill her to send her away from the forest. Perhaps," he added hopefully, "you can help me by suggesting some means whereby she might be instructed without having to send her too far away."

"Perhaps I can," she agreed readily. "Do you think she will be friends with me?" she asked eagerly.

Dorkin smiled. "I hope so," he said, "but you will perhaps find Willow odd, in some ways. If you succeed in winning her friendship, Miss Marsh, you will have won something worth while."

"Oh, I am sure of it!" she cried. "I have heard of Willow Farney, from the Washburns and others. I met her brother, quite by accident on the trail, one morning, and he told me about her, too. Incidentally," she laughed. "He paid me a very nice compliment. I am sure Danny and I shall be friends."

"He's a grand chap, Danny," Dorkin replied; "hot-headed, hot-hearted, and impetuous, but loyal to the core. But come," he said lightly, "let me lead you to the tea and cakes which Mrs. LaPeer has prepared for you, and you must make yourself comfortable in the cabin while I seek my other guests.

CHAPTER XIV.

Dorkin found Pa Washburn and Mr. Dayton down in that part of the enclosure where all the animals meant for shipment during the coming autumn were kept by themselves. LaPeer was showing the visitors about.

"Hello, Big Boy," was Washburn's greeting when he spied Dorkin. "And how goes the world of wild things?"

Dorkin laughed. "Fine, Pop; fine," he answered.

"Mr. Dayton, sir," said Pa Washburn proudly, "this is him."

Dorkin glanced searchingly at the thin face of the city man and was relieved to note no look of recognition in his eyes, as Mr. Dayton held out his hand with a word or two of congratulation. "You have a wonderful place here, Mr. Dorkin," he said enthusiastically; "a wonderful place."

"There are many almost as wonderful for the seeking," returned Dorkin; "millions of acres of wonders, Mr. Dayton."

"Yes, it's all wonderful," agreed the older man. His eyes were following Washburn and LaPeer, who had withdrawn to the far side of th enclosure.

Dorkin noted that the banker had aged greatly since the time he had last seen him in the city. He was frailer, his hair was whiter, and there was that in his shifting glance and twitching movements which told of mental or nervous strain. He caught a quick sigh of pain, or weariness, as the city man sank to a mossy mound.

"You have had quite a long walk, Mr. Dayton," he said concernedly. "It's pretty much all uphill from Lookup, here."

"I do feel a little tired," the other confessed. "By the way," he asked, "did you, by any chance, come across my niece, on your way here, Mr. Dorkin?"

"Yes, indeed, she is having tea with Mrs. LaPeer. Perhaps you would like to join her?" Dorkin suggested.

Mr. Dayton shook his head. "No tea for me, thanks," he grimaced. "We're enemies."

Dorkin leaned against a tree and smiled at the wry expression on the old man's patrician face. "You'll be friends again before you leave these big woods," he assured him. "I mean, of course," as the banker lifted his brows, "you will be able to drink a cup of tea without distress, if you care to."

"Which is another way of saying that there is a cure in this wilderness of yours for every malady—including dyspepsia?" smiled his visitor. "My boy," he said, "I'd like to believe you,"—and his face grew serious—"but that would be too good. And still," he added, perplexedly, "I must admit this world up here makes one feel—different."

He looked quickly up at Dorkin. "Mr. Dorkin," he said, hesitatingly, "I'm getting to be an old man, and I am far from strong. You have youth and strength. Will you, I wonder, forgive what may well seem to be presumption on my part, if I ask you a question?"

"Please ask it," Dorkin invited.

"It is this, then." Mr. Dayton shifted uneasily and cleared his throat. Obviously he was finding it difficult to say what he wished to say. "You were, I understand, with the old trapper, Mr. Farney, when he died," he said at length. "Please tell me, did he mention to you anything concerning one George Graydon, an artist, or his wife, Annilee, both of whom lost their lives by drowning, some eighteen years ago, in a river adjacent to the lake known as the Basin of White Water?"

He paused, searching Dorkin's face, his lips twitching and his hands trembling.

Dorkin shook his head. "No," he answered, "Daddy Farney never told me anything concerning such people."

"Thanks." Mr. Dayton took a silk handkerchief from his pocket, and wiped his brow. "Mr. Graydon was my friend," he explained, "and his wife—she was very beautiful. The terrible tragedy of their untimely death has cast a shadow over my whole life, Mr. Dorkin."

He paused to wipe his eyes, and in a husky voice went on: "They left no heir to the quarter million dollars they left behind; the fortune reverted to a little niece whom they had left in my care."

He glanced beseechingly up at Dorkin. His eyes were humid.

"I have tried to take poor George's place, Mr. Dorkin. Edna is a sweet, good girl, and has been the sunshine of my life for nineteen years, although there are no blood ties between us. She has learned that it was in this district that her uncle and aunt lost their lives. Perhaps it is but natural that, loving her as I do, I should strive for a shred of intelligence to give her?"

"Most natural, sir," cried Dorkin sympathetically. "I am only sorry I have no news for her. It is barely possible, though, that Sagawa, the Algonquin, would know something concerning the tragedy," he added hopefully. "When he comes again I can question him, if you wish?"

Mr. Dayton pondered a moment, then shook his head.

"On second consideration, perhaps it would be best not to," he reflected; "for, after all, what good purpose would it serve? On the other hand, might it not re-open the wound in her bereaved heart now at least partially healed? No, much as I should wish to know that poor George left some word or token for her—for us—perhaps we had better say nothing more about it, Mr. Dorkin."

Dorkin bowed. "As you wish," he said.

Mr. Dayton stood up. "Might I ask that you treat what I have said to you as confidential?" he requested, almost pleadingly.

"Assuredly, Mr. Dayton."

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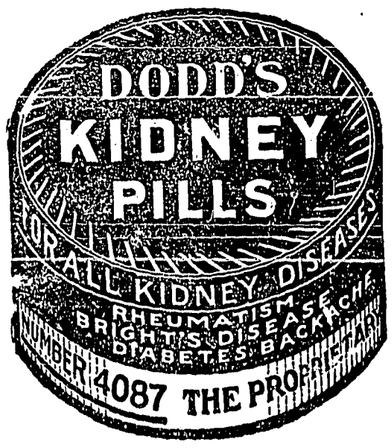

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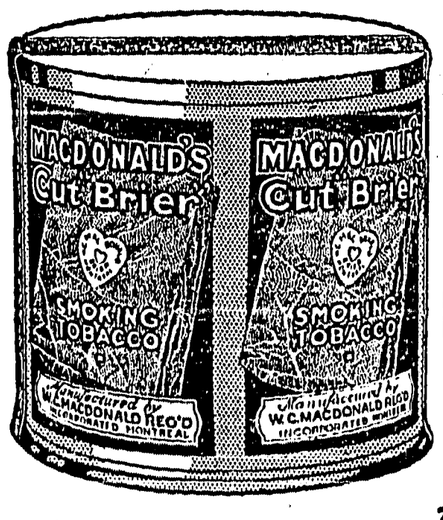

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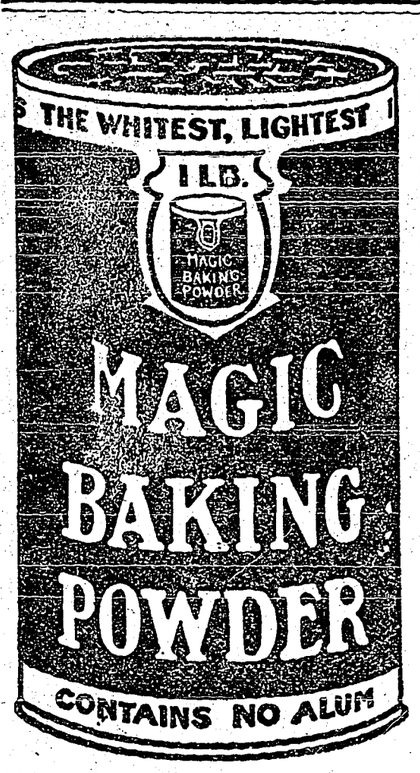

Women School Trustees.

Women trustees have been elected to and are now officiating on the boards in 323 school districts in Saskatchewan, according to a return tabled in the Assembly by the Minister of Education. A sufficient number of the boards have more than one woman trustee to bring the total number of women trustees in the province up to 367.

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by LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will cure catarrh. It is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions.

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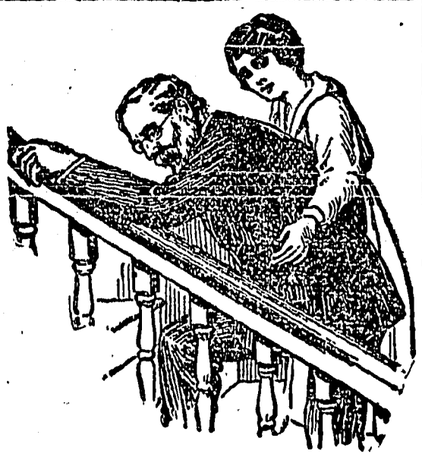
Big Immigration Movement.

It is estimated that the immigration movement to Canada will be responsible this year for nearly 200,000 newcomers, these being largely from Great Britain and the United States. Canada's high water mark in immigration was reached in 1913, when 403,436 persons entered the Dominion. The first six months of the present fiscal year saw the entry of 95,005 immigrants, which shows an increase of 3 per cent. over the same period in the previous year.



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PAINS in the small of the back, lumbago, rheumatism, pains in the limbs all tell of defective kidneys.

Poisons are being left in the blood which cause pains and aches.

The kidneys, liver and bowels must be aroused to action by such treatment as Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

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Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills

Trim Riding Habit Of Tan Gabardine

By Gertrude Beresford.

Tan gabardine is the material from which this interesting riding habit is originated. The coat is cut in effective style and is quite long. Small straps of the cloth conceal the openings of the pockets. The breeches are reinforced with tan-colored leather that matches the top boots. An Ascot tie of heavy silk forms a pleasing background for a diamond pin. The tricorne hat is fashioned from dark brown hatter's plush. Of course, should the wearer of this costume prefer it, she might substitute a regulation derby. And a bright-colored vest might be introduced if she should so elect.

War Brought Wealth to Negro.

A negro at Seaford, Delaware, suddenly became wealthy as a result of four of his sons being killed during the war. Each of the sons had a $10,000 war risk insurance policy, so that Selby is now due to receive $40,000, which will be paid to him at the rate of $230 a month for twenty years.

A Pill That Lightens Life.—To the man who is a victim of indigestion, the transaction of business becomes an added misery. He cannot concentrate his mind upon his tasks and loss and vexation attend him. To such a man Parmelee's Vegetable Pills offer relief. A course of treatment, according to directions, will convince him of their great excellence. They are confidently recommended because they will do all that is claimed for them.

Farmers Elevator Co. Pays.

At the annual meeting of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company held recently in Regina, it was stated the earnings for the year ending July 31st, 1920, were $224,988. A cash dividend of eight per cent. for the year was declared and a balance of $134,729 carried over into the reserve fund. The stockholders are principally farmers.

One of the best known guides in Nova Scotia gives this testimonial of MINARD'S LINIMENT—

Have used MINARD'S LINIMENT in my home, hunting and lumber camps for years and consider it the best white liniment on the market. I find that it gives quick relief to minor accidents, such as Sprains, Bruises and all kinds of wounds. Also it is a great remedy for coughs, colds, etc., which one is liable to catch when log driving and cruising during the winter and spring months. I would not be without MINARD'S LINIMEN and cannot recommend it too highly.

(Signed) Ellison Gray.
East Kemptville, N. S., Feb. 24, 1920.

The Chinese and the Famine.

Although the greater part of China's vast expanse is unusually prosperous this year, some 30,000,000 of her population are in actual danger of starvation due to famine. Evidently China's "advanced" politicians are not advanced enough to deem lifesaving one of their duties.

Probably the worst mistake a man can make is to correct the mistakes of his friends.

The Land of Wheat

Dr. Buller Says Nine-Tenths of Crop Is Grown In Northwest.

Dr A. H. R. Buller, professor of botany at the University of Manitoba, in an address at the Royal Canadian Institute, Toronto, on Canadian wheat, said that nine-tenths of the Canadian wheat crop was grown in the northwest, Saskatchewan, ranking first in production, and Manitoba and Alberta following in this order.

Stating that at present not one-tenth of the good wheat land in Canada was under cultivation Dr. Buller predicted that the time would come when Canada would produce more wheat than the United States and the United States would be looking to this country as the source of her supply of bread.

Tribute was paid by Dr. Buller to the discoverer of Marquis wheat, Dr. Saunders. Since 1909 the success of this wheat had been phenomenal, he said.

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

It doesn't matter very much to the average man what church he attends, just so there are cushions on the seats.

Minard's Liniment For Garget In Cows.

Queer.

Jim.—"Uncle, when a thing is bought it goes to the buyer, doesn't it?"

Uncle.—"Yes."

Jim.—"Then, how is it, when you buy coal, it goes to the cellar?"

CHILDHOOD AILMENTS

The ailments of childhood—constipation, indigestion, colic, colds, etc.—can be quickly banished through the use of Baby's Own Tablets. They are a mild but thorough laxative which instantly regulate the bowels and sweeten the stomach. They are guaranteed to contain no harmful drugs and can be given to the youngest baby with perfect safety. Concerning them Mrs. Alcide Lepage, Ste. Beatrix, Que., writes:—"Baby's Own Tablets were of great help to my baby. They regulated her bowels and stomach and made her plump and well." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

German submarines take on an average 10 weeks to reduce the "scrap" whose value is said to be about $12,500.

The Perils of Neglect

Digestive ailments are frequently neglected. People say "It's only a touch of indigestion—it will go away." What begins as simple discomfort is allowed to become a serious—chronic ailment. Never neglect the treatment of digestive derangement. To relieve disorders of stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, Beecham's Pills act promptly and usually overcome the difficulty. Take

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World Happenings Briefly Told

U. S. War Department will call for bids on 300 new airplanes, to cost $6,000,000.

Motion picture films that glorify crime or make criminal careers fascinating will be barred in Pennsylvania.

Holland has recalled her minister from Belgrade, and has dismissed the Serbian Charge d'Affaires at The Hague.

Wireless telephone messages from England were plainly heard in Geneva, when William Marconi gave a demonstration.

J. King Gordon, son of Rev. Dr. C. W. Gordon (Ralph Connor), has been named Rhodes scholar for 1921 from Manitoba.

Gold ingots, gifts to Westminster Abbey from King George and the late King Edward on the occasions of their coronation, will be sold for the benefit of the Abbey reconstruction fund.

Work has already begun on an air harbor at Peace River, Alta., in line with the announcement from Edmonton of the proposed inauguration of an air route to the Mackenzie oil fields.

Abraham Kittle, said to be the oldest member of the Masonic craft in the United States, died at his home in Detroit last week. He was 114 years old. He joined the craft in 1827 at Waterford, N.Y.

December 27 has been set as the date when arms, ammunition and explosives held by civilians in the areas under martial law in Ireland must be given up.

New Use For Warships.

Obsolete warships are to be fitted up as floating laboratories for experiments which are about to be conducted by the British Ministry of Agriculture with a view to the extermination of foot-and-mouth disease. The experiments might be dangerous to cattle if conducted upon the land.

Minard's Liniment For Diphtheria.

The wise man never boasts of his knowledge, but the man who thinks he is wise does nothing else.

Many infants are infested by worms which cause great suffering and if not promptly dealt with may cause constitutional weaknesses difficult to remedy. Miller's Worm Powders will clear the stomach and bowels of worms and will so act upon the system that there will be no recurrence of the trouble. And not only this, but they will repair the injuries to the organs that worms cause and restore them to soundness.

Mica In Canada.

In Canada mica occurs generally. The most productive areas are situated along the lower St. Lawrence below Quebec, north of the Ottawa near Mattawa, and in the township of Burgess in Leeds county, Lanark in Lanark county, and Loughborough in Frontenac county, also in a few areas in British Columbia. The production of 1919 was valued at $273,305.

Things we don't do we regret most.

50,000 Miles of Phone Lines in Sask.

There are 53,483 miles of rural telephone lines now in operation or under construction in Saskatchewan, according to a statement made in the Assembly by the Minister of Telephones. The approximate cost of these lines per mile was $245, and the total amount of debentures issued by the local companies, $12,121,416.50.

Death of Olive Schreiner.

Olive Schreiner (Mrs. S. C. Cronwright Schreiner), the novelist, is dead. Born in Basutoland, daughter of the late Rev. G. Schreiner, a missionary from London, she gained early fame by one of her first publications, "The Story of an African Farm."

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C. F. HAYES, Editor and Owner.

CRESTON, B.C., FRIDAY, DEC. 24

Confidence that Counts

Locally, at any rate, no more striking expression of the truth of the old saying that has it that "What is worth doing is worth doing well," has even been furnished than in the erection and completion of Creston's new Grand theatre, which was opened for business a couple of weeks ago. On its three floors this community is provided with accommodation for public gatherings of every sort and dimensions, which for size and in every other detail is hardly surpassed in any city, and certainly is not equalled in many of the interior towns. Under one roof, and with all modern comforts and conveniences, is provided accommodation for the many moderate-size gatherings Creston is likely to have, while the theatre proper will comfortably house any of the big public meetings we will have from time to time. And on the second floor is laid out an auditorium that will meet every need of the constantly-growing army of pleasure makers. The need of such a structure has been felt for months past, and the decision to supply a community need on a central location at a time when building costs were at their highest but adds to the commendation due C. O. Rodgers for getting on with the erection of a needed public utility. Aside from the practical use that can be made of the Grand its erection has at least added significance of expressing in the most tangible form the confidence the owner has in the future of Creston. Like the rest of us Mr. Rodgers has some faults but certainly no one can ever accuse him of being a pessimist insofar as the future of Creston Valley is concerned—and the Grand theatre enterprise is only one of several undertakings in which he has given striking proof of his confidence in the country. The Grand is certainly the most welcome Christmas gift the town has received in recent years and in accepting the same the community expresses the sincere hope that the Valley will shortly demonstrate in tangible fashion that the confidence in Creston typified in the Grand was not misplaced.

Creston Constituency

Still another aspect to the political situation that has not been overlooked is the possibility of the Creston Valley, and the lake points at present included in the Kaslo riding, being created a seperate electoral district in the next redistribution, which should follow shortly after the census which will be taken next year. That a redistribution is desirable is apparent from a perusal of the total vote cast in some of the interior constituencies on December 1. Taking the figures in the ridings of Greenwood, Grand Forks and Rossland it is quite safe to say that the total vote cast at the eight Valley polls, plus the vote at Boswell, Crawford Bay, Queens Bay and Gray's Creek almost equal the polling in any of three ridings mentioned, each of which has a representative of its own. Were Grand Forks and Greenwood, Rossland and Trail, and Kaslo and Slocan ridings merged into three electoral districts, and a Creston riding created, several thousand dollars per annum could be saved in sessional indemnities and other governmental expense, and administrative efficiency would be improved rather than impaired, and a purely agricultural constituency created out of the Creston Valley and Kootenay Lake centres. But, lest any doubling up process such as we have outlined should contemplate putting Creston into the Cranbrook riding we believe we express the sentiments of all when we protest against any such move. If we can't have a little riding of our own for heaven's sake leave us with Kaslo.

Packing and Pruning School

Now that the Farmers' Institute has about passed into history it is to be hoped that the locals of the United Farmers that have in some measure supplanted it will not overlook the duty that devolves upon them to carry out some of the work which in the past has been taken care of by the institute. What we have particularly in mind is the apple packing and pruning schools, announcement as to the holding of which is now made—provided a sufficiency of pupils is forthcoming. Within the past twelve months very many new people have come into the Valley in addition to the soldier farmers at Lister, who are absolutely strangers to both pruning and packing, all of whom should have encouragement and opportunity to attend these courses of instruction. Thanks solely to the fact that the crop was light this year little or no inconvenience was experienced in securing sufficient help to handle the apple crop, but with the 1921 prospects for a yield at least 50 per cent in excess of 1919 it is not a bit too early to be about seeing to it that every possible resident unskilled in apple packing, particularly, be at least provided with much needed instruction. As the packing class will be held some time during January the matter should be having the immediate attention of the farmers' organizations.

Reducing Cattle Feed Costs

With characteristic disregard of the storied happening to a near sighted dairyman who, on one occasion fed his cow sawdust in place of bran, and one fine morning extracted from the bovine a matter of a pail of clothes pins, three baseball bats and a bundle of lath, the Cranbrook Courier comes along with the theory that sawdust will very shortly be used as cow feed. In fact, the Courier has it that experiments along this line have already been made and the animals subjected to the diet not only gave more milk, but also increased in weight. The process of preparing the new food is described by two dairy experts of the University of Chicago: "While sawdust, finely ground, is treated under steam pressure with diluted sulphuric acid in a large boiler, known as a digestor. This breaks up the fibre and extracts the sugar. To prevent injurious effects, the acid is neutralized by adding lime to produce chemical action. The liquid thus obtained when boiled down, is rich in sugar, and, when mixed with the fibre, produces a moist feed containing about 15 per cent of water, in which form it is fed to dairy cows.

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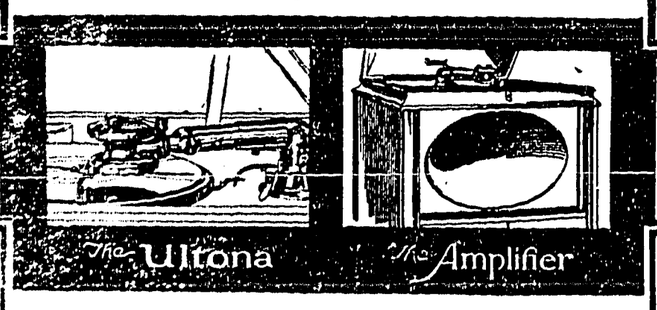

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Another Ferry Site

EDITOR REVIEW:

SIR.—Regarding Returned Soldier's letter in your issue of December 3rd, I wish to state that if the ferry were moved to Nick's it would be a most suitable location, both for the people on the Creston side as well as the people of West Creston—particularly now that most of the hay is being hauled from Nick's Island.

Another Returned Soldier.

Wynndel

The most successful children's entertainment ever put on in Wynndel was that of Friday night last, arranged by the ladies' committee and for which the entire programme was furnished by the children of the public school, who certainly acquitted themselves nobly in a well selected lot of dialogues, drills, recitations and choruses. Much of the credit for the successful evening belongs to Miss Topliss, teacher, who did most of the training of the youngsters. A. H. Piggot did the honors as chairman and the programme was as follows:

Chorus, Good Santa Claus, by the school children. Recitation, Ernest Piggot. Dialogue, The Lost Reindeer, by 12 pupils. Recitation, Barbara Cockle. Scarf drill, by 12 girls. Recitation, Emma Hagen. Dialogue, Trouble in Santa Claus Land, by seven pupils. Recitation, Fred Hagen. Drill, Merry Christmas, by 14 pupils. Recitation, Phyllis Foxall. Trio, A. Benadetti, A. Rosendale, Kitty Rosendale. Drill in Indian costume, by 8 boys. Recitation, Loreen Williams. Chorus, Christmas, Good Night, by the school.

At the close there was a distribution of Christmas cheer to the children, about 75 of them were remembered with a parcel containing oranges and a supply of nuts and candies, the people of the district contributing almost $105 to finance this feature of the evening. Those in charge of the affair take this means of expressing their appreciation of the efforts of all those who in any way contributed to the success of the evening.

Following the distribution of gifts from the tree a very dainty supper was served by the tree committee, and all the children say it is the best time they have had for years. After supper the adults adjourned to the Clubhouse to attend a dance under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the United Farmers and a very enjoyable time was spent by all. Both the school and the Clubhouse were very tastefully decorated in a color scheme of green and red.

CATTLE ASTRAY

Two head of cattle: One red heifer 2 years old, and one red and white steer 1 year old, branded C W on left shoulder. $5 per head reward to party taking them up and notifying me. CARL WIGEN, Wynndel.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having bought the building and entire furniture and fixtures of the Creston Hotel all persons having accounts against the former management of the hotel must deliver same to me on or before Sdturday, Dec. 25, otherwise we will not be responsible for payment of same.

DONG BARNEY & COMPANY.
Creston, B.C., Dec. 13, 1920.

Dressmaking and Sewing of all kinds done by Mrs. Pettigrew, living in Palmer House, two doors up street from millinery store.

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 may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING.

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

Fernie has a poultry association with 92 members.

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NEWS OF KOOTENAYS

Trail has a notion that a lodge of the Elks will shortly be opened in that town.

The Boy Scout troop at Fernie now numbers 35 members, with a staff of five instructors.

The bell, organ and other fittings of the Anglican church in deserted Phoenix are now stored in Greenwood.

Penticton citizens were good for $1500 in the recent Red Cross drive for funds for European relief purposes.

Another butcher shop is opening for business in Grand Forks. This will make the third meat emporium in the town.

So crowded is the hospital at Penticton that some of the nurses are forced to secure sleeping quarters in private homes.

Rossland is again enjoying moving pictures six nights a week. For some months past the theatre only ran 3 nights a week.

Joe Richter, a Midway rancher, claims he saves $40 a day every day his 100 head of cattle can rustle for pasture this winter, and have him buying hay for them.

Trail council has decided that a dog is a dog once it reaches the full age of three months, and the owner thereof must take out a license for such canine at a cost of $5.

The Ledge claims Phoenix was entirely deserted one day last week, when the whole four residents the town boasts were at Greenwood doing their Christmas shopping.

More fall ploughing has been done in the Okanagan this season than for several years past. There is also an abundant supply of moisture to give crops a fine start in the spring.

A new Dominion government building, a tourist hotel and a public library are among the things the board of trade at Kelowna is trying to secure for the Okanagan's second most important fruit centre.

Last year Penticton ratepayers voted $85,000 to build a new school and this year are asked to vote a further $50,000 to complete the structure. When sold the $85,000 of bonds only netted the council a matter of $71,000.

In anticipation of a greatly increased crop next year the Penticton Co-operative Growers are getting ready to build an addition to their present warehouse that will give them storage capacity for another thirty cars of fruit.

The Gazette solemnly affirms that buttercups and dandelions were in bloom at Grand Forks the latter part of November, and that even the lilac trees were out in bud, and every house in town boasted a bouquet of pussy willows.

The C. P. R.'s new coal chute is now in operation at Yahk. It has a capacity of 50 tons and unloads coal from the cars by the endless chain and buckets process. It is computed that a train can take coal and water there in five minutes.

At Rossland the Conservatives are forming a young people's club for social purposes mainly. During the late provincial election campaign free dances, etc., under Conservative auspices, were much in evidence—and the Conservative candidate headed the poll.

The Courier expects to see at least two ladies running for seats at the Cranbrook town council next year. Cranbrook has tried out most every sort and description of man in an effort to restore the city's good name, and it is felt the women could hardly be worse failures.

Police court clearings at Cranbrook for the months of November created a new high record, the total of fines imposed being over $1700. If the terminal city could have a provincial election annually there would be no trouble financing the town under existing temperance legislation.

The Grand Forks Gazette is responsible for the story that Murray Hales of that district recently caught two coyotes in one trap and that while he was about to despatch these marauders three fine deer appeared in the neighborhood and he was also successful in killing two of these.

It is now stated that the new lumber firm operating at Wattsburg will change the name of the town to Wilson City.

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Safeguarding the Public Health

In previous articles in this series, reference was made to certain subjects, legislation in regard to and administration of which are subject to dual control by the Dominion Parliament and Provincial Legislatures. Among such subjects, which, however, was not previously enumerated, is Public Health.

The Dominion Parliament, which recently created a Federal Department of Public Health, is responsible for the establishment and enforcement of quarantine to prevent the introduction of disease into Canada from abroad; for the establishment and maintenance of Marine Hospitals; for the medical inspection of immigrants, and, generally, work of an educational character affecting the health and well-being of all the Canadian people.

The larger portion of the burden of expense and administration in connection with safeguarding the public health is imposed on the Provinces, which are responsible for the establishment, maintenance, and management of hospitals, asylums, charities, institutions for the deaf and dumb, blind, mentally deficient, and so forth. Under Provincial legislation the direct and active management of many of these institutions is naturally, and properly, placed upon municipal authorities, but the Provincial Government makes large annual contributions towards the cost of their upkeep.

To a much more general extent than ever before, Governments and people the world over have awakened to a realization of the imperative duty devolving upon them to improve the physical standard and general health of the people; also that the safeguarding and improvment of the public health is not a mere local matter, nor even national, but international. A plague or outbreak of disease in any one country may, in these days of rapid transportation and close communication, threaten all other countries.

People and Governments have at least come to a realization of the fact that human life is more valuable than the life of domestic livestock; that they have been absurdly inconsistent in the past in expending huge sums to improve the standard of horses, cattle, sheep and swine, and to eradicate disease amongst them, while in many important ways failing to provide for the health and lives of mothers and babies, upon whom depends the whole future of the human race and the citizenship of the world.

Be it said to the everlasting credit of the Western Provinces of Canada that they are well in the lead in the adoption of the most approved laws and methods of sanitation, inspection of food supplies, the provision of grants to needy expectant mothers, in the payment of mothers' pensions, in the establishment of the most modern and best equipped hospitals, asylums and sanatoriums. The scheme of union hospitals for groups of adjacent municipalities is one of the finest things yet devised, because through this plan, hospital facilities are being brought within reach of the people living in isolated rural communities. The expense imposed on Provincial and municipal treasuries is heavy; but it is money well spent, and will pay large dividends in better health and a higher physical standard in the years to come, not forgetting the hours of suffering prevented or lessened to the people of today.

While recognizing that the safeguarding and promotion of the public health and the prevention of disease is primarily a duty of Governments, the fact is also recognized that no Governmental body can meet the whole need. Furthermore, a Government can only move along advanced lines as rapidly and to the extent that public opinion will support. Hence there have been brought into being many voluntary organizations to act as assistants to Governments, and to undertake certain duties which can be more efficiently carried on by such organizations than by a Department of Government. There are, for example, the Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, the Association of Mental Hygiene, the Babies' Welfare organization, the Society for the Prevention of Venereal Diseases, the St. John Ambulance Association, Children's Aid Societies, and the Red Cross with its peace-time programme for "the improvement of health, the prevention of diseases and the mitigation of suffering throughout the world."

All these organizations are aids to Government. They carry on educational propaganda. They employ experts in their various branches. They render invaluable service in many ways and to an extent which the average man and woman little realizes. In addition to being aids to Governments, they are a spur to them, urging them on to greater reforms, and educating the people to demand these reforms and to support Governments in carrying them into effect.

Taken all in all, public health matters constitute one of the most important duties of our Provincial Governments in this more enlightened age.

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Plans and estimates for another new irrigation district in Southern Alberta have been approved by the Minister of the Interior. This district will be known as the Medicine Hat Southern Irrigation District, and, as the name implies, it covers an area south of the city of Medicine Hat. The necessary steps for the formation of an irrigation district under the Alberta Irrigation District Act will be taken immediately.

Iron Ore in Alberta

Investigations Would Appear to Prove that Iron Does Not Exist In Any Considerable Quantity.

Whether or not Alberta possesses commercial quantities of iron ore will be known in the near future. Investigations have been going on for some time under the supervision of Prof. J. A. Allan, and a report is almost ready to be handed down. It is said that this report will state the iron ore deposits do not exist in any considerable quantity except in one point which lies in the Crow's Nest Pass country.

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U.S. Would Bar Wheat For Year.

An embargo for one year against the importation of wheat, wheat flour, barley, rye, oats, flax, wool, hogs, cattle and sheep is proposed in a bill introduced by Representative Young, Republican, North Dakota. He also introduced a bill establishing a permanent schedule of import duties upon these items after the one-year embargo.

A MOTHER'S TRIALS

Care of Home and Children Often Causes a Breakdown.

The woman at home, deep in household duties and the cares of motherhood, needs occasional help to keep her in good health. The demands upon a mother's health are many and severe. Her own health trials and her children's welfare exact heavy toils, while hurried meals, broken rest and much indoor living tend to weaken her constitution. No wonder that the woman at home is often indisposed through weakness, headaches, backaches and nervousness. Too many women have grown to accept these visitations as a part of the lot of motherhood. But many and varied as her health troubles are, the cause is simple and relief at hand. When well, it is the woman's good blood that keeps her well; when ill she must make her blood rich to renew her health. The nursing mother more than any other woman in the world needs rich blood and plenty of it. There is one way to get this good blood so necessary to perfect health, and that it through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills make new blood, and through their use thousands of weak, ailing wives and mothers have been made bright, cheerful and strong. If you are ailing, easily tired or depressed, it is a duty you owe yourself and your family to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial. What this medicine has done for others it will surely do for you.

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Sadi Lecointe, the French aviator, has broken the world's airplane speed record for four kilometers. Flying at Villa Conblay, he negotiated the distance in 46 seconds, or at the rate of 194.5 miles per hour.

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Good Market for Canadian Butter

Predicted That Prices Will Continue at a Level That Will Encourage Production.

"To forecast prices for the next few years would be dangerous even for a sage, but I venture to assure you that butter prices will continue at a level that will encourage production," said President J. A. McFeeters, of the Canadian Creamery Association at the opening of the annual convention at Toronto.

"In Montreal, the great butter centre of Canada, the receipts for the 1920 season has been about 71,000 packages (about 16 carloads) less than last year's. The output of creamery butter in the west for 1920 will about equal that of last year."

A Diminutive Calf.

J. Palmer, a Moosomin dairyman, is the owner of a calf which, for diminutive size, breaks all local records. The calf, whose mother is a 1,600 pounder, weighed just 10 pounds when two days old, and is said to be about the size of a large cat. This wee bovine is as smart on its feet as the ordinary calf several times its size.

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Board to Sell 1921 Wheat.

The Canadian Council Agriculture has formulated a plan for handling the 1921 wheat crop of Western Canada, through the United Grain Growers. The organization having charge of the selling will be a board of eight members representing the different provincial grain growers associations. The farmers are to be asked to pledge themselves to sell their wheat only through the board, for a period of five years at least.

All men love power, but few know how to use it.

POISON LIKE UNTO VENOM OF SNAKES

Professor H. Strauss, M. D., of the Royal Charity Hospital, says, "The cause for an attack of gout, rheumatism, lumbago, is supplied by the increase of uric acid in the blood serum, the result of various causes, the most frequent of which is renal. Before an attack, one suffers sometimes from headache, neuralgia, twinges of pain here and there."

When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead, when the back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or you have rheumatic pains or lumbago, gout, sciatica, obtain at your nearest drug store "Anuric" (anti-uric-acid).

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Send 10 cents to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for trial package.

U.S. Immigration Bill Causes Concern

Reports from the centres of Eastern Europe indicate that the proposed legislation to bar immigration from the United States and Canada is creating concern. The United States consulates are besieged by thousands seeking vises to migrate to the western world before the act is made legal.

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From the Diary of A Hudson's Bay Clerk in the Seventies

PASSING THE SPRING OUT

By O-GE-MAS-ES (Little Clerk).

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(Continued from Last Issue)

It is considered a point of honor to eat all that is put before you at an Indian feast, but alas this was beyond my powers. So very quietly I, from time to time, transferred portions of my helping to the old man's plate, and though he was a fairly wizened up old Indian when we sat down, by midnight he looked more like a London alderman.

About 2 p.m. I quietly slipped out and looking back at the scene from a few yards away it made a perfect picture of wild Indian life. The long camp fires gave sufficient light to see the dancers who followed one another in Indian file keeping time to the tom-toms with a sort of jig step. Most of the men had nothing on but a breechclout, while the women were naked from the waist up. Still their brown skins painted with various ochres, did not strike one unpleasantly as white people would do, in fact they were quite in harmony with their wild surroundings, truly children of nature and so-far unspoiled by civilization.

My time was now getting short as I had promised the Chief to be home by the 24th of May. So making one grand round to all the various tepees, collecting some small debts, leaving some of my impedimenta to come down later, I was now saying good-bye. O-sow-usk was quite mournful, also Ki-say-the-nish. My Indian Grandfather's address was quite pathetic.

"My Grandson," he said, "you are young and I am old. We may never see one another again (and we never did), I wanted you to have a monument so all would remember O-ge-mas-es' residence amongst us. Some days ago I had my young men go down the Carrot River where stands a mighty spruce tree, a landmark for miles around, and this they made a lob-stick of in memory of you."

I thanked the old chap and really felt quite affected. Then my newer friend, Ki-say-the-nish, wished to establish relationship, so called me his Cha-Cha-Wow. This was a mutual name between us and meant that we were so related by our children having intermarried. Remarkable that an obscure tribe of Indians like the Crees would have a special name for a relationship which cannot be stated concisely in English. It is also remarkable to say that this fictitious relationship was of considerable benefit to me many years after, but, that as Kipling says, "that is another story."

It was a spring of very high water and my little bark canoe was loaded down well to the gunwales, but thanks to careful pitching, tight as a bottle. The Indians had warned me not to descend the Carrot too far for fear of meeting drowned land. Away I went, waving my paddle in a last salute, and paddled steadily till noon, when I landed and boiled the kettle. I had shot a goose and had some fun chasing him in the afternoon. Forgetting all warnings, I paddled steadily ahead, only now noticing that the banks of the river were flooded. Common sense should have warned me to turn back, but I was blessed with very little at that time, and thought, oh, I will soon come to high land again, so on I paddled. Finally it was evening and my legs were cramped enough in the narrow canoe, so water or not I determined to land and make a stage for the night. Selecting a good spot, I paddled close to the wooded bank. Planting my paddle firmly in the mud I cautiously put out one foot, deeper and deeper until it rested on the bottom, then, leaning my weight on it I was going to draw my other leg after it. One had to be cautious, as a small bark canoe is a ticklish thing to get out of. Alas, the ground gave way. I was too close to the edge of the bank and down I went to the bottom of the Carrot River, swallowing mud and water, quite forgetting that I could swim like a jackfish. The kick I had given sent the little canoe flying out in the river, but when I reached the surface a few strokes captured the craft and we landed where I had marked some good crotches for a stage. Then followed an hour or two of hard work, and finally everything was snug for the night. My stage was about seven feet long by four feet wide with some mud at each end for a fireplace in case of a change of wind. A nice lot of firewood was cut up, my clothes were hanging to dry on limbs and I was graciously draped in a blanket, a la Indian. Such a supper, then a royal smoke and to bed. About daylight in the morning I was awakened by a mighty splash and my face plentifully sprinkled with water. Springing out of bed I found myself waist deep in water and gradually realized my surroundings and strange camping place. On investigating I found traces showing that an old beaver had been examining his strange neighbor and suddenly catching the dreaded human scent, dived and hit the water a tremendous thump with his tail. A good laugh, a good breakfast, and oh for The Pas, up-current now, as I was meeting the water from the big Saskatchewan. At last I reached the river and she was sure enough in flood, full of the usual drift wood. Looking down towards The Pas it only showed as a speck of dry land. As I went sweeping down with the strong current in my favor I could see a tail figure pacing the shore. He would look up at my tiny craft then away again, and I knew it was the Chief and that he was half afraid to look, for it was really dangerous enough as a touch of the drifting logs would have sent me to the bottom. Finally I swept into the Pas River, he grasping the bow of the canoe and exclaimed: "Thank God you are home safely. I have slept but poorly the last week thinking about your return alone and the very high water. Then that canoe is too ridiculously small for any sane man to risk his life in. Ah, Lord B., Lord B., (his nickname for me) you will never die in your bed." So loving and chiding in the same breath, O-ge-mas-es returned to The Pas and we celebrated the event by a mighty chess game that night.

Returns from Orient

REV. T. D. CHOWN,

Superintendent Missions of Methodist Church, just returned from the Orient, where he reports favorable progress in the Mission Fields of the Far East.

BANK OF MONTREAL

Annual General Meeting, Held 6th December, 1920.

The 103rd Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Bank of Montreal was held on Monday, December 6th, at the Bank's Headquarters. The President, Sir Vincent Meredith, Bart., occupied the chair, and presented the annual report of the Directors.

Before moving the adoption of the report, Sir Vincent Meredith gave a comprehensive review of the economic situation. During the year, he said, an overwhelming demand for credit had taxed resources to the utmost. It had been difficult to make men who had grown accustomed to high prices recognize the fact that economic conditions, which no artificial means can alter, alone are the cause of price decline. "The demand for intervention through Government control is still insistent in some quarters," he said. "Canada alone cannot control world-wide conditions, and it is idle to turn to the Government for relief from falling prices. This applies to wheat as well as to other commodities."

Summing up, he said: "The situation in Canada at present, as I view it, is that while there does not appear to be any cause for apprehension, there is every reason for the exercise of the utmost measure of caution. Canada cannot disassociate herself from world conditions, and world conditions are not satisfactory. On this continent the two years supervening upon the Armistice have been marked by unexampled trade activity and prosperity, a circumstance common to the conclusion of all great wars, but the reaction has set in and may not yet be in full play. Happily, Canada is well buttressed on many sides, and the exercise of prudence and sagacity should enable her to meet the shock of falling prices, restricted credits and deflated currency without serious impairment of her commercial and financial vitality."

The General Manager, Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, in reviewing the operations of the Bank during the year, said the payment of a bonus of 2% to the shareholders was not the outcome of higher rates of interest on current loans in Canada but a reflection of the increase in current loans and of high interest rates on call loans in New York, the volume of which was governed by the Bank's requirements in liquid reserves. One anomaly which attracted attention was that with credit restriction as acute here as it was across the line, the price of money was materially lower in the Dominion. This condition he said was regarded as a tribute to Canada's good banking system.

Dealing with the growth of the Bank's operations, he said: "It is noteworthy that the greatest expansion of the Bank during the past few years has been in our own country. This is revealed in our greatly increased loans and deposits in Canada and in the number of branches opened during the period.

	Loans in Canada	Deposits in Canada	Branches in Can.
1914	$123,147,000	$168,557,000	173
1920	240,725,000	358,878,000	302

The annual report was unanimously adopted and the retiring directors were re-elected. The shareholders gave approval to the motion by Lord Shaughnessy to increase the number of directors from 16 to 18 and to the two new positions on the Board were elected Sir Lomer Gouin and General Sir Arthur Currie.

At a subsequent meeting of Directors, Sir Vincent Meredith, Bart., was re-elected president, and Sir Charles Gordon, G.B.E., was re-elected vice-president.

De Valera May Go To England.

London.—A writer in the Evening Standard says he learns from an authoritative source that Eamonn De Valera, "president of the Irish Republic," is expected to land in England in a few days. The Home Office and offices of the Irish Self-Determination League say they have no information on the subject.

West Presents Case for Control Of Natural Resources

Federal Ministers Hold Out Little Hope For Any Early Settlement.

Ottawa.—The first conference between federal and western minister on the vexed question of the control of natural resources by the prairie provinces was an interesting discussion but unproductive of any definite result.

The fact that western provincial interests are not identical presents somewhat of a difficulty. One western premier expressed the belief that it may take another five years to settle the question and while this may be an exaggeration it indicates that a long road has yet to be traveled before the end is reached. The disagreeable part of the question is that, like the tariff and the freight rates question, territorial consideration of east and west cut a figure.

The Government of Manitoba submitted a lengthy memorandum of its claims but Saskatchewan and Alberta did not do so, though their views are along the same lines. They will put their case in writing also.

Briefly stated, what the provinces ask is the transfer to them of their natural resources and in addition something by way of annual allowance for resources alienated for the general advantage of Canada. The suggestion was made that some accounting should take place to determine the amount of such compensation.

The course proposed by the federal ministers was that the prairie provinces should abate a portion of their demands of subsidy in lieu of lands under the autonomy terms. Unless this was done they held out little hope nor are they in a position to say as yet that, even if the demands were reduced, the compensation would be granted. It is a matter upon which Parliament will have to be consulted.

Want School Teachers

Children of Members of Air Force at Camp Borden Need Instruction.

Ottawa.—Application has been made by the Air Board to the Ontario Department of Education for teachers at Camp Borden. The reason for this it is stated, is that many of the married men of the Canadian Air Force have their wives and children at Camp Borden where living quarters are provided for married men, and there are some thirty children there who are without any school facilities. It is proposed to open a school for their benefit at the camp in the spring. There are now some 400 people at Camp Borden.

Catholic Minority Not Protected.

London.—Cardinal Logue, primate of Ireland, in a letter to the London Times says the Irish "partition" bill contains not a word about "protecting the interests" especially the spiritual interests of the large Catholic minority in the six counties which it is proposed to cut off from Ireland. This is true, the cardinal says, "notwithstanding the talk of need of safeguarding the minority in Northeastern Ulster."

Veterans Enter Protest.

Kingston, Ont.—Protests will be made to the Ontario Government by the Army and Navy Veterans of this city against the order-in-council granting $20,000 to a University in Montreal, and the proposal to spend a large sum of money in establishing a town site at Kapuskasing when the question of unemployment is becoming serious and when many citizens of the province of Ontario are in actual want of food and fuel.

Fortune For Greek Royalty.

Athens.—A court decision has been handed down authorizing Madame Manos, the wife of the late King Alexander, to enter into immediate possession of the fortune left by the King. This is estimated in value at two million drachmas (about $400,000, normally) and consists almost entirely of money and jewels.

Long Continued Insults.

The Hague.—Jonkher Van Karnebek, the foreign minister, explained to Parliament that Holland had "temporarily broken off diplomatic relations" with Jugo-Slavia, because of long continued insults to the Dutch Government.

Russo-Rumania War Clouds.

Vienna.—Trouble between Rumania and Soviet Russia is forecasted in reports from Ukrania received here. These advices declare that Rumania is adopting measures "indicative of the imminece of war" with Russia over the possession of Bessarabia.

Volcano in Eruption.

Tokio.—The Asama Yama Volcano situated about 90 miles northwest of Tokio, has been in eruption for several days. The ashes are falling over a wide area.

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Allies to Control Dardanelles

Changes in Greek Government Must Not Affect the Situation.

London, Eng.—In the House of Commons in the course of the debate on the defence estimates, Premier Lloyd George announced that whatever the changes in the Greek Government, the guardianship of the Dardanelles Straits must remain under control of Great Britain, France and Italy, regardless of whether Constantine remained in Greece or Venizelos came back.

Replying to much criticism on the excessive occupation of Mesopotamia the Premier challenged anybody to say that Great Britain ought to abandon the mandate for Mesopotamia. He declared that, having accepted the mandate, Great Britain was bound to shoulder the initial cost, and added: "We have made it quite clear that if rich oil deposits exist there, it will be for the betterment of the whole world, and we will have the balance quite fairly between all nations."

Co-operation in Reconstruction

American Speaker Declares That Problem is Largely Psychological.

Montreal.—That the reconstruction period must be marked by a much closer relation between the employers and employees, was the general drift of an argument presented here by George E. McIllwain, of Babson's statistical organization, of Boston.

Mr. McIllwain showed for six years during the war period the ball had always been in the hands of the employee, with two or three jobs for every man. Now conditions had changed, and the ball was once again in the hands of the employers.

The problem, he said, was largely psychological, and one in which religion and the church should take their part.

China to Represent Asia.

Geneva.—China has taken rank among the principal powers directing the affairs of the world through its entry into the council of the League of Nations, in succession to Greece. The election of China had been discounted largely since the assembly had previously adopted the recommendations of the committees on organization that another elective member be allotted to Asia.

Exempt From Taxation.

Ottawa.—A special ruling of the finance department concerning joint stock companies provides that dividends derived exclusively from profits received before January 1, 1917, may be distributed on or before December 31, 1920, without being liable to taxation. This ruling was confined by R. W. Breadner, commissioner of taxation.

Mine Disaster in Japan.

Yamagushi, Japan.—One hundred and thirty persons are missing as a result of a fire in a coal mine near here. Five bodies have been recovered from the mine. Twenty persons were injured in the disaster.

France Will Retain Ships

Decision Follows Recent Conferences With the British.

Paris.—France will now retain all German ships which she has been managing provisionally under the terms of the Versailles treaty, says the Matin, which asserts that recent Franco-British conversations on the subject have resulted in an agreement. These ships aggregate 430,000 tons.

Mayor of Calgary.

Calgary, Alta.—With all polls heard from in the mayoralty contest here, Adams is elected mayor by 5,111 votes against 2,709 for Ruttle, the only other candidate.

Samis is re-elected commissioner, the vote being 4,496; Broatch 2,192 and Smith 1,062, Samis thus having more than the two other candidates combined.

More Employment in West

November Shows Decrease in Time Lost Through Industrial Disputes.

Ottawa.—During November, the total average volume of employment continued to decline through Canada, according to the weekly advance reports of the Labor Gazette. The downward movement was observable all over the Dominion, though less marked in the prairie provinces.

The loss of time on account of industrial disputes was less during November than during October, 1920, or November, 1919. There were in existence at some time or other during the month, 20 strikes, involving about 1,859 work people and resulting in a time loss of 23,442 working days.

Runners on skis have made a record of 72 feet a second, and in leaping on skis more than 100 feet a second is attained.

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WANTED—Blacksmish's vise, state price. H. Brown. Lister.

FOR SALE—Yorkshire boar, two years old. J. Sherwood, Creston.

FOR SALE—Registered Oxford ram, 3 years old, $35. F. K. Smith, Creston.

WANTED—Clean cotten rags, no small pieces, will pay 7½ cents a pound —Bevan's garage.

FOR SALE—Bell piano, in splendid shape, reasonable price and terms. J. A. P, Crompton, Creston.

S. T. Evans of Revelstoke is here for the Christmos holidays, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edmondson.

Father Desmarais will be here for the usual midnight service on Christmas eve in Holy Cross Church.

FOR SALE—Set of bobsleighs with 2-inch cast iron shoes, almost new. P. Burns (Canyon) Erickson P.O.

Campbell Dow left on Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with friends at Nanaimo and other coast points;

C. O. Rodgers was a business visitor at Cranbrook on Monday, for a meetting of the Mountain Lumbermen's Association.

GIFTS THAT PLEASE!

We have endeavored to pick out gifts this season that will not only make beautiful presents, but also be useful as well. Also, we have made our choice from the best standard merchandise. We list numerous articles below as a possible hint or reminder:

Toys

Erectors, 1.50 to $6.00.
Electrical Sets, 2.50 to $3.75.
Doll's Carriages. Cabs and Go Carts.
Doll's Cradles from 35c. to $6,50.
Wheelbarrows, 50c. to $2.50.
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Dolls from 10c. each to $10.00.
Child's Sets of Dishes, 25c. to $5 00.
Teddy Bears, 35c. to $4.00.
Toy Guns and Pistols, 15c. to $2.50.
Mechanical Toys of all descriptions.
Celluloid Dolls and Animals.
Trains. Iron Toys, Furniture, and other too numerous to mention.

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Ivory Goods of all kinds—100 different pieces to choose from, at all prices.

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Silverware of all kinds.
Safety Razor Sets.
Pipes and Cigar Cases.

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VANCOUVER, B.C.

Mrs. Crabb arrived from Trail on on Sunday to be with her mother, Mrs. T. Baines, whose condition is very critical.

STOVES FOR SALE——Four-lid cook stove with reservoir and pipes. $21. Air tight heater and pipes $5. Alf, Palmer, Erickson.

Mrs. G. P. Smith and Mrs. Vachon are leaving this week to spend the Christmas season with old friends at Silverton and New Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton of Silverton are here for the Christmas holidays, and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. McAlpine on the old Forward ranch.

G. N. Gunn of New Denver, a few years ago provincial police in charge of Creston, spent a few days with old friends in town the latter part of the week.

Sub-lot 54, containing 320 acres, on Arrow Creek, is for sale at $10 per acre, or will sell north or south half. Address owner, W. K. Esling, Rossland, B.C.

TURKEYS—Buy your Christmas or New Year's turkey from Chas. Moore and secure the best. I have just shipped a few really choice birds. Mrs. David Scott.

LUMRER—Common Boards, Dimensions, Shiplap, Flooring, Drop Siding, Bevel Siding, at reduced prices. Write or phone for prices. Wynndel Box Factory, Wynndel.

D. R. Dunn will havs a car of No.1 Coaldale alfalfa here in a few days. He is quoting an attractive price, and those wishing a supply should place their orders af once.

"Christmas" will be Pastor Knox's subject ie the Methodist Cdurch on Sundaf night at 7.31. The musical numbers will be particularly appropriate to the occasion.

The Methodist Sunday school children's Christmas treat this year will take the shape of a sleighride on New Year's eve, which will be followed by a supper at the church.

Topics at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday are as follows: 11.10 a.m. "The goal of prophecy." 7.30 p.m., The glory of the Son." There will be special Christmas music.

Barney McPeak, at one time a resident at Creston, now located at Trail, is spending a few days in Creston, having the lathing contract on the Grand theatre dance hall.

C. B. Garland was a business visitor at Nelson and Kaslo this week, being at the latter place yesterday for the official count of the ballots in the provincial election this month.

Miss Kate Moore, who is at the Provincial Normal School, Vancouver, has been successful in passing the examinations in connection with the first half of the Normal term.

The duck and geese shooting season closed on saturday. Duck dinners have hardly been as numerous this year as in past seasons, and certainly the kill of geese was much lighter.

The proceeds of the Presbyterian bazaar on Dec. 11th are announced as $260, and of this amount $[illegible] came from the Mission Band's sale of work and candy—not $25 as stated last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jacks moved to their new home at Lister the latter part of the week, and the Reid Cottage on Fourth street vacated by them is now occupied by H. B. Downs.

There will be no further meetings of the Presbyterian Young Beople's Club until January the 4th, when the meeting will be in the church with historical and geographical committee in charge.

A. E. Atkinson, who has been in charge of the apple packing operations at the Union warehouse here, as well as at Erickson this season, left for his home at Vernon the latter part of the week.

T. M. Edmondson announces Ogilvie prices as follows: Royal Household flour, $5.70 for 98's; shorts $2.05, and bran $1.85 per sack. He also offers the finest thing in beef scrap at $7 per hundred.

Miss Edna Holmes, who has been attending the provincial normal school at Victoria, arrived home on Sunday for the Christmus holidays. She successfully passed all the exams. in connection with the first term at normal.

Resident and sojourning brethren are reminded that Monday is installation night at Greston Masonic Lodge, the installation ceremonies to be followed by the usual supper, and a large tarnout is desired,

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