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Nov. Standings at Creston School

Division I.—G. P. Smith, Principal.
Highest standing: Entrance Class—Robert Hetherington, Robert Moore, Eva Webster. Fourth Reader—Ralph Swanson, Louise Romano, Elson Lidgate.

Perfect attendance—Evelyn Bevan, Charles Holmes, Freda Lewis, Keith Lidgate, Herbert Manuel, Gladys Webster, Edith Palfreyman, Donald Young, Russel Kirch.

Division II.—F. H. Pearce, Teacher.
Highest standing: Senior Third—Ollie Christie, Arthur Stark, James Cherrington, Junior Third—Helen Moore, Elizabeth Lewis, Charles Cotterill.

Perfect attendance—Marion Learmonth, Harold Davis, Ollie Christie, Lizzie Lewis, Jeffrey Collis, Charles Cotterill, Canute Anderson, Louise Ross, James Cherrington, Harvey Gobbett, Henry Webster, Leslie Boffey, Ray Oatway.

Division III.—Miss England, Teacher.
Those whose improvement was most marked: Rophina Androsow, Nadine Bell, Eva Bolton, Roary Bolton, Letty Couling, Edna Davis, Madeline Moore, Ervin Olson, Cletus Schade, Dora Spratt.

Perfect attendance—Rophina Androsow, Nadine Bell, Edward Bush, William Bush, Eva Bolton, Fred Christie, Arthur Couling, Clarence Doble, Alex. Henderson, Jean Henderson, Jessie Learmonth, William Manuel, Dora Spratt, Harold Speers, May Sweet, Arthur Webster.

Division II.—E. G. McLeod, Teacher.
Highest standing: Second primer—Jean McCreath, Laura Holmes, Caroline Plater. First Primeer—Gwen Webster, Betty Speers, Mary Goodwin. Receiving class—Thelma Hayden, Cathie Mawson, Levi Doble.

Prrfect attendance—Lyda Christie, Frank Crawford, Wilbert Doble, Levi Doble, Marion Embree, Charles Fass, Joan Fisher, Euphemia Fisher, Hazel Hopwood, Cathie Mawson, Jean McCreath, Jack Norris, Gwen Webster.

Lister

Rev. J. S. Mahood, who has charge of the English Church work at Creston will be here on Sunday, 19th., at 3 p.m., at the schoolhouse, for the purpose of conducting a baptismal service. All parents whose children they wish baptised that day please notify A. R. Webb.

Birth—On December 2nd, to Mr. and Mrs. Gus. Charleson, a daughter.

Building operations still continue, Jas. Turnley being busy at present on a new house for A. S. Evans.

Ploughing, which was stopped during the cold wave about the middle of November, was resumed for a couple of weeks but the cold snap on Monday morning again put a halt to it.

A. Wade, who is at present sojourning in the land of Uncle Sam, is here for a few days, on a visit to his location in the Lister area.

The cold snap following right on top of badly cut up roads has necessitated E. Thompson discarding the motor truck service, and just now he is utilizing a team and wagon.

The Ladies' Auxilliary of the G. W. V. A. will have their December meeting on Saturday afternoon at the schoolhouse.

The Literary, Musical and Debating Society meeting last week was of an all-round nature, with President Lewis in charge. There was a debate on "The Greatest Problem of life," as well as several musical and literary selections.

Arrangements have been completed as to the date and general programme for the children's Christmas party, which will be held at the schoolhouse on Wednesday evening, Dec. 22nd, the features of which will be a concert programme, a supper for the youngsters as well as an old time Christmas tree. The dance given a couple of weeks ago for this purpose was quite successful, the intake being $90, to which will be added another $25, which is on hand from a fund raised for the children some weeks ago.

The final count of the votes in the Kaslo riding shows Col. Lister leading by a majority of 35. The absentee vote will be counted about Dec. 21st, the outcomo of which will hardly change the result, though it may reduce the majority slightly.

Wynndel

W. J. E. Biker, provincial water rights engineer of Nelson, and his assistant, Mr. Evans, arrived the latter part of the week to make a preliminary survey of the proposed irrigation system here, which will use Duck Creek as a source of supply.

Polling day, on Wednesday last, passed off quite peaceably, with the electors preferring Col. Lister by quite a substantial majority.

E. S. Butterfield who has been sojourning at Balfour the past week, returned on Monday.

Rev. J. A. James, Presbyterian pastor at Creston, conducted service here on Sunday afternoon, which was fairly well attended. He hopes to be able to organize a Sunday school and have service every Sunday in future.

The lady members of the United Farmers met on Friday last to form their auxiliary and elect officers, the following being chosen to take charge of the work this term; President, Mrs. Rosendale; Vice-president, Miss Florence Bathie; Secretary treasurer, Miss D. Butterfield. They have already in hand arrangements for the Christmas tree and dance, notice as to the date of which will be given in a few days.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Rod and Gun Club

Editor Review:

Sir,—In the years before the war a number of sportsmen of Creston got together and formed the Fish and Game Protective Society of which Mr. Guy Constable was president, and the writer of this letter secretary-treasurer.

After conversations with a number of the local hunters and fishermen I have decidsd to write to you to suggest the formation of a club to be called the Creston Valley Rod and Gun Club as a successor to the former organization which became moribund after the outbreak of the war owing to the departure overseas of many of its members.

Such society or club would appear to be serviceable as the game conservation board is in the habit of writing to the local rod and gun clubs, or other such societies to ask for their suggestions as to the length and period of the open season for game, and unless such society or club makes its influence felt local conditions are liable to be only partially undsrstood, and seasons for shooting opened, closed and curtailed without reference to those most concerned.

I would suggest thet trap shooting should be one of tde subsidiary objects of ths club, as it would tend to attract members and keep them together; and that, if found possible, papers on subjects connected with fishing, shooting and game and fish conservation should at times be read and discussed at meetings of the club.

Creston Valley is so favorably situated both in regard to the postibilities of both fishing and shooting that a rod and gun club should appeal to many of the residents and the membership should embrace sportsmen from all parts of the Valley. I would therefore ask you to be good enough to give the idea of the formation of this proposed club some publicity, and to announce that there will be a meeting of ell those interested in Speers' Hall on Thursday, Dec. 16th, at 8.30 p m, prompt, to discuss it, to form the club, appoint officers and draw up and adopt by-laws.

J. A. P. Crompton.

Liberals, Attention!

A meeting for the purpose of re-organizing the Liberal Association will be held in Speers' Hall, Monday, Dec. 13, at 8 o'clock. All supporters of the Oliver Government are urged to attend.

J. W. DOW,
President.

Y.P. Organize

A Young People's Club in connection with the Presbyterian Church work was organized at a well attended meeting on Friday, which was presided over by Rev. J. A. James. The club gets off to a start with twenty members, with the following officers in charge: President, J. C. Dow; Vice-president, Miss Marion Swanson; Secretary-treasurer, H. Ford. The work of the organization will be three-sided, and committees have been named as follows: Literary—Principal Smith, Earl Birney, Miss Muriel Hobden. Historical and geographical—Rev. J. A. James, C. Moore. Musical and social— Mrs. James, Miss Schade, Miss Marion Swanson. The club meets Tuesdays and Friday nights, alternatenately, this week's meeting being at the manse tonight, with the literary committee in charge.

Sirdar

C.P.R. trains have been doing considerable destruction to livestock here as well as at other points. Last week T. Goodman lost a yearling heifer, making three head killed for him this year, and some days ago Mr. Cherbo lost several head of sheep.

R. Dennes returned the latter part of the week from a business trip to Nelson.

The roadmaking operations in this section is providing an excellent market for James Mannerino's beef cattle. Of late he has been supplying a beef carcass each week between the three camps.

Announcement is now to hand that the Kuskanook wharf will not be gone on with this year. Cogle & Lock, who have the contract, will commence the local wharf as soon as they finish the same sort of a lob they are now on at Proctor.

Mrs. Jones and Mrs. North left on Saturday, for Nelson, where they spent the early part of the week with friends.

A. North has the carpenters at work on the erection of a new barn. He has recently disposed of practically all his Jersey cattle, F. Simister of Alice Siding getting three of these from him.

The kill of ducks and geese at the Landing this year has been the lightest for several seasons, and the shooting season for these birds will close in a little over a week.

Canyon City

Axel Bergren has just closed a logging contract with the company and has a crew consisting of R. Chambers E. Olson and Big Ben already at work on the job.

The annual meeting of the Canyon local of the United Farmers is announced for next Friday evening, Dec. 17th, when it is hoped every member will be in attendance.

Miss Corbett is busy at present training the school children for a Christmas concert to be given in the school some time during the week of Dec. 20-24th.

Engineer McCallough of Nelson is due to reach Canyon City this week to get at the work of surveying the Canyon Water Users' Association irrigation system. The ranchers are anxious to get a report as to the cost so that arrangements can be made to finance and get the system installed first thing in the spring.

The United Farmers got in their first car of hay this week, which is being unloaded at Erickson.

Canyon Liberals are still quite confident of the election of John Keen. Word is just to hand that he has at least 150 absentee votes at the north end of the riding besides quite a few at this end, and as Col. Lister's majority is only 35 these should be ample to wipe this off and give Mr. Keen quite a good majority.

The concert in connection with the meeting of the United Farmers on Friday night last was a fine all-round success, with the financial intake close to $30. The business features of the U.F. meeting were quickly disposed of, and then with W. Searle in the chair the concert commenced, the programme including a reading by Manford Samuelson, a musical trio by Andy Wickholm, L. Manberg and Miss Annie Samuelson on guitars and concertina; another musical trio by Miss M. Knott and T. R. Mawson, violins, and Miss F. Knott, piano; a solo by W. Truscott of Creston; an instrumental duett by Harry Brown of Lister, violin, and Miss F. Knott, piano. Supper was then served, after which dancing was the order of the evening until 2.30 a.m., Mr. and Miss Sherwood supplying the music on the violin and the new Kahn piano which had been installsd only that day. During the evening Jas. Adlard got a sympathetic hearing in his appeal for support of the proposed Valley public library at Creston.

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Willow, The Wisp

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"I think the sooner we act, the better," answered the one addressed. "I said I would pay a thousand dollars for helping me wreck the Preserve and get possession of the animals in the enclosure. Well, I'll raise that to fifteen hundred."

The eyes of Dalton and his henchmen sparkled, and their spirits rose with the thoughts of money easily earned.

"We'll do it!" they cried together.

"Don't you want us to get the girl, too, Mr. Timberley?" asked Dalton reaching for his rifle.

"What girl?"

Dalton looked his surprise. "You don't mean to say you didn't know that Dorkin had Old Man Farney's little Willow the Wisp up there in the Retreat, do you? Well, then, he has and I reckon for looks and ginger you'll have to walk some distance before you find her equal; eh, boys?"

"You're right there, Cap," agreed his followers.

"She's living with Frenchy LaPeer and his wife, in the small cabin 'longside of Dorkin's," informed Dalton. "Just say the word, and we'll get her, too."

"Lor," grinned one of the younger men, "I'd rather try to cage Dorkin's old lynx, any time, than try to take The Wisp. I said so-thin' to her one day when I met her in the woods, an' she pointed her rifle at me an' cussed me like a sinner. Said if I valued my miserable carcass, I'd best get a move on. An' I took her advice, too."

"Well," said Gregg, "I guess maybe Willow the Wisp did make good anything she promised. I, for one, would [illegible] afraid to [illegible] I know her; an' [illegible] trouble [illegible]

[illegible] Dorkin's, and [illegible] "And," [illegible] "Some day, I keel you, Mr. Dalton. But firs' I go wan' White Hawk."

CHAPTER XIII

Dorkin was [illegible] the engineering work of a [illegible] down near the southern boundary of his preserve. [illegible] success, due in a great measure to his own ingenuity in diverting a stream so as to partially flood the four acres of tableland, thus giving the clever, webfooted builders a perfect colony site, tingled his veins and gave the golden summer's morning an added zest.

On a mossy knoll, a little way apart, sat Willow Farney. Beside her sprawled Larry, the setter, his heavy muzzle in the girl's lap, his brown eyes looking up into her face. As she smoothed his long hair, the girl watched Dorkin. He glanced up and caught her gaze fastened upon him, and he laughed happily as a boy.

"Isn't it wonderful, Willow?" he called. "Look at that dam, straight and true as a mason could lay it. I've always felt that the beavers should find a home in Hardwoods Preserve, and now, sure enough, they've found it."

"And, like as not, the ducks 'll find it too, and jest naturally drift over here for a feed, once in a while," laughed the girl. "They're restless things, ducks, particularly the teal."

"Yes, but when they find that there isn't a grain of wheat or corn to be found for their trouble, they'll drift back to Duck Lake again, Willow."

"But the otters 'll come, Dorkin," she warned. "They allers find the beavers. One old otter, slid'n' in her some dark night, wi'l kill ten times his weight in baby beavers. How are you goin' to keep them killers out?"

"Why, I guess we'll have to wait until they come and then figure out a way. No use borrowing trouble, eh, girlie?"

Willow lifted the dog's head against her face and became silent. Dorkin coming softly up behind her, stood looking down at the picture the two made. There was in his heart a strange yearning to gather the girl up and crush her to him, to feel the warm caress of her cheek, as Larry was feeling it, but the yearning was as quickly suppressed. Why, she was nothing more than a slip of a girl, a little, wild, romping girl—or was she? He became suddenly aware that she was no longer a little girl.

And this morning she was so beautiful, so exquisitely warm and alive; so alluring, and still so elusive, that his pulses beat quickly as he watched her, brown arms twined about the dog's neck, strong, brown throat gleaming beneath the low-cut doeskin blouse, her whole attitude bespeaking a poise which was the heritage of her forest.

"Willow, the Wisp," he said softly, unconsciously speaking aloud.

She lifted her head quickly and gazed up at him; but he did not meet her eyes.

"I'm going on to the house, Willow," he said abruptly. "You needn't come until you're ready."

He turned away and strode up the trail. Half-way to the Cabin he met Danny Farney who had just returned from Lookup with the mail.

Dorkin took the letters and papers from the boy, answering the question in his eyes with: "Willow is down yonder by the new beaver dam, Danny, planning how she's going to keep the otters from coming in and making a clean-up of the baby beavers."

Danny turned away; then paused. "There's some folks up at the cabin, Dorkin," he said—"two people from the city, and Pa Washburn."

"Ah, is that so? Who are they? Did you get their names, Danny?"

"Yes, the girl's name is Edna Marsh, and the man's is Dayton. He's her uncle. The girl's got damn fine eyes. They're blue, Dorkin, with a sort of a pale green behind the blue, like the tint on a wild duck's egg."

He proceeded down the trail. Dorkin stood thinking, a deep furrow growing up between his eyes and his hands tightly clenching the letters which the bit of intelligence, imparted by Danny, had driven from his mind.

So she had come and found him too. First Timberley, to breathe unrest into his world, and now the girl who was indirectly responsible for all he had suffered at Timberley's hands. And what could he do? He was helpless to save himself the torturing memories they brought of failure, disgrace, and all the emptiness of that world he had placed—as he thought—far behind him.

What right had they to come and disturb, to menace, his happiness? It was not as though they could understand his shagland sanctuary as a broken body and spirit, which the sweeping solitude had reshaped and rebuilt, understood it. Why were they here? That world behind—the one in which he had failed and gone under—was their world. It had given to the one success and the plaudits of many, to the other, wealth and ease. And before both lay life which promised worth-while things. Why, then were they here?

Slowly, with bent head, Dorkin walked up the trail, pondering this question. Coming to a sloping glade, spreading a carpet of moss green beneath the darker foliage of the trees, he paused and glanced about him. He knew that into his heart was creeping a fateful and dreaded unsureness of himself, that bitterness which a criminal, who has paid, and who, having sought a new world in which to live straight, feels, when he learns that the minion of the law has tracked him down and waits for him to err again.

That world behind him never forgot nor forgave—because it did not understand. This, his world, which raised a stronger, nobler tree where the wind-weakened one had gone down, and lifted flowers from the sward scared and blackened by fires, was all Forgiveness and Understanding. God knows he had learned this much. And he knew that all the sublime harmony of his world hung on this Great Understanding. Why then should the past be brought to him, here?

He sank down on a knoll and let his face rest against the rough bark of a tree. Far down, across a sparsely wooded valley, beyond a jagged line of coniferous forest, he saw the peaks of Old Creation Hills sleeping beneath a low sky of swimming blue, and between him and the hills white, tiny lakes cradled in green valleys. Between the lakes he glimpsed white ribbons of streams, twisting, disappearing in frowsy copse of fir, reappearing only to be lost again between wooded banks.

Beyond him, from the breeding-grounds, came the voices of his wild things. The low cluck of nesting grouse, the not unmusical voice of the mother coon scolding her babies, the shrill bark of fun-loving fox, the sniffing whimper of newly weaned bear cubs, and above them the voice of Pete, singing, as he made his round of the kennels:—

"I lak dat boy what play de fiddle,
An' sing somet'ing to me.
Her ver' good boy and sail de vessel
He nam' La Belle Marie.

I promise heem we will get marry,
Before the snow she fly;
Bon soir, old Sea, we live on cabin,
Where de mountain scrape de sky."

Dorkin smiled, as the notes of the song died away. What a grand thing it was to know that there was such loyalty as Pete's. Truly the little Frenchman had been a wonderful help to him.

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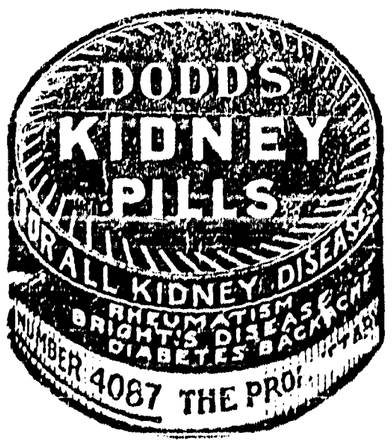

Will Examine State Bank of N. Dakota

Investigation By Newly Elected Officials Is Urged.

Bismarck, N.D.—The state board of auditors late today decided to make an examination of the state bank of North Dakota early next month. The board has authority to make such an examination under an initiated law, adopted at the November election and which became effective Dec. 2.

Military Expenditure In Palestine.

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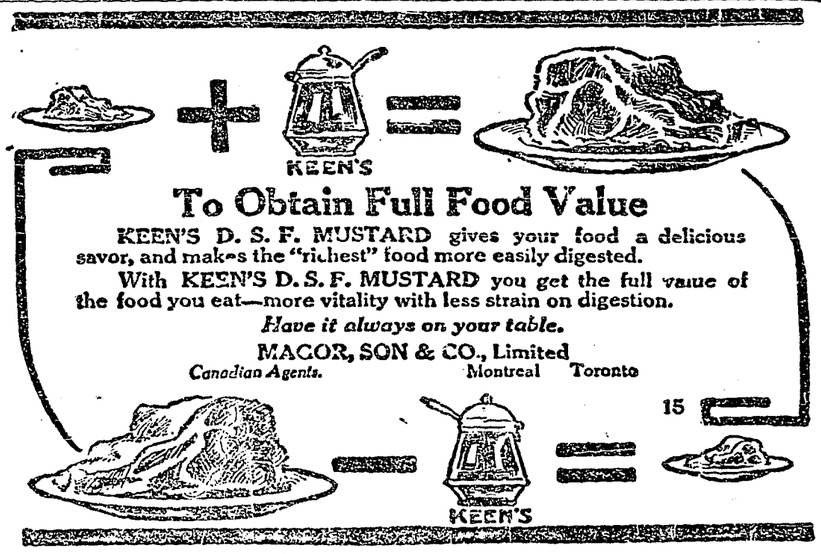
The peanut politician should not complain if he gets roasted.



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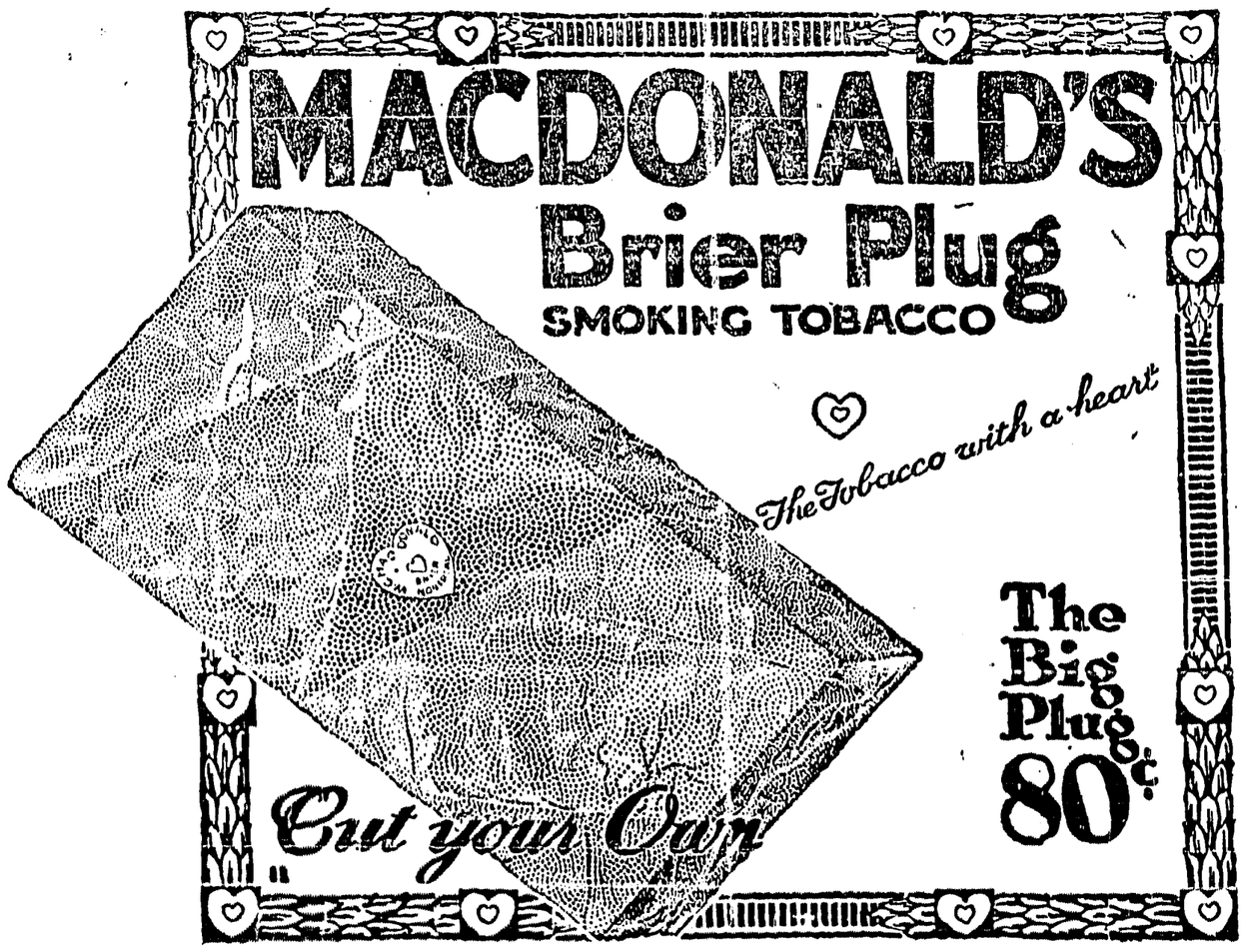

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Divining Rods

Have Been Pretty Thoroughly Discredited After Many Tests.

We are inclined to accept with reserve the report that the French Government has decided to test the value of water-divining in its African colonies and has appointed a number of hazel-twig experts as members of a scientific commission, consisting otherwise of geologists and surveyors, to hunt for new oases in the Sahara desert. The divining rod has been pretty thoroughly discredited by consistent non-performance in the counies during which superstitious belief in its efficacy has prevailed. The pioneers of the west, particularly those who settled in the little watered sections, were familiar with it. If the divining rod had had half the power that used to be claimed for it, the country would now be dotted with flowing wells and rich mines.—Portland Oregonian.

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Minard's Liniment For Garget In Cows.

Deprecates Lodges' Theory.

In the opinion of Lieut.-Col. A. S. Eve, F.R.S., professor of physics at McGill University, and a distinguished scientific scholar, the utterances of Sir Oliver Lodge, Conan Doyle and others on the subject of physics popularly known as spiritualism, do not rest on any evidence having scientific value.

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Old Folks' Coughs, Catarrh, Bronchitis Quickly Cured

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Chas. Garland Prefers Manual Labor to a Life of Luxury.

Charles Garland, second son of the late James A. Garland, Boston multi-millionaire, has declined to accept $1,000,000, his share of his father's estate, because he prefers manual labor to a life of luxury. He is living with his wife and infant daughter at Bay End Farm, his mother's summer residence at Buzzard's Bay, Mass. His mother forfeited her claim to the Garland millions by marrying Francis Cushing Green in 1912. Since then the big estate has been held in trust for the three sons. His brother, James A. Garland 3rd, now 22 years old, accepts his share of the estate. The third brother, a student at Harvard, is inclined to believe he will follow Charles' example. Charles is planning to become an auto mechanic.

Charles Garland became of age last June and by the terms of the trust became eligible for his $1,000,000 but will have none of it.

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Minard's Liniment For Distemper.

Statistics On Industries.

Statistics showing the number, capitalization payroll and production of the manufacturing establishments in forty-four cities in Canada in 1918 have been compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Montreal and Toronto head the list. The statistics cover the industries of 44 cities of which 23 are in Ontario. The total number of establishments given is approximately 12,800 with capitalization exceeding two billion dollars and giving employment in 1918 to nearly 500,000 persons.

Satisfied With Tour.

Speaking to deputations representing various Liberal organizations who waited on him to welcome him home, Hon. W. L. MacKenzie King leader of the Opposition, expressed himself as fully satisfied with the results of his tour through the west.

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Teachers Restless.

Concerted action on the part of the public school teachers throughout Alberta for an increase in salaries, will be made shortly to the Minister of Education.

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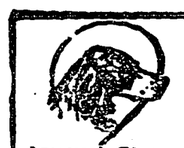

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Vote Disappoints

With complete returns in the Kaslo riding showing Col. Lister elected by a majority of a couple of dozen, the more ardent Liberals are not yet conceding the seat to the Conservatives. The absentee votes have not yet been counted and as there are about a hundred of them for the whole constituency Mr. Keen's supporters are yet sanguine that Dec. 21—the date this absentee vote will be opened—will see the former member again elected.

Somewhat the same situation was in evidence at the last election when the final result could not be declared until the soldier vote was counted, but when these ballots were checked up it is doubtful if more than one riding was affected — the outstanding change being in Vancouver where the soldier vote overcame an adverse civilian poll and elected Hon. W. J. Bowser.

Even Mr. Keen himself is sanguine of the final count returning him as a winner, and pending the final outcome—like a shrewd campaigner—he is not discussing his prospective defeat or victory at any length. At the same time there is no gainsaying the fact that he is disappointed at the showing the Valley polls made in his favor. On the score of services rendered this end of his constituency he was certainly entitled to look for better treatment.

In commercial life it is sound business to retain the services of an employee who has shown ability and willingness to do a fair day's work for a fair day's pay, rather than take chances with new hands, and it is rather an unfortunate state of affairs that the same excellent policy should not prevail in public life. If this sort of treatment is to become the fashion what hope is there for attracting men of ability to offer their services as parliamentary representatives.

Aside from this feature of the voting the contest in the Kaslo constituency was all that could be desired. There were no personalities and no mud slinging of any sort, and amongst the rank and file of both parties sunrise on the morning after saw the same good personal friendship prevailing as was in existence the day the date of the election was announced. The Review's admonition to keep cool was splendidly observed, and be the final result either in favor of the colonel or the ex-speaker there is every indication that Valley citizens without exception will have no less merry a Christmas on account of the recent election.

Campaign Falsities

If there is anything to the more modern saying that "every knock is a boost" certainly the Creston Valley got considerable advantageous (?) publicity in the recent provincial election. On every likely occasion Conservative orators from Hon. W. J. Bowser down held forth on the troubles and disabilities the soldier settlers at Lister labor under, and the longer the campaign went the bolder the opposition leader became, his worst break coming a few days before polling when at a Victoria meeting Mr. Bowser is reported to have produced a telegram from Creston which stated that there wasn't a satisfied soldier farmer in the whole Lister area.

In view of the fact that the capital returned Premier Oliver at the head of the poll, and also accommodated two other Liberal candidates with substantial majorities, it would look as if Mr. Bowser's unfortunate utterance did not get him anywhere, but The Review cannot so lightly pass up an editorial paragraph in the Fernie Free Press of Nov. 26th in the same connection, and which reads as follows:

"Oliver shouts: No straw to make bricks with, no money to build decent roads. He threw away nearly $300,000 on worthless land at Fernie, Kelowna and Creston, and then shouts no money. Why there is not enough money in the world to keep him and his bunch of incompetents going."

The Review is quite prepared to take the Free Press' word for it that worthless land was purchased at Fernie, though at the time of the purchase we cannot recall the Free Press making any protest at the proposed purchase, and even at Kelowna it is possible a poor buy was made, but certainly no government ever made a better investment in land than the Oliver government in the purchase of the Lister area at $30 and $35 an acre.

Other people have paid double that price for land in the same neighborhood and are making good at farming it today. Incidentally it might be remarked that the soldier settler at Lister is buying this land with house on it, five acres fenced, cleared and ploughed, and a well dug, at a price per acre that is considerably less than the same sort of land in a wild state three miles away is selling at—and the soldier farmers have a payroll job available for any spare time they may have off their own holdings.

If Mr. Bowser really believes "there isn't a satisfied settler at Lister," or if the Free Press gets any satisfaction out of its attempt to misinform the public as to the excellence of the government's local land purchase, the pleasure is certainly all theirs. No one in these parts is likely to share their views, nor be inclined to the more ardently advance the interests of a public man who is not above damning one part of the province in an attempt to catch votes in another section. In politics as well as other causes honesty is the best policy in the long run.

Domestic Pack

T. M. Edmondson is more firmly convinced than ever that it pays to advertise. Between his poem and a couple of half page advts. in The Review the Lister win is easily accounted for by him.

For the first time in provincial election history in these parts, local orators were given a chance at educating the electorate as to how they should vote. The Conservative spellbinders had a go at Sirdar, Wynndel and Canyon City—and turned in a majority at two of the three polls.

The arrival of the provincial tax notices at the various Valley postoffices on polling day did not help the Liberal sauce at all. Four years ago the late premier Brewster was actually promising to reduce the taxes, but the exigencies of the great war not only necessitated doubling the rate but also revising the assessment upward.

When it came to forecasting how the different sections would vote honors were about even. The Liberals looked for an even break in town and were just 55 votes astray, while at Lister the majority of 68 against them was almost double what they were allowing the Tories. On the other hand the Listerites got fooled on the vote at Kitchener, Canyon and possibly Erickson, though in the latter place both were disappointed; the Liberals looked for a bigger lead there.

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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.

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NEWS OF KOOTENAYS

Almost 150 citizens of Trail will play curling this winter. Sixteen new members joined the club this year.

One Kaslo orchardist is offering third grade apples at 50 cents a box, but a nickel a pound is the price for squash.

The English Church bazaar with all the sidelines at Cranbrook last week realized the rather respectable sum of $500.

The Free Press remarks that vacant houses are so scarce in Fernie that in order to secure one it is now necessary to buy one.

In the East Kootenay lumber camps wages have dropped to $3.50 and $4 a day, and almost two lumberjacks for every job.

Kaslo gets a machine gun and a trench mortar from the war trophies board for soldiers' memorial decorative purposes.

At Cranbrook the city council is operating a free open air skating rink for the benefit largely of the juvenile population.

The Kaslo householder who had a keg of cherry wine stolen on him is truly thankful that halowe'en comes but once a year.

The News claims that W. C. Pound of Vernon is displaying some Wolf River Red apples that reduires only six to fill a box.

An effort is being made at Grand Forks to revive the board of trade in that town which has been dead for about five years.

Hans Anderson was fined $300 and costs at Cranbrook a few days ago for operating an auto while under the influence of liquor.

Grand Forks council will put in a siren fire alarm whistle. It will cost $650, of which $300 was raised on a popular subscription.

Fernie is the latest Kootenay town to take steps to establish a public library. The membership fee will be $2, and the library will consist of 500 volumes.

Grand Forks has reorganized its board of trade and gets off to a fresh start with sixty members, but a drive will be launched to bring the roll up to 100, at $5 a head.

Methodist pastor Lee is unable to thump the pulpit with his wonted vigor this month. Last week while cranking his Ford car the engine back fired, breaking his wrist.

The Miner sees the return of great prosperity to Rossland due to the fact that six new telephones were installed last month—three of which went into political committee rooms.

There are almost 500 chinks in Cranbrook and immediate vicinity, and last week a missionary arrived there to commence operations at christianizing the heathen Chinee.

Both the Baptist and Presbyterian churches at Cranbrook are trying out new pastors on the principle of a six months engagement and the promise of a permanent engagement if satisfactory.

For the first time in at least three years the smelter at Trail has more applicants for work than it can accomodate. Hitherto the "men wanted" sign was always on display at the smelter.

In future instead of using sledges and dynamite in order to get frozen ore out of cars the smelter at Trail will utilize a steam thawing plant big enough to thaw 30 cars at one and the same time.

Now that Cranbrook council owns the electric light plant the natives are discarding their tallow dips and coal oil lamps. The electric light superintendent's report for October shows twenty-seven new users.

Without any sidelines in the way of raffles, etc., Cranbrook Methodist Ladies' Aid made about $500 at their annual bazaar this year. Some brand new bivalves, however, were noticeable in the oyster soup.

Morally as well as physically the Fernie jail is a decidedly unhealthy dwelling. A couple of weeks ago a couple of prisoners had to be removed to the city hospital. They were suffering from pneumonia.

The Vernon News corrects the report it published a few days ago to the effect that Mr. Pound, a local rancher, had grown some Wolf River apples, six of which filled a box. The figures should have been 56.

At Penticton membership is free to the new public library that is being opened in that town this month. Books can be changed twice a week.

Cranbrook Roman Catholic bazaar was good for an intake of $1500 this year. In addition to all the known bazaar money-making features a turkey supper was also served. In the pull on the wishbone Dr. King, apparently, drew the biggest half.

The Presbyterian Church at Grand Forks has a surplice choir now. The innovation, however, is only tolerably popular with the ladies, who resent being denied the privilege of effectively displaying the latest creations of the milliners 'and dressmakers' arts.

E. E. L. Dowdney, manager of the Bank of Montreal at New Denver, appears to have been very accommodating with loans, overdrafts, etc. Before leaving that town to assume the management of the branch at Rossland, the citizens presented him with a purse of $225.

The Dyson Manufacturing Co., of Winnipeg are in correspondence with the authorities at Vernon, looking to the establishment of a pickle factory in the metropolis of the Okanagan. Provided Vernonites will supply $40,000 of capital a $100,000 plant will be installed. A fibre box manufacturing concern also has designs on Vernon as a manufacturing location.

The annual thank offering of the Women's Missionary Society at Cranbrook last month amounted to almost $100. Notwithstanding the high cost of living this average has been maintained for the last three years.

Cash Customers

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HENRY WINNETT.

Parliament and Legislature

The task of framing a constitution for the Dominion of Canada was undertaken just at the time when the United States was engaged in a life and death struggle between the States of the North and the Southern Confederacy. The war of secession arose out of the issue of States' rights, individual States claiming and asserting their right to the exercise of certain autonomous rights and powers and charging interference and usurpation of those rights and powers by the Federal authority at Washington.

With the grim results of such a dispute over States' rights before them, the fathers of the Canadian Confederation deliberately framed a constitution with the underlying idea of creating a strong and powerful Federal authority, rather than the development of strong Provinces. Consequently, the constitution of Canada is based on the reverse principle to that which was recognized in framing the constitution of the United States.

By the constitution of the big American republic, all powers not expressly reserved to the Federal Government belong to and are exercised by the respective States; in Canada, on the other hand, all powers not expressly conferred upon the Provinces are reserved to the Federal Government. This marked difference in the underlying principle of the constitutions of the two countries frequently leads to misunderstanding of the powers and functions of Provincial Governments on the part of new settlers in this country from across the border. As a result, requests and demands are made upon Provincial Governments which it is not within their powers and jurisdiction to grant.

It is manifestly impossible in a brief article to attempt even a bare enumeration of the exclusive powers conferred by the British North America upon the Dominion Parliament, on the one hand, and Provincial Legislatures on the other hand. Suffice it is to say that matters of a national character, and those having to do with other countries, as well as those which are of an interprovincial nature, are reserved exclusively to Parliament. These include trade and commerce, navigation and shipping, both sea coast and inland fisheries, postal services, military, naval and all matters connected with national defence, the criminal law, weights and measures, banks, banking, currency and coinage, etc., etc. The Dominion Parliament has power to raise its revenues in practically any and every way it chooses, and to levy taxation on all the people, both direct and indirect.

Provincial Legislatures, on the other hand, are restricted to the raising of money by direct taxation within the Province, the imposition of license fees, by borrowing on the sole credit of the Province, and through the management of such natural resources or local works and undertakings which they may possess. In legislation, the Provinces have jurisdiction over municipal institutions, incorporation of companies with Provincial objects, property and civil rights, the administration of justice, and generally all matters of a merely local or private nature in the Province.

In regard to education, the Provinces have control, subject, however, to certain restrictions, and in the event of a Province not having respect for these limitations on its authority, the Dominion Parliament has the right to interfere and pass remedial legislation correcting an established grievance. This limitation, however, has only to do with the matter of separate schools and the rights and privileges which by law are enjoyed by Roman Catholic or Protestant minorities respectively. This restriction upon the powers of Provinces in the matter of education, and the dual control provided for in certain contingencies, has been the cause of more bitterness, friction and strife in Canada, and has been responsible for retarding its development and prosperity to a greater extent, than any one other thing. Nevertheless, it must be remembered that unless the compromise, which this feature of our Constitution contains, had been arrived at, it would not have been possible to achieve Confederation in 1867 and probably not at any subsequent period.

The Dominion Parliament and the Provincial Legislatures both possess power to pass laws in relation to agriculture and immigration, but no Act of a Province may override or be in conflict with a Dominion Act.

A [illegible] over which legislative and legal differences of opinion have [illegible] between the Dominion and the Provinces is as to ownership and [illegible] natural resources within a Province. A brief history of this question will [illegible] the basis of our next article.

5,000 Out of Work

[illegible] were put [illegible] Pitman's [illegible] can live if [illegible] It is safe, painless [illegible] only Putnam's. [illegible]

Indians Are Gamblers.

Sergeant [illegible] Royal Police in the Far North [illegible] difficulty in preventing [illegible] among the Indians on the reserves. Similarly, says a report from the Fort Fort Resource detachment [illegible] being found on the reserves gambling with the Indians.

Plan Phone Tests.

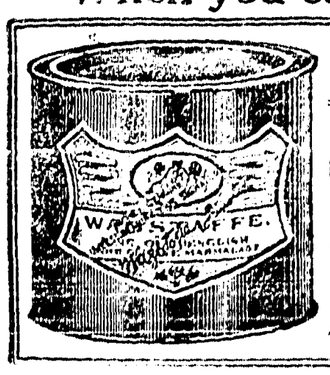
Wireless telephone experimental stations will be established at Calgary and Edmonton within the next year.

1,000 Miles of Forest Per Annum.

The newspapers of the United States and Canada consume 2,150,000 tons of newsprint annually. Stated in this way it probably conveys little information to you respecting the effect upon our forests. You will better appreciate the situation when I say that it represents the denudation of the mature trees on an area of 1,000 square miles of forest land each and every year. This will give you an idea of the enormous inroads that newsprint manufacturing is making upon the forests of North America.—James White in addess to the Vancouver Rotary Club.

It has been estimated that steamers are 20 per cent. safer than sailing vessels.

"When you eat let it be the Best"



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Pineapple Marmalade
Celebrated Bramble Jelly
Ginger Marmalade
ARE GREAT APPETIZERS

BOILED IN SILVER PANS

Ask Your Grocer for Them

Big Increase In Trade.

An increase of $31,917,125 is shown in the figures for the grand total of Canadian trade for October, 1920, as compared with the same month in 1919. The increase for the seven months of the fiscal year ending October 31st, 1920, as compared with the same period last year is $252,147,150. In the first seven months of this fiscal year the total value of the Canadian trde is $1,511,795,539 as against 1,359,648,374 for the first seven months in 1919.

THE TREASURE OF GOOD HEALTH

Easily Maintained Through the Use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

There is not a nook or corner in Canada, in the cities, the towns, the villages, on the farm and in the mines and lumber camps, where Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have not been used, and from one end of the country to the other they have brought back to bread-winners, their wives and families the splendid treasure of new health and strength.

You have only to ask your neighbors, and they can tell you of some rheumatic or nerve-shattered man, some suffering woman, ailing youth or anaemic girl who owes present health and strength to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. For more than a quarter of a century these pills have been known not only in Canada, but throughout all the world, as a reliable tonic, blood-making medicine.

The wonderful success of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is due to the fact that they go right to the root of the disease in the blood, and by making the vital fluid rich and red strengthen every organ and every nerve, thus driving out disease and pain, and making weak, despondent people bright, active and strong. Mr. W. T. Johnson, one of the best known and most highly esteemed men in Lunenburg county, N.S., says:—"I am a Provincial Land Surveyor, and am exposed for the greater part of the year to very hard work travelling through the forests by day and camping out by night, and I find the only thing that will keep me up to the mark is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. When I leave home for a trip in the woods I am as interested in having my supply of pills as provisions, and on such occasions, I take them regularly. The result is I am always fit. I never take cold, and can digest all kinds of food such as we have to put up with hastily cooked in the woods. Having proved the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, as a tonic and health builder, I am never without them, and I lose no opportunity in recommending them to weak people whom I meet."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills should be kept in every home, and their occasional use will keep the blood pure and ward off illness. You can get these pills through any medicine dealer, or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A poor man is one who gets the money by earning it.

Minard's Liniment For Colds, Etc.

Railway To Timber Limits.

The Mann Corporation of Chicago, Ill., a subsidiary of the Deering Plow Company, has awarded contracts to the Western Construction Company of Vancouver, for the building of eight miles of logging railway in the Lillooet River district. When the railway is completed it is estimated that 900,000,000 feet of commercial timber will be made accessible.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Gentlemen.—Last winter I received great benefit from the use of MINARD'S LINIMENT in a severe attack of LaGrippe, and I have frequently proved it to be very effective in cases of Inflammation.

Yours,
W. A. HUTCHINSON.

Beaver Farm in Alberta.

Two beaver farms are operated in Alberta. F. F. Parkinson, of Edgerton, has one and F. W. Paisley, of Lacombe, has the other. Edgerton has 100 animals on his land.

Cheapest of all Oils.—Considering the qualities of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil it is the cheapest of all preparations offered to the public. It is to be found in every drug store in Canada from coast to coast and all country merchants keep it for sale. So, being easily procurable and extremely moderate in price, no one should be without a bottle of it.

North Dakota Banks Close Down

Fifteen Banks Have Now Shut Down Due to Depleted Resources.

Bismarck, N.D.—Three more North Dakota banks closed their doors late today, due to depleted resources, bringing the total of such closures reported here for the past 14 days to 15. Those shutting down today were the State Bank of Adrian, the State Bank of Donnybrook, and the State Bank of Glenburn, all in Renville ocunty.

Earlier in the day it was announced that the State Bank of Mohall did not open for business today. It was the tenth bank closed.

The State Bank examiner, C. E. Loftus, announced that no receivers are being named for the closed banks, but an officer of each bank has been named a special deputy examiner to have charge of the institution. Loftus said he expected many of the banks would reopen when the financial stringency was past.

Officials of the Bank of North Dakota arranged today to meet with a committee of nine bankers, appointed at a conference yesterday of bankers and county officials held in Mandan. Bankers expect to give the Bank of North Dakota assurance that county officials will not make heavy demands on the State bank for funds when the law permitting the withdrawal of public funds from the bank becomes effective on December 21.

Sweet and palatable, Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is acceptable to children, and it does its work surely and promptly.

Soldiers As Farmers.

According to official records 4,885 acres of new land have been brought under cultivation by soldier settlers in British Columbia.

Minard's Liniment For Diphtheria.

Even a weak woman can put up a strong bluff.

Your Eyes Granulated Eyelids, Eyes inflamed by exposure to Sun, Dust and Wind quickly relieved by Murine Eye Remedy. No Smarting, just Eye Comfort. At Your Druggists or by mail 60c per Bottle. For Book of the Eye free write Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

CASCARETS

"They Work while you Sleep"

Do you feel all tangled up—bilious, constipated, headachy, nervous, full of cold? Take Cascarets tonight for your liver and bowels to straighten you out by morning. Wake up with head clear, stomach right, breath sweet and feeling fine. No griping, no inconvenience. Children love Cascarets too. 10, 25, 50 cents.

Value Of Canadian Grain.

The value of the five principal field grains in 1920 grown in Canada is estimated at more than $900,000,000.

LET "DANDERINE" BEAUTIFY HAIR

Girls! Have a mass of long, thick, gleamy hair

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!

MOTHER!

"California Syrup of Figs" Child's Best Laxative

Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its fruity taste. Full directions on each bottle. You must say "California."

ONLY TABLETS MARKED "BAYER" ARE ASPIRIN

Not Aspirin at All without the "Bayer Cross"

BAYER

The name "Bayer" identifies the only genuine Aspirin,—the Aspirin prescribed by physicians for over nineteen years and now made in Canada.

Always buy an unbroken package of "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" which contains proper directions for Colds, Headache, Toothache, Earache, Neuralgia, Lumbago, Rheumatism, Neuritis, Joint Pains, and Pain generally.

Tin boxes of 12 tablets cost but a few cents. Larger "Bayer" packages.

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

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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My last article ended with the death of Wen-di-go, that notorious Bolshevik amongst train dogs.

The Pas itself has now become well-known as about the centre of one of the biggest muskrat swamps in the west, and rats mean minks, but for fine fur such as martens, fisher, lynx and bear, the bulk of these were secured at the Mountain (Pasquia Hills) and here two bands of Indians divided the country into hunting grounds. One of these was headed by O-sow-usk, who was on friendly terms with the Company (note that when Company is written it always means the Hudson's Bay Co.) and most of whose followers were Christianized. The other band had for a leader Ki-say-the-nish, and they were all still Pagans, but mighty hunters before the Lord, like Nimrod of old. They were on bad terms with the Company at that time and had a resident free-trader living with them named Daniel, from Red River.

I tackled the Chief late one night, after our usual chess game, to let me pass the spring out at the Mountain, and held forth as a bait the prospect of reconciliation with Ki-say-the-nish. Finally I obtained his consent, but he insisted that I take an old and experienced voyager with me in whom he placed great confidence, but whom I did not care for—one, Pierre Marcellais, a French half-breed.

The plan was that we were to leave The Pas about the 20th of March with two trains of dogs and part of the outfit, the dogs to continue hauling as long as sleighing was good. Then we were to get two birch-bark canoes built up there and return to The Pas about the end of May when the fur season ended. In the meantime I had to work doubly hard at those district accounts. My, but the time dragged, but at last the day for departure came and we made a start, camping at Birch River that night. Next day we reached O-sow-usk camp in good time. The old man was benevolent and kind and felt very flattered to have a Company's clerk camped beside him. He styled me Noo-sis-im (or Grandson), and I called him Moo-choom (Grandfather). We had a leather tepee made of smoked caribou skins from Lac du Brochet. Fresh spruce brush was constantly put down in the tent for a carpet. Our trading goods were all piled at the back, but edibles had to be staged higher than Haman, for train dogs are omniverous as well as carniverous. Next day I sent Pierre and an Indian boy back for two more loads and I busied myself calling at the various camps, trading where possible and hunting between times.

Most of the Ki-say-the-nish band were still far out on their wintering grounds and would only come in on the last ice, so I did not intend tackling them until open water. The first geese were just arriving from the south, and everyone was longing for a taste of fresh game after the eternal fish diet, when I met with a nasty accident. I took my dogs and old Moo-choom for company and visited a camp some few miles away. The winter trail cut straight across country, but ice on the rivers was now bad and in fact gone out in some cases, and one had to be careful and make detours when necessary. At one of these places the dogs bolted down the winter trail in spite of my yelling "cha, cha," at the top of my voice. Fortunately I had a long tail line trailing of buffalo raw hide, which I at once grabbed. About the middle of the Man River the ice gave way and the dogs broke through. I, in the meantime, was keeping along the firmer ice on the side and but for a hanging tree which was partly in the water we might have come through all right. The first dogs went under, but the steer dog (Mo-kose, who was always in trouble) stuck his head up and the force of the current pinned him there. As the tree was rising and falling, it looked as if all the dogs would drown. I started in to try and clean up the mess, the old Indian praying for me to be careful. When I got close enough to Mo-kose I made a smash at his head with my fist. He dodged and I struck the collar irons at the back of his neck and drove them nearly through my hand. This cleared the dogs all right and away they went down stream. Just then the bottom ice I was standing on gave way, and I went down, and but for a knot in the tail-line it would have been all day for me, and I would have gone under the ice. By this time the dogs had reached firm ice and struggled out, assisted by the Indian, and their steady weight pull d me to safety. My hand swelled badly (the right one) and I was in great distress for fear it would stop my goose-shooting. Here is where Moo-choom came in, for when we got back to camp he took full charge of the treatment, and in a week I was as well as ever. Daily a fine powder of some precious root was applied to the wound, while I had to drink freely of a decoction of the same. Naturally the medicine man had to be compensated.

This was about the last of the sleighing, and indeed we all were delighted to see winter slowly relaxing its grasp on the land. I made a stand and put up some goose decoys. This was at the mouth of a small creek where a little pond of open water had formed. My best hunt was five in hand one day out of seven knocked down, but I had a glorious view of a large Arctic swan. It was evidently the male bird, who settled in the pond only some thirty yards or so from my stand. Such a handsome creature and so graceful, and what a neck and plumage. I was much too interested watching him to think of shooting and finally away he went. It appears his mate had been shot that day by one of the Indians and the poor fellow was lonely. It has been a matter of great satisfaction to me ever since that I spared his life.

To Be Continued In Next Issue.

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.

Manitoba Farmers Independent Party

Winnipeg.—Wm. Robson, leader of the Farmers' Party in the Provincial Legislature in a statement to The Tribune, claims that he was "entirely misquoted" on November 22, when he was reported as having said that he and his party had agreed to support the Norris Government for one year.

The Farmers' Party in the Legislature would continue its absolute independence, he said.

Alberta Coal Tests.

Edmonton.—Alberta coal tests covering a wide range of scientific research will be taken up under the joint auspices of the National Research Council and the University next year.

Manitoba May Evoke Aid of Supreme Court

Hon. Edward Brown, Provincial Treasurer of Manitoba, who declares that Court proceedings appear to be the only method left to secure control of provincial resources from the Dominion Government.

Strength of Our Canadian Banking System

Stability Is Shown In Time Of Stress And Strain.

During the past few days no less than fifteen banks have been closed in the adjoining state of North Dakota.

The suspension of these institutions has created in the districts they served an amount of trouble and loss, which business men will readily appreciate.

It may be pointed out that if the United States had the Canadian system of banking, which is the British system, developed to its greatest perfection in Scotland, these failures would not have occurred.

Manitoba is not as rich a territory as North Dakota, it was settled at a later time, it is supposed to have in its rural districts less accumulated wealth, but in Manitoba there have been no bank failures, and there will not be any. All the institutions in this area are functioning as usual.

The United States is the richest nation in the world and it has the greatest gold reserve of any nation in the world. In spite of these facts all these banks are closed.

All human institutions have their imperfections and the Canadian banking system, without doubt, has its imperfections. At the present time the good point of the system is in the limelight in a remarkable way.

If some of the managers of branch lines in the west would tell what they know at the present time, they would confirm what is written here in an astonishing way.

At the present moment at many western branches deposits are very much less than it was anticipated they would be at this time, and loans are very much higher. The difference between the real position and the position which was expected amounts to hundreds of thousands of dollars, even in smaller offices.

If these offices were dependent banks, they would be compelled to close, just as the offices in North Dakota have had to close.

Under the conditions which exist in Canadian banking, funds pour in from offices in remote parts of the country, all demands are met, requirements are supplied, funds are furnished, and the great economic machine is kept running smoothly.

In the time of stress and strain there is obvious strength and stability in a great series of offices across a continent, all linked up in one management, with resources available to any office in time of need.

Rumanian Roads Leased to Britishers

London.—Negotiations have been perfected for the lease of the Rumanian State Railways to a British syndicate for 25 years, according to dispatches from Bucharest. The syndicate will supplement the present rolling stock with British material, the dispatches add.

D'Annunizo Declares War On Italy.

London.—Gabriele D'Annunizo, in command of the insurgents at Fiume, has declared war on Italy, according to a Milan dispatch to the London Times. The state of war is declared from Dec. 3.

Record of Crime In Ireland for Past Year

London.—Persons to the number of 673 have been killed or wounded in Ireland up to November 27 of the present year by anti-Government elements, according to a statement issued by the Home Office. The deaths do not include 20 persons killed in Londonderry and 62 in Belfast during the summer rioting, nor 15 cadets killed in the Kilmichael ambuscade.

The statement says that 151 policemen have been killed and 230 wounded, that 47 soldiers have met with death and 103 wounded. Civilians to the number of 41 have been killed and 10 wounded.

Sixty-seven court houses and 528 police barracks have been destroyed and of the latter 161 damaged. There have been 830 raids on mails and 45 raids on coastguard stations and lighthouses. In addition to these, there has been 2,961 raids made for arms.

Another statement says the arrests in Ireland averaged considerably over 100 weekly. During the last three weeks of November, 406 persons were taken into custody for political offenses, including 169 during the last week of the month.

Unemployment Among Veterans Increasing

Situation Is Becoming Very Serious According to G.W.V.A.

Ottawa.—Telegraphic reports received by the Dominion headquarters of the G.W.V.A. indicate that unemployment among returned men is becoming serious. The worst reports come from the west, Toronto and Montreal. In the industrial centres of the Maritime Provinces, apparently the situation is not so bad.

From Regina a report is to hand that married men are on the verge of starvation, and that the association funds are low.

Edmonton reports that single men, following harvesting and threshing, are drifting in from all parts of Alberta, looking for employment.

Vancouver reports the unemployment situation as very serious, as does Toronto.

In Winnipeg, according to G.W.V.A. advices, men with minor disabilities especially are finding great difficulty in securing work, as they are not able to do heavy manual labor.

From Montreal comes word that the situation, although bad now, is going to be much worse, as a number of large companies are being forced to lay off men.

The situation is one which has already been taken up at a conference between G.W.V.A. officials and the Prime Minister when, it is understood, assurance was given that everything possible would be done by the Government.

London Bank Robbery.

London, Ont.—London experienced its first bank robbery when armed and masked bandits held up the South London branch of the Merchants Bank. The thieves secured $700 and made their escape in a high-powered motor car.

The manager and teller were backed against the wall. The police started in pursuit immediately after being notified of the robbery.

Baron Desborough Dead.

London.—Baron Desborough died suddenly while making a speech at a dinner at Birmingham, according to the London Times.

Date Not Yet Set For Conference.

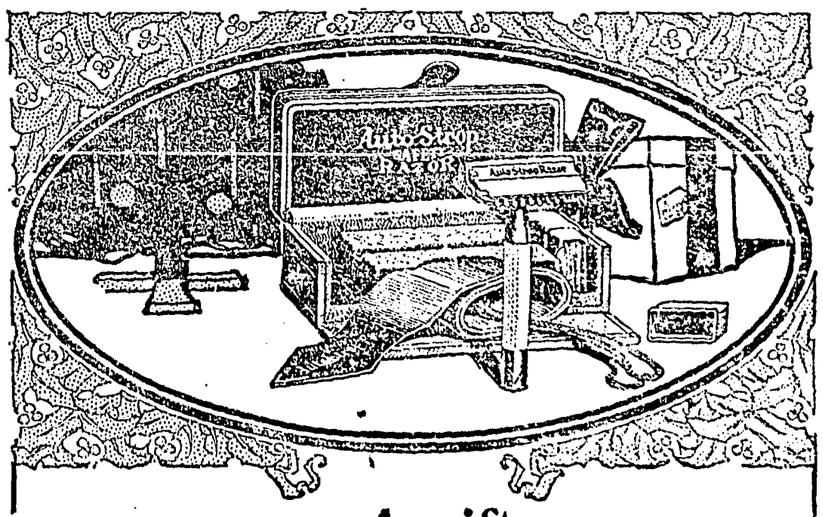
Ottawa.—The Prime Minister has not, as yet, fixed a date for the conference between the Dominion Government and a delegation representing the western provinces, with reference to the control of the natural resources of the west. A request has been received at the Prime Minister's office that a date be set for such a conference and the matter is now under consideration. It is understood that all three prairie provinces will be represented on the delegation which will come east to interview the Government.

Dutch Cabinet Has Resigned.

London.—The Dutch cabinet has resigned as a result of the second chamber of parliament rejecting the Government's proposal for high salaries for teachers, says a despatch to the Central News from The Hague.

Saskatchewan's 17,190 Harvesters.

Regina, Sask.—A return in the provincial legislature showed that during the harvest season 17,190 harvesters were brought into Saskatchewan.



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Local and Personal

C. O. Rodgers left on Sunday on a business trip to Nelson.

BIRTH—On Dec. 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. John Huscroft, a son.

FOR SALE—One heater and one cook stove. Apply Jonsen, Erickson.

BIRTH—On December 9th, to Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Pearce, a daughter.

BIRTH—On Dec. 3rd, to Mr and Mrs. Osman Arrowsmith, a daughter.

The ladies are again reminded of the Women's Institute annual meeting in Speer's Hall at 3 p.m. this (Friday) afternoon. A large turnout is looked for.

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.

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Sometimes good Batteries are ruined through not being charged.

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Creston Auto & Supply

R. S. BEVAN, Prop.

FOR SALE—One-man wood sawing outfit, cheap for quick sale. C. Olson, Creston.

Mrs. J. B. Kennedy left this week for Slocan City, where she expects to make her home for the next few months.

Have your Christmas flowers made early. See sample and leave orders at the drugstore.

FOR SALE—Dairy Jersey-Shorthorn yearling heifer, $40 cash. Chas. Moore, Creston.

Mrs. Chas. Moore left the latter part of the week on a visit with friends in Nelson.

FOR SALE—One White Leghorn cockerel, took first prize at fall fair. $3, Mrs. M. B. Long, Creston.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cook were visitors with Nelson friends a few days the early part of the week.

Miss A. Doyle of the Staples Fruit Company left on Friday on an extended visit with her parents at Nelson.

FOR SALE—Cayuse, used to light farming, or will exchange for poultry. Phone or write A. H. Pigott, Wynndel.

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

Mrs. H. Crosthwait and son, Irwin, left early this week for Montreal, where she will spend the next few weeks visiting at the old home.

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A Chrysanthemum Tea and sale of home cooking is announced for Saturday, Dec. 18th, from 2 to 6 p.m., in Speers' Hall, under Methodist Ladies' Aid auspices.

J. R. Stanton, who has had the Dr. Cartwright ranch under lease the past season, has gone to Grand Forks, where he has taken possession of an eight-acre ranch of his own.

Hunters have just another week to to secure their quota of geese and ducks, the season for these birds closing on the 18th. Up to the present the the kill of these has been much lighter than last year.

The Grand, Creston's palatial new theatre will be open for the first time to-morrow night, when Manager Rodgers has booked a series of films that will make a fitting opening for his stylish new playhouse.

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

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The Valley had its first fall of snow on Tuesday morning. There was about a sixteenth of an inch of it. Sunday night saw the end of the rainy weather that had prevailed almost since the middle of November.

Miss Elsie Hendren, who is with the Dominion Telegraph and Telephone system at Vernon, arrived home on Monday, due to serious illness of her sister, Blanche, who is laid up with inflammatory rheumatism.

Members of the Presbyterian Church will vote on Sunday on the election of four members to constitute the session of the local congregation. Ballots can be presented at either morning or evening service.

E. C. Hunt of Nelson, who supervises horticultural work in the Kootenay was a visitor here on Tuesday. He states that the usual classes in packing and pruning will be held early in the year if sufficient pupils are forthcoming.

The Presbyterian ladies aid have their annual bazar to-morrow afternoon in Speer's Hall, the features of which will be the sale of plain and fancy needlework, home cooking and candy. Afternoon tea, of course will be served.

Flour continues to drop in price, early in the week the best brands being quoted at $5.75. However, it has still some distance to travel to reach the 1914 level. The year before the war these same brands were selling at $3 for 98's.

Much sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Couling in the death on Thursday last of their two-months' old son, Leonard, who passed away the day previous after a short illness. The funeral was to Creston Cemetery on Friday afternoon.

The December meeting of the Creston Board of Trade is called for Tuesday night, and as it is the last meeting of the year it is hoped there will be a full turnout. The report on the Arrow Creek irrigation system will be laid on the table.

In our tabulated statement of the voting at Valley points last week we were over-generous in recording the vote of Col. Lister at the Reclamation Farm poll. We gave the figures as Lister 17 and Keen 14. The item should have read Keen 14, Lister 7.

Most every resident in Creston got at least one letter on election day, the annual tax notices coming to hand on on December 1st. The rates are the same as last year, the $6000 for school purposes requiring a levy of 12¾ mills, while the provincial taxes are the old reliable 10 mills.

H. S. McCreath is unloading another car of coal this week, the latest shipment being the well-known Galt article from Lethbridge, Alta., and which is retailing at a little better than $12 a ton. This car brings Creston's purchase of coal so far this winter up to just over 250 tons.

To the Electors of Kaslo Riding;

Please accept my sincere thanks for your support in the late election.

If, after the final count, I am still elected as your representative at Victoria, I again assure you that I will do my best for the Province as a whole, and the Kaslo riding in particular.

Yours faithfully,

FRED LISTER.

Camp Lister. B.C.
Dec. 8, 1920.

November was rather quiet in police court circles, only two cases being heard during the entire month, and only $15 in fines being collected. Other sources of provincial revenue were the amusement tax which was good for $14.75, and a local demand for shooting licences which brought in $82.50.

A. McL. Fletcher of Nelson, Dominion fruit inspector, was in town early in the week, putting the finishing touches on gathering the year's fruit crop statistics. Although the figures are not complete he still looks for the Valley to have an apple crop of about 50,000 bones. Last year it was just over 80,000 boxes.

A meeting of the joint irrigation committees of the Valley locals of the United Farmers and Creston Board of Trade will be held at the office of Creston Fruit Growers Union on Saturday night at 8 o'clock, to discuss Engineer Biker's report on the Arrow Creek irrigation project and to plan future action on the report.

The scholars of the Methodist Sunday school will not have their usual Christmas tree this year. Instead the children will give the money that would be thus expended to the Central Europe famine fund., and are also pledged to raise not less than $10 a month for the next three months for the same deserving cause.

There was another turnover of town property early this month, when Jas. Compton sold his residence on Victoria Ave., at present occuppied by Principal Smith, the buyer being A. Schade, a recent arrival from Rosthern, Sask., who had previously purchased the old S. A. Speers residence in town, as well as half of the Murdoch-Callender ranch.

The mother of Percy William Sherwin writes the provincial police asking for news of her son, who was employed in Creston about 1911 at the hotel at that time operated by a Mr. Cole, so the letter states. He was last heard from in Kamloops. If any of our readers know anything of the missing man will they be good enough to communicate with Mr. Vachon.

The largest communion service ever recorded in Creston Methodist Church was on Sunday night when in addition to the old members 14 new ones were received on presentation of certificates, and 9 were added by profession of faith, making a total of 56 communicants. Evangelist Roper was in charge of the service, leaving on Monday for the coast after spending a month in the Valley holding special meetings.

J. A. P. Crompton has vacancy for a few pupils in singing.

Manager Rodgers announces that he will have the usual masquerade ball on New Year's eve.

FOR SALE—Singer treadle sewing machine, $20. P. W. Foot, Fairview Ranch, Creston.

Creston's new public library will be open to give out books Saturday afternoon and evening, Dec. 18th.

A dance is announced for Friday night next at the Auditorium, with Creston orchestra music and an admission of $1.50 per couple.

Complete returns in the polling in the Kaslo riding on December 1st are now in and they show Col. Lister leading by 35 majority. The absentee vote is still to be counted and the Liberals, particularly at the Kaslo end, are confident there will be enough of these for Mr Keen to elect him. The Tories are equally sure the absentee ballots will still further increase Col. Lister's majority. December 22nd will tell the tale.

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