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Canyon City

BIRTH—On January 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Abbott, a daughter.

A Scotch concert will be held in the schoolhouse on Tuesday night, January 25th, commencing at 8 prompt, with an admission charge of 50 cents. After the concert there will be a dance which will be 50 cents extra (supper included).

Canyon City Lumber Co. sawmill resumed operations on the 11th, after a shutdown of about five months, and are working a full crew both at the mill as well as in all lines of bush operations.

Geo. Strong and John Johnson have both been on the sick list this week, laid up with some of the after-effects of the flu. Mrs. Blair is another of the residents who also been quite seriously on the sick list.

R. Turner is busy on the erection of a new log barn on his ranch here.

An urgent order for reasonably mild weathet has been sent in for delivery next Tuesday, on which occasion the citizens of Canyon are to be treated to a nicht wi Burns. T. R. Mawson, head of the Scotch clan, is in charge, and he is ribbing up something worth while, the affair to include selections by Piper Ross and Drummer Davie, while the two Jocks, McRobb and Duncan (Lister) will assay the highland fling, sword dance and other fancy Scotch steps. Weather permitting Mr. Mawson promises to have a dozen of his ain good folks the Scotch out in tartan and kilts, while special inducements are being held out to Dr. Henderson to preside over the assemblege. Owing to his having to drive from Creston the doctor will be excused if he appears in breeks.

At the annual meeting of the United Farmers on the 7th inst. the old officers were largely re-elected for another term, and the following will be at the head of U.F. affairs during 1921.

President—John Wood.
Vice-president—Hilton Young.
Secy.-Treas.—T. R. Mawson.
Directors—C. Blair, A. Spencer, T. R. Mawson, G. Davie.

The report of the treasurer shows the local to have a cash balance of almost $50, and the membership is now well over the half-hundred, about a dozen new ones coming in at the annual. The membership, of course, includes some ten ladies, who are actively identified with the work. At the meeting sufficient names and the accompanying fees were in evidence to warrant the request for both a pruning and packing school. It was also decided to send President Wood as delegate to the provincial U.F. Convention at Vancouver at the end of the month. At the close the lady members served refreshments, making a fitting fermination to a most successful gathering.

It seems a bit incredible but none the less fact that Canyon City is the least live centre in all Creston Valley. At least that was the verdict of judges Knott, Searle and (Mrs.) Witherhead at the debate on Friday night, Jan. 7th, on the topic, resolved, "That Canyon City is the deadest spot in the Valley." Messrs. A. Spencer and H. Young had the winning side by a matter 11 to 4 points, the losers being T. R. Mawson and Manford Samuelson. The debate was a pleasant feature of the annual meeting of the United Farmers.

Erickson

Mr. and Mrs. H. Brownrigg, who have been at Yahk for the past couple of months, returned to their ranch at Erickson a few days ago.

E. Cartwright represented the Erickson school at the trustees conference at Creston on Saturday, to discuss the matter of having a school health nurse for all the Valley schools. Creston trustees seemed enthusiastic over the matter but the other rural schools represented were rather lukewarm.

R. Dodds and son, Jim, started this week on the tie hauling and loading contract they have with the sawmill at Canyon City. The tie cut is a side line to the lumber sawing and the the average output will be about 150 ties a day.

An attempt was made to burlarize the McLeod store on Friday night. Manager Telford, who sleeps on the premises, heard the noise of the would-be burglars but imagined it was a stray animal prowling about the verandah, and the noise he made in getting up and around evidently scared the [illegible] of their operations for an entrance were plainly evident.

Wood-cutting is the chief form of recreation in the northeast corner of the district, and the sound of axe and crosscut are heard on every hand, and large and numerous are the accumulating piles of fuel. With an average of six ricks a day Jos. Stinson may well lay claim to being Erickson's champion wood butcher.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Penson were hostesses at whist on Wednesday night last, when a congenial company of about thirty gathered for an evening at Erickson's favorite card game. The first-prize winners were Mrs. Percy Truscott and Billy Truscott, while Mrs. Cotterill and Mr. Cuming were the second highest scorers. Sumptuous refreshments were served and taken altogether the evening was a most enjoyable one for all.

Alex. Duperry was the victim of quite a nasty shooting mishap on Monday. While examining a 22 rifle at his home the gun accidentally discharged, the bullet striking him in the left foot behind the big toe, the bullet penetrating through to the sole of his boot almost. Dr. Henderson was promptly summoned and unless unexpected complications develop the injury while decidedly inconvenient is not likely to be serious.

The feature of this week's meeting of the United Farmers was an address by Col. Lister, M.P.P., who was present on invitation to speak on matters of interest to the organization and the community generally. Mr. Lister's remarks were principally on road matters and irrigation, and at its conclusion these questions were handled in on open discussion during which the colonel was asked various questions and invariably gave the members satisfactory answers. Messrs. Cuming, Campbell, Leveque, L. Littlejohn and F. Palmer reported they had things well in hand for the whist drive and dance at J. M. Craigie's packing shed to-night (Friday) to which an admission of 50c. per couple will be made, and lunch at 25c. per plate. Cards will start prompt at 8.30, and all are invited. Sam Fraser and R. J. Long were elected to membership at this meeting.

Tuesday Night's Concert Numbers

Perusal of the programme which follows at once convinces that Tuesday night's concert in the interests of Health Nurse apartments furnishing fund is sure to be one that will appeal to all concert goers. The talent is all too well known to need any mention here, while the numbers they have chosen give promise of being equally well worth while. The artists and their selections are:

1. Orchestral selestion—
   Mrs. Fred Lister, violin.
   Mrs. C. B. Garland, piono.
   Mr. J. K. Chorlton, 'cello.
2. Songs—(a) At Dawning. (b) All in a Lily White Gown.
   Capt. J. A. P. Crompton.
3. 'Cello solo—Simple Aveu.
   J. K. Chorlton.
4. Song—A Winter Lullaby.
   Miss Frances Knott.
5. Violin solo—Legend of a Rose.
   Mrs. Fred Lister.
6. Songs—(a) The Armourer's Song. (b) Song of the Turnkey.
   Mr. C. A. Eby.
7. Piano solo—Murmuring Breezes.
   Mrs. J. A. P. Crompton.
8. Orchestral selection.
   Mrs. Lister, Mrs. Garland, Mr. Chorlton.
9. Songs—(a) Mary Morrison. (b) Annie Laurie.
   Capt. Crompton.
10. Violin solo—The Deluge,
    Mrs. Lister.
11. Piano solo—Ungarisch.
    Mrs. Crompton.
12. Song—Out of the Deep.
    C. A. Eby.
13. 'Cello solo—On Wings of Song.
    J. K. Chorlton
14. Song—The Magic Month of May.
    Miss Frances Knott.
15. Orchestral selection.
    Mrs. Lister, Mrs. Garland, Mr. Chorlton.

God Save the King.

The opening number will be at 8.30 precisely and it is requested that all be in their seats at that time. The tickets are 75 cents, and as the cause is a good one it is expected the Grand Theatre will be filled to capacity.

Wynndel

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hindley returned from the coast on Thursday, and for the present are staying with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Andestad.

On Sunday the ice on the slough was usable for the first time this winter and a large porrion of the population was to be found there in the afternoon cutting fancy figures as well as enjoying just straigtaway skating.

Monrad Wigen and Ken. and D. S. Dewar left on Sunday for Calgary, Alta., where they will spend a week taking in the wihter sports.

J. P. Brooke left on Thursday last for Proctor, where he is at work helping with the shipping out of the sanitarium equipment. He expects to be be gone about ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Ogilvie arrived home from their honeymoon trip on Saturday, and are stopping with the latter's parents until their own house is ready for occupation.

There will be a meeting of the United Farmers on Wednesday night, January 26th. All members should be on hand as an interesting debate will be one of the features.

There is to be a concert under the auspices of Wynndel Athletic Club early in February, and a very interesting and amusing programme is being arranged. Full particulars later.

On Friday night, January 28th, there will be a dance at the clubhouse under Athletic Club auspices. Good music, good floor, and good supper. Gentlemen 75c., ladies please bring lunch. Come, and have a real good time with us.

Miss E. Stuck, who has been staying all fall and winter with Mrs. Sadler, left on Monday for Fanquier B.C., where she will make her home in future.

Victor Johnson left on Monday for Erickson where, we understand, he is doing contract work for J. B. Winlaw Lumber Co. He was accompanied by W. H. Potts.

Ling fishing has commenced in the creek, but owing to the very mild weather the catches so far have not been worth talking about.

Mrs. Cockle got back on Monday from a visit with friends in Lethbridge, Alta.

A rather unusual sight was witnessed here on Tuesday evening when Geo. Huscroft drove through town with a four-horse team attached to a load of feed. We are surely getting a little more modern all the time.

R. R. Piper returned to Creston on Saturday, after spending a week here looking over and straightening out the books of some of the business houses.

The Athletic Club wants all the men of the place to attend its meetings on Monday and Thursday nights and, incidentally, would like to sign all of you up as members.

J. Benadetti returned on Monday from a business visit at Lethbridge.

E. Williams got back on Saturday night from a few weeks' stay at Blairmore, Alta., and reports things rather slow all though the Pass.

Lister

The trustees have been successful in securing Miss Dean of Victoria to succeed Mr. Lewis as principal of Lister school, and she is expected along any day now to take charge.

Casualties have been more numerous than usual in the camp the past week. Jack Head is laid up with badly cut left hand. While chopping kindling the axe landed on his hand in place of the wood. Norman Stones is laid up with a poisoned foot—an injury sustained attending to his stock, and the 12-year old daughter of Mr. Brain was rather badly kicked by a horse while the youngster was playing around the stable.

Jock Duncan has moved into his new house on his permanent farm location this week. The structure is 36 x 20 feet, and with ample ceiling height to permit of him executing fancy steps when rehearsing the highlond fling, sword dance, etc.

At the meeting of the Literary and Dramatic Society on Tuesday last Mrs. Liddicoatt was elected vice-president, succeeding Mrs. H. Christenson who has resigned.

Mr. McBrady of the camp office staff got away last week for a few weeks' holiday with friends in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. David Chalmers entertained at a birthday party on Monday night for their daughter, Miss Nellie Chalmers, Lister's popular postmistress. There was dancing, music and other amusements, with a tasty supper at midnight, and all present certainly enjoyed the evening throughout.

At the G.W.V.A. meeting on Saturday night it was decided not to send a delegate to the zone conference at Cranbrook this week. As President Bell is chairman of the zone committee it was felt there was no need for two members being present from here.

Chairman McGee of the school board was at Creston on Saturday for a trustees conference on the question of all schools in Creston Valley employing a school health nurse. Mr. McGee is strongly in favor of the project, but noted that the other school trustees did not wax any too enthusiastic in the matter.

To make room for a few more cars I will sell cracked corn at $3.40, and seed wheat at $3.50 per hundred while supply lasts. T. M. Edmondson.

Library patrons are notified that until further notice the library will not be open Saturday nights. Books must therefore be changed either Wednesday or Saturday afternoons.

Kitchener

Mr. and Mrs. McGonegal and children were week-end visitors with friends at Creston.

B. Johnson was a visitor at Cranbrook the middle of last week, returning on Friday with Mrs. Johnson, who has been a patient in the hospital in that city for some weeks, but who is now well on the way to former good health.

While there is ample labor to meet all local demands the town is not over-run with lumberjacks this winter. The cut in pay to $3.50 and $4 per day does not look good to the tourist laborer.

Ski-ing is becoming quite fashionable with the youngsters here. Barber Johnson is quite an expert in this line and when the weather is right frequently does a ten-mile hike as a sort of appetizer or indigestion preventative.

Word has recently come that Victor Olson, who left here almost two years ago for Sweden, has married again and proposes remaining permanently in that country. Ernest Buckman, another former Kitchenerite, is also there, and will likely remain.

The Sash & Door Co. loaded out four cars of big timber last week, which will be used in bridge construction on the Sirdar-Kuskanook road.

In sending new year greetings to some friends here, Chas. Crawford, who is in the old man's home at Kamloops, states that he is enjoying life there immensely, but the place is almost uncomfortably dry.

Mr. Schoonert, who has the Paulson meadows under lease, is gtting quite a herd of cattle around him. A few days ago he brought in almost a dozen head of fine purebred Herefords, which he got from Mr. Andestad at Wynndel.

Four Spokane men arrived last week and have gone up to work on the Scott Price claims at Leadville, in which Spokane capitalists have recently acquired an interest.

Carpenters are now at work on the erection of a cook and bunkhouse on the site of the new Paulson mill, and will next tackle the erection of the mill itself. The machinery is here and consists of a circular saw equipment, capable of cutting 30,000 feet a day.

There is little or no trapping here worth mentioning this season, Jas. Arnell being the only one on the job. The low price of furs is largely responsible for inactivity in this line.

Ties are the bigger shipper at Kitchener at present, both the Sash & Door Co. and Paulson going strong in this line. F. V. Staples' portable mill is hitting up around 200 ties a day for the latter company.

The Sash & Door Co. have a payroll of about 40 men at present, and if conditions show the expected improvement more men will be taken on within the next two months.

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Willow, The Wisp

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CHAPTER XVI.

During the days which followed, Willow studiously avoided Dorkin. If he wondered at all, he gave no sign. Perhaps it was just as well, he reasoned. He wanted time in which to regain his poise. Never again must he allow his heart to flame into that wild outlawry which overthrew reason and made him, in his own eyes, a thing debased and unworthy of a dead father's trust. But in the summer nights following tireless trekking through his far-reaching domain, in search of manifestations of his enemies' vandalism, he lay awake thinking; and when he fell asleep he saw her, a slender wisp of a girl, gazing at him with eyes that called and allured.

He missed her in those hazy, scented twilights, missed the grave eyes lifted to his, the brown hands caressing the old violin, missed the voice whose cadence was as soft as the zephyrs born in the pockets of her native forest. He wanted her to remain always as she was now, he told himself; he wished her simple joys and pleasures might never know the unrest which comes of seeking after knowledge.

It was easy for him to reason so, as he sat alone at evening beneath the wild-hop vine, the big grey lynx at his feet, gazing up at him from amber, trusting eyes; easy for him, a man of twenty-six, to assume the part of foster father to a girl of eighteen. If only afterwards, as he lay sleepless—shut away from the low stars and the night scents—that unutterable longing did not come to haunt him.

During the day there was enough to hold his mind away from haunting things—things intangible, unreal, unforbidden.

Edna Marsh and her uncle had accepted his invitation to spend a couple of weeks at Hardwoods Retreat. The companionship between him and the girl from his other world had been more than pleasant during the brief periods that they spent together. He missed Edna, too—but not as he missed Willow.

He had found many proofs of his enemies' hatred throughout his Preserve; wild mothers wantonly murdered and their young dead through starvation; the beaver dam broken; the wire fence about the enclosure cut to allow the wolves to enter; many such evidences of the enmity of Dalton and his confederates.

But not once did he or LaPeer so much as catch a glimpse of the vandals. They were too cunning to be seen. Undoubtedly, they chose the night in which to work their persecutions, which, Dorkin conjectured truly, were but the forerunners of what they contemplated doing.

Their objective, he reasoned, was the Inner Preserve, the place in which were kept those splendid specimens until ready for shipment to outside points, and this they were bound to strike, sooner or later.

For the first time since he had given the wild things his protection, he felt something like fear for his children. If those men chose to raid his Preserve, they were strong enough to effect their purpose. Dalton's followers alone numbered some twenty lawless men, and there were others who would come in with them if they were needed.

And against this number he could perhaps recruit half a dozen, loyal and true enough to stand foot and foot with him and fight the invaders. If only Sagawa would return, he thought, Sagawa, the powerful Algonquin, who was a host within himself and feared by every man of the Dalton ilk, then the fight might prove less uneven. But Sagawa was still out on the red trail. There was no telling when that trail might end, or how.

To-night, as he sat on the block, beneath the wild-hop vine, the voices of his wild kindred came to his ears through the still summer air, low, softly modulated, bespeaking serenity and peace, and his heart grew heavy with an oppression he could not shake off.

He arose, at length, and followed the path to the lake. As he passed Lulu's cage, she gave a purring cry and lifted her yellow muzzle through the bars. He stroked her bewhiskered cheek, and the big cat licked his hand with her rough tongue. Plainly, she was begging him to allow her to accompany him, as she often did in his night rambles.

He hesitated, almost of the mind to turn a deaf ear to her pleading, but finally her hoarse purring won him. First making sure that the kittens were asleep, he let down the bars, and the great lynx bounded out and rolled at his feet. Then they passed down the path, the man walking slowly with bowed head, the lynx stalking silently after.

There was no moon, but the big stars hung low above the lake spraying its face with blue-white, misty light, and lifting the willow clumps along its shore into giant distortions, which cast huge shadows across the water.

Dorkin seated himself on a log and gazed across at the tree-studded shore, opposite, a great, arched jaw cutting with spiked teeth the lifting and falling aurora borealis of the northern skies, and gradually from his soul was drawn all disquietude and depression. The That, which had drawn him to the solitude of space and had remade him, was over all, strong, calm, powerful to protect him and his.

When he arose to seek once more the path to the cabin, the dew mists were glittering on fern and leaf; a slender disc of a moon was lifting above the tamaracks, eastward. The old lynx had gone back to her kittens.

As he turned towards the path, from a thick copse along shore, some fifty yards distant, there leaped a streak of yellow flame, and the sharp crack of two rifles fired together awoke a hundred echoes. Dorkin felt the hiss of a bullet above his head. As he sprang for the safety of the forest, he heard the quick "tack-tack" of a lighter rifle again, and glimpsed one of two dim forms speeding outward in a canoe, pitch forward.

With a low cry he leaped across the intervening space. The canoe was rounding a small island in the lake, evidently making for the farther shore.

Dorkin glanced quickly, searchingly, about him. "Willow," he called, "Willow, where are you?"

"I'm here, Dorkin, here close beside you."

He turned, and saw her standing straight and tall among the white poplars. There was sufficient light for him to mark the wanness of her cheeks and the deep fire in her big eyes.

"Willow," he said again, and paused, his utterance stemmed by the revelation of the girl's superb courage and simple loyalty. Gloriously beautiful she was, a wild thing fitting perfectly its wild environment, slender form tense, a veritable power of poise, passion, destruction.

She threw the empty shell from her little rifle and levered another into the chamber. Then she stepped to his side and laid her brown hand on his arm.

"They didn't aim to get you yet, Dorkin," she said. "They only wanted you to know they were able to get you any time, I guess. I've been watchin' them for more'n an hour. They were hidin' behind them bushes when you came down to the shore. It was Dalton's man, Gregg, an' I didn't see the other man's face. His back was toward me. But, Dorkin, he was a big man dressed in city clothes an' he wore a wide felt hat. I heard him say to Gregg, 'If he comes down, as usual, to-night, I'll jest shoot close enough to him to let him know we're on the job, but it's not time to get him yet. I just want to worry him some.'"

Dorkin patted the hand on his arm.

"I've been waitin' here with my gun trained on them men fer a long time," the girl said wearily. "When the big man raised his rifle, I put a ball against it, just above his trigger finger, to make his shot go wild. I aimed to get him through the arm, next shot, but he twisted round so's to put Gregg between him an' me. Then, as they was makin' their getaway, I got Gregg through the shoulder. I'll get him lower down next time. Oh," in answer to the man's look of wonder, "it was easy shootin', Dorkin. They were close an' the light was good; besides, my gun's got ivory sight—I couldn't miss."

Dorkin, the girl's hand gripped in his, sought the trail to the cabin. He was too much the victim of conflicting emotions to speak, and Willow had lapsed into one of her moods of silence.

He bade her good-night, at LaPeer's cabin, and passed on to his own, slowly, head bowed in thought. Then he remembered that he had neglected to put up the bars on Lulu's cage; so he went on down the path. The big cat was home safe, stretched out, suckling her kittens.

Dorkin secured the bars of the cage and turned back towards the cabin. He had had a heavy day's tramp through his lower dominion, and was tired. As he came to the glade, he found Willow waiting for him under the wild-honeysuckle vine.

"Are you goin 'to bed now, Dorkin?" she asked, as he came up, "or are you goin' to keep on prowlin' around all night?"

"Why, Willow," he laughed, "it's you who should be in bed."

She leaned her rifle against a tree and stood up straight, arms folded across her breast. "I won't go to bed so long as I think you're liable to be runnin' plum into danger," she informed him.

He glanced at her quickly, struck by a disturbing timbre in her voice, something of wistfulness, something of hopelessness which grew into the ghost of a sob as she said abruptly, —

"If you'll say you'll go in—I'll be gettin' back, now, Dorkin."

He rosed himself. "I promise, little Willow, the Wisp," he said, striving hard to assume the old bantering tones of other days. Then, suddenly, his face grew grave and his eyes misty. That world of solitude, of which they were a part, was a world of reality, a world in which artifice had no place. So that the smile upon the wan face she turned to him failed to hide the heartache behind it.

He drew her close to him, and lifted her face so that he might read all that lay written there. But the eyes were hidden beneath long lashes, and only the tremor of the still-smiling lips told him of a feeling she had bravely striven to conceal.

"Little girl," he asked gently, "what is it?"

(To be continued)

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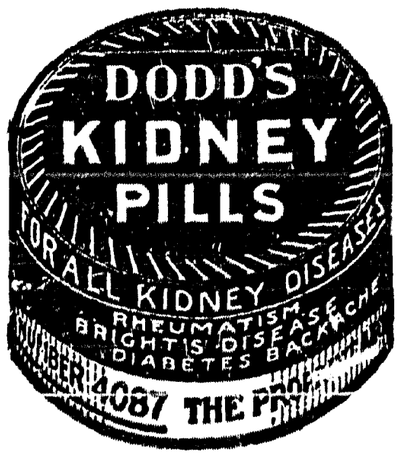

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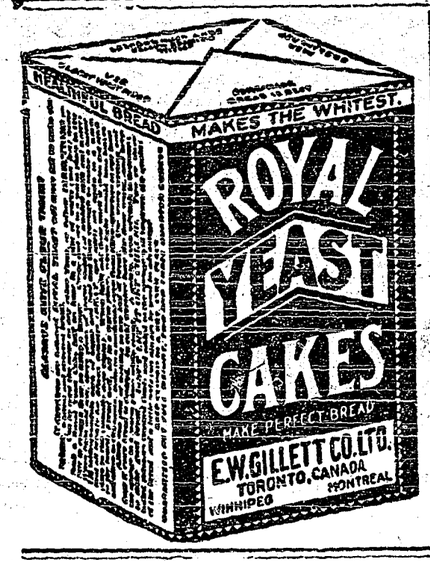

World Happenings Briefly Told

London has an average of nearly 40,000 brides a year.

The average cost of living in the United States is 99.2 per cent. higher than in 1914.

The Manitoba provincial savings bank reports deposits of over a million dollars.

Two hundred cases of whiskey found in a box car at Windsor are confiscated by Inspector Lannin.

Another warning has been issued by the British Foreign Office regarding emigration to South and Central America, without ample means or a definite guarantee of employment.

The State of New York will get a transfer tax of $1,084,761 from the $27,205,283 estate left his widow by F. W. Woolworth, the millionaire five and ten cent store merchant, who died in April, 1919.

Bishop Fallon, in an address before the Holy Name Society, at London, Ontario, expressed the opinion that Catholics had a constitutional right to develop their schools in Ontario, up to and including the university. In a short time this would become a matter to be decided by the highest courts of the empire.

Two million dollars have been appropriated by the Imperial Oil Company for development work in Alberta during the present year, an amount considerably in excess of any previous expenditure in this province by the company. Drilling gangs are busy at the present time piercing the crust of mother earth in various districts.

Wash Day and Backache

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

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The Eight-Hour Day

Insistent Demand of Labor Group for Legislation on This Question.

This year the labor leaders repeat the request for the eight-hour day legislation. There was an insistent demand last session from members of the Labor group for such a law, but the request was side-tracked, and it was intimated at that time that a commission would be appointed to investigate. This has not been done, but it is likely that an eight-hour law will be brought in by the government at the approaching session. The Labor conference of the League of Nations, held in Washington last year, agreed that the eight-hour day should be made the law in the signatory countries. Canada was one of them, but it has been held since by the Dominion Government that such a measure can only be enacted by the Provincial Governments.—Kitchener Telegraph.

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German Soldier's Bonus.

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Wealth in Sweden's Forests

Tree Must Be Planted Immediately One Is Cut.

The millionaire farmer is no novelty in Northern Sweden to-day, says a correspondent. His large forest holdings have combined with the high price of lumber to give him immense wealth. The best of it is that by strictly enforced law, no one may cut a tree there without planting another in its place, not even the owner of the land. Electric light and power have been installed in half the rural homes of Sweden, which now is a modern country. The war gave it a great impetus industrially. Motor cars are everywhere, and 75 per cent of them of imported make, although few of the cheaper kinds.

Styles Surprise Released Prisoner.

Free again after twenty-five years in Charlestown State Prison, the last ten of which were spent without uttering a word, P. J. Hanley, otherwise known as "Silent Corkey," declares the things that strike him as most amazing are women's dress, the general refinement of people and the intelligence of the younger generation. High heels, short skirt and gauze stockings were his biggest amazement and he thought them foolish and funny.

HEART SO BAD WAS NOT SAFE TO LEAVE HER ALONE

Miss Eva P. Yateman, Krugersdorf, Ont., writes:—"I feel that I must write and tell you of the great benefit I have received from Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. About four years ago I was taken terribly bad with my heart, nerves and fainting spells, and was down in bed for about six months. I doctored with two different doctors and seemed to get b tter, although the fainting spells would not leave me. I would take such terrible falls, wherever I was, that it was not safe to leave me alone at any time. At last I decided to resort to proprietary medicines and took several different kinds, but seemed to receive but little benefit from them. One day, noticing the advertisement of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills I decided to try them, and before I had taken more than two boxes I could see they were helping me. I have taken about ten boxes, and am almost cured of those terrible spells. I sincerely feel that your medicine has proved a blessing to me, and I advise anyone troubled with their heart to try them, as I am confident they will find relief."

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"Well, sometimes I think it was because I sat on the top branch of a tall tree."

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No One Need Become Old

Famous London Doctor Inaugurates Training Class For Elderly Men.

"Old age is just a pose," Sir James Cantile, famous Harley Street physician, said in commenting upon his announcement that he would preside over the inaugurations of a class in physical training for business and professional men of more than 50 years of age.

"A man usually grows old because he thinks it dignified," he said. "He sits back and lets the years do what they like with him. I shall be seventy in a fortnight, but I rise every morning at 4.30, and soon after that dance for a quarter of an hour.

"I prefer step dances, the Highland fling and strathspeys. There is not enough exercise in the modern dances for me."

Mrs. Mary C. Solomon, 93 years old, has been awarded first prize at a county fair in Mississippi for being the most accomplished horsewoman.

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KEEP LITTLE ONES WELL IN WINTER

Winter is a dangerous season for the little ones. The days are changeable—one bright, the next one cold and stormy, that the mother is afraid to take the children out for the fresh air and exercise they need so much. In consequence they are often cooped up in overheated, badly ventilated rooms and are soon seized with colds or grippe. What is needed to keep the little ones well is Baby's Own Tablets. They will regulate the stomach and bowels and drive out colds and by their use the baby will be able to get over the winter season in perfect safety. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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Susie.—"Papa, what makes a man always give a woman a diamond engagement ring?"

Her Father.—"The woman."—Edinburgh Scotsman.

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Does Quick Work Burglar Catching

The quickest and most workmanlike bit of burglar catching that has ever been executed in Creston was done by provincial police Vachon on Tuesday. About 8 o'clock that morning he got a telephone call from R. B. McLeod of the store staff, that the S. A. Speers' store had been entered the night before, and a quantity of goods stolen, and without waiting to finish breakfast Mr. Vachon immediately started work on the case.

Entrance had been gained by way of the coal chute, a cellar partition door forced and access gained to the store itself. After partially wrecking the cash register in order to secure about $20 in silver that had been left in it, and togging out with new boots and taking along half a dozen other pairs, as well as a generous supply of tobacco, confectionery and eatables, the thieves made their exit by the warehouse door and taking Sirdar Ave., Park Road and the road via the Bunce and F. Lewis places the burglars came onto the C.P.R. track just beyond the Lewis ranch.

Thanks to the fall of fresh snow during the night the footprints were fairly easily traced. and these tracks were followed along the right of way to Erickson, where the C.P.R. was deserted and the road via the new high level bridge taken to Canyon City. Apparently they went on past the road that turns into the mill and lay down for a time in the bush there. The tracks were traced from there to the mill cookhouse where they were refused breakfast. Log hauling operations being on by this time further tracking of them by the footprints was impossible, but on questioning some of the teamsters Mr. Vachon learned that a couple of men with sacks had passed along to Camp 3 where it was learned they had purchased something to eat, and started on again headed for Porthill.

At the Porthill station Mr. Vachon learned from the agent that the two hhd left half a hour before down the track for Bonners Ferry. The Creston police officer started down the Great Northern, and after about a half-mile's walk came across them unexpectedly in the bush, where they were just starting a fire, presumably to get something to eat. Coming on to them completely by surprise they made no offer to get away and were promptly marched back to Porthill where R. S. Bevan, who had motored Mr. Vachon from Erickson to that point, was in waiting, and the pair were hustled into the car, arriving in Creston about one o'clock—just about five hours after the police officer started out in quest of them.

They were taken to the provincial jail, where a search of them brought out about $16 in silver as well as four pairs of boots and some smaller articles. The men gave their names as William Ellison of Princeton, and Geo. Simpson of Walkerville, Ont. They appeared before Magistrate Crompton on Wednesday night and were sent up for trial at Nelson' officer Vachon escorting them there yesterday.

Mr. Speers estimates that about $100 worth of goods were made off with, but the most inconvenience caused by the raid was the partial wrecking of thecash register. This has been dislocated so badly in some parts as to make it only partially usable. The burglars, apparently, are not old hands at the game, but are out of works who needed some money. They were first noticed about town on Friday last.

Wynndel Claims Livest U.F. Local

A look through the minute book of the Wynndel local of the United Farmers for their year just closed convinces that the organization has had a very useful eleven months' existence in every way. Wynndel U.F. was started in February last, President Wood and Director A. R. Swanson of the Canyon local being in some measure for the successful start. They were the chief speakers at the organization meeting, and their recital of the work accomplished by the Canyon City local, as well as a setting forth of the scope the organization gave for community effort in every direction helped in no small measure in attracting the opening-night membership of 44—ten of whom were ladies—and which membership has since grown to 58—a more than creditable showing for the district.

Various matters were handled by the U.F., possibly the most important being the effort put forth to secure needed repairs and additions to the roads system of the Wynndel district, and which is being followed up more definitely this year by a committee that has already looked the country over and prepared a very definite statement of case as to the location of 1921 road improvements along with the estimated cost of such work.

In the social life of Wynndel the U.F. entertainment committee has played an important part. Concerts and dances have been undertaken which not only provided entertainment but which were the means of providing revenue wherewith to send a delegate to last year's provincial convention at Victoria, and a matter of $53 was also secured to help defray the expenses attached to the central office, which it was impossible to efficiently maintain from the pro rata share of dues sent in from the individual locals. Mrs. Victor Johnson (nee Anna Hagen), Miss D. Butterfield and H. F. Packman had charge of this committee's work and certainly were on the job from start to finish. This year the committee will be chosen from month to month so as to divide the work more equally among all the members. Another useful committee was the sick and welfare, which was chosen alphabetically each month from all the members. Thanks to the general good health its labors were comparatively light, but any cases coming to its attention were well looked after.

From the doings put on by the entertainment committee a total of $228 was raised, and by the careful husbanding of this revenue along with the dues a balance of over $100 was on hand at the end of the year, which will considerably expedite the matter of sending a delegate to this year's annual provincial convention.

During November and December the U.F. brought in a couple of cars of hay which were sold to members practically at cost. The local has also sent delegates to Creston in connection with meetings proposing to take action in the matter of importing hay in large quantities. A representative from here has been selected to cooperate in the work of the district health nurse whose headquarters is at Creston, while the lady members were much to the fore in putting on the children's Christmas concert and treat on December 17th.

Retiring president Pigott and his associates on the U.F. executive may well be proud of the local's 1920 achievements, and the way President Cooper and his workers on the directorate are shaping up 1921 will be equally as good a year for the organization as well as the community as a whole.

At Rossland there is prospect of two ladies being in the field for the city council, and possibly three for places on the school board.

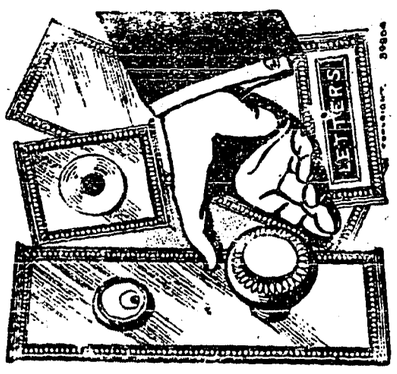
The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of Cranbrook Presbyterian church raised almost $300 last year for missionary effort, besides another $28 for the Central Europe famine fund.

COW ESTRAY

Yellow cow, branded L on the right hip. Reward to party returning same to R. J. LONG, Erickson.

HEIFER ASTRAY

Red and white heifer, 2 years old, branded 55 on left ribs, hole in left ear. Also one black steer, 6 months old. Reward to party giving information leading to recovery. J. R. Miller, Creston.



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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of Creston Valley Agricultural Association, which was postponed, will be held at 2 p.m., Thursday, January 27th, in Speers' Hall. Business; Election of officers and other important matters. R. WALMSLEY, Secretary.

CATTLE ASTRAY

One red cow about 5 yeas old, slit and "V" in ear; one yearling heifer, unbranded, red with white spot on forehead; two heifers, 18 months old. Reward to parties giving information leading to recovery. H. F. WOOD, Box 59, Creston.

CATTLE ASTRAY

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Creston U.F.

There was quite a good turnout of members of Creston local of the United Farmers on Tuesday night, at which the principal business was the election of officers for 1921, the following being chosen: President, W. V. Jackson. Vice-President, Jas. Compton. Secretary-treasurer, W. McAlpine. Directors, Jas. Adlard, W. Truscott, Chas. Moore, J. P. Cook. The treasurer's statement showed a small balance on the right side of the ledger. While the formation of the Erickson local has taken soms members from the Creston branch new members coming along indicate that the organization has a bright future ahead of it. Monthly meetings will be held regularly, and at an early date the social side will be developed, the opening number to be a whist drive and dance.

NEWS OF KOOTENAYS

Commencing with the new year Grand Forks has a staff of ten teachers in its public school.

Sunday skating will not be allowed on the open air rink the council is operating at Cranbrook.

The roarin' game has caught on in great shape at Fernie. Last week a ladie's curling club was organized.

At Trail the waterworks system made the city a matter of $1000 after meeting all charges against it in 1920.

Another butcher shop has just opened for business at Fernie, making a total of seven meat retailers in that city.

The citizens benevolent society at Fernie closed its year with $354 cash on hand, and $400 worth of Victory Bonds.

Recently someone stole about $100 worth of globes and other electrical fixtures from the curling rink at Fernie.

Fires losses at Penticton last year were a matter of $10, according to the annual report of the chief of the fire brigade.

The inspector has recommended the erection of an eight-room high school at Trail, at a probable present-day cost of $80,000.

From May 1 to December 31st 240 cases were tried at Fernie police court, and a total of $7600 was collected in fines.

Cranbrook Women's Institute made about $500 from various sources last year and managed to spend all of it except $151.

The C.P.R. has informed Penticton council that business at present does not warrant giving that town a night telegraph service.

The Knights of Pythias flourish at Nakusp. Recently a ladies lodge of this order was organized with a matter of 22 members.

Cranbrook is having its usual heavy spell of winter sickness and St. Eugene hospital is crowded to the roof with patients at present.

The Free Press urges the installation of some sort of check system to get away from the many mixups over wraps at Fernie dances.

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Cranbrook police court had a turnover of almost $1000 a month last year, the fines for 1920 totalling $10,702.

Penticton claim to have made $2,821 on its waterworks system last year. In 1912 there were 197 users. Last year the total was 936.

After serving eleven years on Cranbrook school board—ten of which he presided as chairman—Harry White has retired from trustee life.

Cranbrook citizens take some comfort out of the fact that generally speaking Crowsnest is at least 18 degrees colder than Cranbrook.

The ladies' guild in connection with Cranbrook Church of England had a banner year in 1920, their total ingathering being almost $2000.

Employees at Trail smelter, as well as at the Consolidated's mines at Rossland and Kimberley, have had a further cut in pay of 55 cents a day.

The Herald estimates that $650,000 was spent on new buildings at Penticton last year, of which 150 were new dwellings of one sort and another.

After paying all its debts the Revelstoke creamery finished the year with a surplus of $200, which enables it to pay the shareholders a 6% dividend.

The serving of hot doughnuts helped materially in bringing the total receipts of Presbyterian Ladies' Aid annual bazaar at Grand Forks up to $350.

Even with a foot of snow on the ground the Free Press states that Fernie has almost as much auto joy riding as in the good old summer time.

The voters list for the 1921 municipal election at Cranbrook contained just under 600 names, and of these at least one-third never took the trouble to vote.

Police court fines at Trail last year were $3353, and of this amount over $800 was taken from gambling cases, and almost $2000 from liquor prosecutions.

Revelstoke city treasurer reports that for 1920 $2,309 profit is shown by the waterworks system, but the electric light plant was a loser to the tune of $3,281.

The presence of so many unemployed men or other good and sufficient reasons, has led the council to put a night policeman once more on duty at Rossland.

Instead of quite an elaborate drinking fountain Grand Forks will now content itself with building a neat stone monument as the town's soldiers' memorial.

The school board at Fernie have been requested to provide for the salary of a school health nurse when making up the 1921 estimates of school expenditure.

Sales manager Lowe of the O.U.G. states that the Okanagan growers got from 75 cents to $1 per box more for their 1920 apples than was received by U.S. growers.

In order to encourage trade Dr. Tepoorten of Grand Forks is having films shown at the moving picture theatre that illustrate the need of better care of the teeth.

Both the Baptist and Presbyterian churches at Cranbrook are having their troubles getting pastors. The latter has been without a resident pastor for almost a year.

The presidential ability of R. E. Beattie of Cranbrook can no longer be questioned. Last week he was made head of the Cranbrook City and Cranbrook district Liberal associations.

At present the payroll at Trail smelter is at least 30 per cent below normal times, due to stopping of all construction work and the elimination of every possible bit of Sunday labor.

Kaslo citizens certainly appreciate the hospital located in their town. The institution was a little short of funds to close the year with and a one-day's canvass of the townspeople netted $400.

For the last two weeks work in December the miners at Fernie drew a total pay of $227,000. Had the cold weather lasted that town was assured a prosperous new year for a starter at any rate.

Owing to insufficient patronage the skating rink at Rossland is not operating this year. In view of the extremely mild winter it is doubtful if it would have been a paying proposition anyway.

Penticton citizens will pay taxes this year on an assessment that has increased $1,750,000. The increase is largely due to the erection of new buildings and an enhanced valuation of fruit trees.

Penticton hospital finances are in very bad shape. It owes other people almost $5000, and has uncollected hospital dues of less than $3000 wherewith to liquidate its indebtedness.

Fernie citizens in some numbers are indignant over the ruling of the trustees that graduates of Fernie schools whose parents reside in that town must not be employed as teachers in Fernie schools.

President Ternan of Rossland board of trade would furnish the unemployed of that city remunerative employment by acquiring a timber limit near the town and cutting the trees into firewood, which is selling at $14 a cord.

Although structures valued at $37,700 were endangered by fire at Cranbrook last year, the town's excellent fire brigade kept the actual loss down to a matter of less than $22,000, on which insurance of $21,000 was collected.

At Greenwood the citizens showed their appreciation of the services of Mayor Gulley during 1920 by presenting him with a case of pipes, and electing him by acclamation for 1921. Mrs. Gulley was remembered with an ivory brush.

New Denver would look to be the place where people live longest. The town boasts four real oldtimers, aged 90, 87, 80 and 70 years. Three of them are Nova Scotia Scotch, and are looking forward to Burns' night with pleasurable anticipation.

For 1921 the efforts of Penticton Women's Institute will be directed toward fitting up a rest room for the teachers at the public school and furnishing books for a school library. For the playground they will furnish teeters, chutes and swings for the use of the younger scholars.

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Synopsis of Land Act Amendments

Minimum price of first-class land reduced to $5 an acre; second-class to $2.50 an acre.

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres, before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

Pre-emptor holding Crown grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites; title to be obtained after fulfilling residential and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from for one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 26, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provision for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependents, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving forfeiture, on fulfillment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING.

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing 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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Developing Agriculture in Canada

A man, woman or child who does not enjoy good health and the blessing of a sound, strong body is handicapped in life no matter how well off they may be in this world's goods, because nothing else, or all else, can compensate for the lack of health. And the nation that does not take active measures to promote and protect the public health is allowing a weakness to continue and develop which cannot but retard the national growth and prosperity and undermine the national strength.

While good health and a physically fit body is the first and most important item in the equipment of the individual, and the chief asset of the State, second in importance comes a trained and educated mind. A nation of giants if ignorant and illiterate could not accomplish much for their own betterment, and would, in fact, be a menace to the world. Brute force would be their dominating characteristic; they would be a relic of caveman days. Therefore, wise nations and far-seeing Governments place the development of education among the people as one of the foremost duties of the State.

It was in recognition of these facts that, in this series of articles on the duties, functions and methods of government in Canada, attention has been devoted in preceding articles to the work and activities of Government along these lines. However, the possession of health and strength is but equipment to do the world's work, and education is a tool in the hands of the workman wherewith he can do the best possible work in the most efficient manner. Given these essentials, it next becomes the duty of the State to assist people to work along right lines and by the most approved methods, and in ways which will redound to the welfare of the individual and the prosperity and growth of the nation.

There are certain things which each individual must do for himself; there are others which people must accomplish by co-operation and a union of their individual efforts; there are others which are beyond the capabilities of the individual, or groups of individuals, and which must be undertaken by the State in the interests of all if success is to be achieved.

The chief business of the Western Provinces of Canada is agricultural—to produce food, not alone for their own people, but for all the world. Nature itself designed these Provinces for that work, and it is the part of wisdom for Governments to accept Nature's design and assist to the fullest possible extent in working it out. It is only right and proper and good business that one of the most important of the departments of government should be that devoted to agriculture. It is well that this fact has been recognized so fully in all three Prairie Provinces from the earliest days.

The duty of fostering agriculture in Canada is, however, not confined by the Canadian constitution to either the Federal Parliament or the Provincial Legislatures, but is an obligation laid upon all. Unfortunately, this has led to much duplication of effort and over-lapping in services so that full value has not been received by the Dominion for the large sums spent annually for the encouragement and improvement of agriculture.

It is high time that a clear understanding as to their respective fields of endeavor should be arrived at between the Dominion Government on the one hand and the Provincial Governments on the other. There are certain phases of agriculture which are common to the whole Dominion and these might well be set apart as coming within the exclusive jurisdiction of the Federal authority. On the other hand, climatic, soil and other conditions differ so greatly between the Maritime Provinces, the old Provinces of Ontario and Quebec, the three Prairie Provinces, and British Columbia, that it is the height of folly for the Dominion to attempt to deal with many of the questions which engage their attention, and which the several Provinces, owing to local conditions, have likewise been forced to undertake. These might well be left exclusively to the several Provinces to manage as their particular interests demand.

Instead of this being done, it is unfortunately only too true that in many cases when a Province inaugurates a certain line of work in connection with agricultural encouragement and betterment it is a signal for the Federal Department of Agriculture to engage in the same activity, and in other instances Provinces commence a duplication of services being performed by the Dominion. There appears to be a reluctance on the part of officialdom in all our Capitals to abandon any particular branch, possibly because it would mean that some officials would be out of a job; possibly for purely party political reasons. As a result we have dairy branches, and livestock branches, and branches devoted to this and that, at Ottawa and all the Provinces, with, of course, duplication of effort and waste of money in many ways.

There is a wonderful opportunity for some one of the nine or ten Ministers of Agriculture in Canada to devise a plan for ending all this confusion, waste and over-lapping, and for the co-ordination of agricultural, educational and experimental work in the Dominion. It will mean the saving of millions of dollars now wasted for an extension of really worth while work in other directions, or enlarging the programmes already being attempted.

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FRAGILE, PALE AND MISERABLE

The Melancholy State of Thousands of Bloodless Children and Young Girls.

How often do you hear the remark, "She is very delicate?" How often it means that some young woman is living in misery, suffering from periods of prostration, dizziness, loss of appetite and disordered digestion. Headaches afflict her at intervals; pain in the back and limbs follow any exertion. She is never really well.

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Romance of War Watch

Timepiece Taken From German Soldier at Passchendale Has a History.

At the battle of Passchendale, J. R. Lowthorpe, of Galt, Ont., took a gunmetal watch in a German metallic case from a German soldier as a souvenir. The timepiece kept good time until the other day, and when the possessor opened it to investigate the trouble, he was surprised to see pencil writing on the back of the enamel face, which proved to be an identification mark, and that of a Galt soldier, also "L. Douglas, Galt, Ont., Canada." Presumably "Heinie" took it from this soldier, or found it on the battlefield. Inquiries have failed to locate the Galt soldier by the name of L. Douglas, but Mr. Lowthorpe is anxious that he or his relatives should have the timepiece.

Minard's Liniment For Distemper.

Beige-Colored Crepe Makes a Pretty Dress

By Gertrude Beresford.

One of the fabrics which promises to be very much in vogue in the coming season is crepe. Its dull finish is most effective, while its draping and wearing qualities are admired both by the creator of the dress as well as its wearer. This interesting model is originated in beige-colored crepe. The sleeves are most artistic with their long pleated cuffs. A high neck is featured in this frock and it is finished with a little pleating. A very decorative arrangement is noted on the pleated skirt. The black satin hat shows a trimming of two rows of the pleated crepe.

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A woman pianist playing a piece of Mendelssohn was found by actual count to have struck 5,595 notes in four minutes and three seconds, or at the rate of considerably more than 1,200 notes a minute.

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ALMIGHTY VOICE

Some New Sidelights on the History of This Famous Indian Outlaw.

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

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The reply came in due course, and after the usual official verbiage, the pith of it was that this prisoner had escaped from the Northwest Mounted Police and they were quite capable of capturing him without any outside assistance. On the Indian's next visit I repeated this to him and he at once dropped the scheme. Alas! three or four more men were killed or wounded before he was finally disposed of.

Time went on and I had occasion to visit Kinistino, going by Mount Nebo, that splendid farm lately owned by Thos. Sanderson, ex-M.L.A. There I met a famous little Mountie nicknamed, Docky, with a neighbor, both on horseback and armed to the teeth.

Docky was well-known in the force and district for his most impressive way of imparting even minor matters of news, but here was something really big and ranging alongside, he hissed out in tragic tones, "Almighty Voice is surrounded in a bluff near Batoche by a small army of men." Then, letting the effects of that news sink in, he went on to say, "I am awfully glad to meet you, and perhaps you can help me out?" "Only too glad if I can, old man. In what way?"

"Well, orders are to corral all Indians on their reserves, and I note three tepees down by Waterhen Lake and I am wondering how I can induce them to go back to La Corne, our instructions being to avoid any force in the matter."

"Well, I will take a hand, Docky, but only on one condition, that I run the business entirely."

He had been quartered with me for some time and knew I had considerable experience with the wily natives so gladly consented.

The tepees were only two or three miles away, and on we rode, "Doc" leading, then Tim, while I brought up the rear, the only one of the party unarmed. I well knew every movement of the police had been watched, though as we passed close to the tents there was no sign of life. I whispered for them to ride on quicker and wait for me a half a mile or so away in a sheltered place. This while I slowed my pony down, and then finally turned him and rode back to the tepees. I called to a kid who was peeping out, "Who is camping here?" "Ne Moo-chom," was the reply, meaning his Grandfather Coup. This was a nickname for a wily old Indian whose real name was "Oop-wy-ah-a-ghe."

Pardon a little degression here as Coup's memory deserves a few lines. In the first place, he was a typical likeness of Lord Beaconsfield and in profile the resemblance was startling. Secondly, he was no lover ot the white race, but hid this with a coat of slyness. I had sized him up years before and had absolutely no use for him, as I considered his influence (which was considerable) had a bad effect upon the Indians. I tied up my pony and entered the tepee. Here was Coup as large as life, Blue-Skin and Assin-e-cappo, and the usual cordial shake hands took place. "What is the news," I asked, which is always the first question in an Indian country. "There is none here," was the reply. Silence and lots of smoke. "But you," said Coup, "waht is your news?"

Well, I was full of it and gabbed away at generalities for half an hour, giving all small details from Nut Lake, the Bay of the Mountain, Wena-ga-mi, and so on, but I could detect a gleam of suspicion in the old diplomat's eyes.

"Has anything been heard of the unfortunate?" (meaning Almighty Voice) who by the way was his nephew.

"Well," I said, and may God forgive me for lying, "it is reported that he has struck south for the boundary."

Silence, and then: "Well, they knew better."

Finally after finishing our smoke and again shaking hands all round I started out, but just at the entrance I stopped, slapped my leg and said, "Well, I nearly forgot, but there is news, big news!" And now indeed they crowded close to hear it.

"What is it, Ogemases?" Why I replied, "Gordon is being moved." Gordon was the Farm Instructor at Ft. La Corne, and was very popular with the Indians and very generous with Government Grub. "Yes, he is ordered to The Pas, but is giving a feast to the whole band before going," and I started counting on my fingers to get the date. "Why, it is tomorrow. Yes," counting again, "no doubt it is tomorrow, and you fellows won't see him and you will miss the feast."

A short council followed, the women were told, and before I left the tepee packing had started, and by the time I had joined my companions the tents were down and the boys after the ponies. Docky was thunderstruck and wanted to know the why and wherefore, but I simply told him to keep a discreet distance in the rear and follow them to La Corne. Naturally, when they reached the Reserve they heard the truth, no doubt with feelings too deep for words. I told my Indians the story on returning home and they enjoyed the joke tremendously and the news went far and wide how Ogemases had outwitted Oup-why-ah-a-ghe (alias Coup) that famous and sly old Medicine Man, not to mention diplomat.

I did not see the old fellow until the following summer, when, walking with Doctor Shadd, I passed Coup sitting on the Carrot River bridge. He looked at me and shook his head several times, as much as to say "This man is beyond redemption." "Requiescat in Pace," Coup, for he joined his fathers some years ago.

Just at the time that Coup, Blueskin and Assin-e-cappo were trekking to the feast at La Corne, Almighty Voice and a young Indian who used to trade with me, named I-ah-sao, were being shelled and shot at by a small army of men surrounding the green bluff in the centre of which the outlaw had dug a rifle pit. His old mother sat on a high hill close at hand singing his war song and death chant. They were both dead when the pit was rushed.

A sad finale to this true yarn is that the report was general to the effect that the missing squaw turned up and poor Lo was innocent after all, but I cannot vouch for this.

Trade Agreement With France

Canada Has Concluded a New Trade Agreement With France.

Ottawa.—Canada has concluded a new trade agreement with France, The agreement provides for the minimum tariff of Canada to be given in exchange for the minimum French tariff or nearly the whole list of articles included in the convention of 1907-09 with a considerably extended list of articles not included in that convention and for a fixed percentage tariff on certain other articles, some of which were included in the preceding convention at minimum rates and others not included in that convention

Free Medical Service

Returned Men Take Advantage of Free Medical Treatment.

Toronto.—In connection with a recent order-in-council by which all members of the Canadian Overseas Forces who are unemployed and in need of attention are to be given medical and surgical treatment free of charge until March 31 next, Col. J. M. Nettleton, medical director D unit of the department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, in an interview here, said that his department was treating about 9,000 soldiers now, and this number will be increased to about 12,000 as a result of the order-in-council.

Canadian Labor Most Efficient

Minister of Labor Declares Little Fault Can Be Found With Production.

Hamilton, Ont.—An optimistic note was sounded by Hon, Gideon Robertson, minister of labor, in addressing members of Hamilton Association of Canadian Building and Construction Industries on industrial conditions in Canada.

Senator Robertson urged a spirit of forbearance on the part of employers toward labor. While labor's attitude during the war might have been unreasonable in a few instances, he said that was no reason why employers should retaliate in kind now that conditions appeared to give them the advantage.

"Much more can be done with a little sugar and a square deal than can be done with vinegar and dictation," he said, adding that the efficiency of Canadian workmen during the last five years had not decreased to the extent it was popularly believed it had. Of 4,106 questionaires sent to Canadian employers it was found that only 37 per cent. reported decreased efficiency, while the remainder noted no change.

Plans for Wheat Marketing

Co-operative Board to Market Products is Planned for Prairie Provinces.

Winnipeg.—Plans for the establishment of a co-operative Wheat and Farm Products Board for the three prairie provinces is under consideration by the Manitoba Government.

The board would be composed of representatives from Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, and deal mainly with grain.

A member of the cabinet intends to bring about government action and revive the co-operative marketing program instituted by the Federal Government in 1918, but it is felt the Provincial Government can do nothing alone.

Whether or not the government would guarantee bonds of the board or whether shares would be sold to farmers wishing to participate would remain to be dealt with. It is estimated that between $30,000,000 and $40,000,000 would be required.

Object To Mennonites

New York Sun Is Doubtful If They Will Become a Valuable Acquisition to U.S.

New York.—The New York Sun, commenting on the reported exodus of 30,000 Mennonites from Manitoba to the State of Mississippi, remarks:

"A solid group of 30,000 persons, whose adherence to their peculiar religious tenets makes them claim immunity from the plain duty of a citizen as recognized by those of sincere good faith and intelligence, may not strike citizens of the United States as a valuable acquisition for any particular State. Especially in Mississippi, citizens may demand that the would-be immigrants make a cogent demonstration of their actual worth as citizens or residents."

Leave It To The Ladies

Women Brought Mayor to Unemployed Rally in Winnipeg.

Winnipeg.—A meeting of unemployed women and girls was held here to discuss plans for relief of the present situation, The Mayor, Edward Parnell, was expected to be at the meeting by the women, but he did not appear so a delegation went to the City Hall and brought him in. He gave them every assurance that all possible was being done to alleviate the situation. The women suggest that one of the local hotels be taken over by the city where unemployed women and girls could be fed and cared for.

Canadian Curlers Are Doing Well.

Glasgow.—The Canadian curlers again showed fine form at Edinburgh in the match with Stirlingshire, when they won by 71 shots. The scores of the Canadians were: W. F. Payne, Winnipeg, 21; H. J. Airth, Renfrew, 18; J. Meikiejohn, Harriston, 16; R. J. McLeod, Duluth, 19; W. H. Semple, Truro, 24; R. S. Hicks, Peterboro, 11.

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Want Stricter Plan Adopted for Selection of Immigrants

United Farmers View With Apprehension Further Efforts to Colonize the West Under Present Conditions.

Brandon, Man.—Stating that they viewed with apprehension further efforts to colonize the western provinces by the "Western Canada Colonization Association," without offering any suggestion to improve present conditions, surrounding agriculture, delegates to the convention of the United Farmers of Manitoba, and the convention of the Manitoba Cattle Breeders, ask that the association devote its efforts to solving problems confronting farmers already on the land, and urged the Dominion Government to adopt a stricter plan for the selection of immigrants,

F. J. Colyer, Welwyn, proposed the resolution and it was seconded by D. G. Mackenzie, vice-president of the United Farmers. A second resolution urges upon the federal authorities the necessity of impressing upon the British Government the fulfilment of the undertaking to remove the embargo on Canadian cattle.

G. Toveli, general secretary of the Manitoba Co-operative Dairies, Ltd., Lorette, Man., advocated the need for better co-operative methods in the marketing of farm produce to ensure the farmer getting an adequate return for his labor. He outlined the improvement in conditions resulting from the formation of the co-operative dairy company and asked that farmers co-operate to make butter-making an industry instead of an occupation as it is at present.

Man and Wife Seek Civic Honors

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Glen, 29 Webb Avenue, Toronto, who were nominated as candidates for the Board of Education in the recent civic elections.

Russians Cause Trouble in London

Recent Attempts to Start Riots Attributed to Russian Revolutionists.

London.—Recent attempts by unemployed to seize town halls and start riots cannot be attributed to genuine unemployed but were instigated by Russian revolutionists, according to the Evening News, which claims to have found the headquarters of the Red organization that is engineering trouble in England.

A News article states that the Russians have a committee headed by a young Russian woman with an office off a City Road in the business district. Some of the committee's funds have been raised in England, but the bulk comes from Russia, The head of the committee has established sub-committees under guise of unemployed committees in nine of the London boroughs, their object being to take advantage of labor conditions to secure enough recruits to begin a campaign of terrorism.

To Deport Orientals.

New York.—A general round up of all Oriental ineligibles in the United States, will be launched January 20. This anonuncement will be made at Ellis Island by Leo Russell, chief deporting agent of the immigration service. Sweeping orders for such a round up will be issued at Washington and a special force is to be assigned to the work, Mr. Russell said.

Withdraws From Council.

Paris.—Hugh V. Wallace, United States ambassador to France, formally withdrew from the Council of Ambassadors. Mr. Wallace pointed out that in view of the fact that the United States had failed to ratify the Treaty of Versailles, there was no further occasion for United States participation in the deliberations of the council.

Income Tax Prosecutions.

Vancouver.—For failing to make income tax returns under the federal law, six residents of Vancouver were in police court and ordered to pay a fine of $100 each with the alternative of one month in jail.

Wheat Marketing Proposals

Stewart and Riddell Will Be Advisers For Saskatchewan.

Regina, Sask.—The Saskatchewan Government has enlisted the services of James Stewart, chairman of the Canada Wheat Board, and F. W. Riddell, vice-chairman of the board and general manager of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company, as advisers to it in the wheat marketing proposals. This announcement was made by Hon. C, A. Dunning, provincial treasurer. What will be the exact duties of Stewart and Riddell under the arrangement which has been consummated has not been disclosed. It is understood, however, that they will prepare for the government a report on the whole grain marketing question so far as it affects Saskatchewan. Whether this report will include suggestions for a provincial government wheat marketing scheme or will recommend some one of the several propositions for co-operative pools which have been advanced recently could not be learned.

"The government," said Mr. Dunning, "has taken full cognizance of the tentative proposals of the Canadian Council of Agriculture for a pooling system based on long term contracts with producers, and the action of the government should not be taken as necessarily implying opposition to those proposals."

Sinn Feiner Goes to Jail.

Dublin.—James J. Walsh, Sinn Fein member of parliament for Cork, who escaped from Mount Joy prison a year and a half ago and was re-arrested Jan. 5, has been officially informed that he has been sentenced to five years penal servitude.

Mentioned As Milner's Successor.

London.—Several names, including that of Lord Derby, are being mentioned in connection with the colonial secretaryship, it being generally agreed that Lord Milner's successor must be a statesman of first rank.

Reduce U.S. Forces.

Washington. — Reduction of the American forces of occupation in Germany from 15,000 to 8,000 has been ordered by the War Department

Local and Personal

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

WATCH REPAIRS—Any work in this line will be taken care of by R. Walmsley.

Dave Dow, who is braking out of Cranbrook, spent a few days at his home last week.

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

Mrs. C.G. Bennett was a Cranbrook visitor a couple of days last week, returning on Friday.

PIANO FOR SALE.—Morris piano, modern action, fine tone, $425. Apply J. A. P. Crompton.

FOR SALE—Fairbanks-Morse gas engine, in good running order. Enquire Review Office.

FOR SALE—Set light driving bobsleighs in good shape. $25. Pochin, (Canyon) Erickson P.O.

WANTED—Baker's help, one used to cake, age about 20, wages $22 week. O.K. Bakery, Stanley St., Nelson.

$3.50 blue striped overalls at $2.65 a pair is one of the numerous special offerings at Mawson Bros. this week.

Mrs. A. R. and Miss Marion Swanson and Miss F. Lyne are spending a few days with Spokane friends this week.

FOR SALE—One team pole complete suitable for light sleigh or democrat, $6. Also riding saddle, $5. Hilton, Creston.

HEIFER ESTRAY

Came to my premises early in December, red heifer with some white and earmarks, about two years old, no brands visible. Owner can have same on proving property and paying all expenses, JOHN GRAHAM Erickson.

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WALTER V. JACKSON

Some fine catches of whitefish are being made in the Goat River at present—the winter fshing for this species being the best in years.

Rev. J. S. Mahood will be here for morningservice only in Christ Church on Sunday, which will close with a celebration of Holy Communion.

Messrs. Loveday, Cook, R. Stark and R. B. Staples are at Nelson this week for the annual meeting of the B.C. Fruit Growers Association.

Robt. Compton of Ashburn, Ont., arrived the latter part of the week, and expects to spend at least a month on a visit to his brother, Jim, here.

LIVE POULTRY WANTED—Will pay top cash price for live chickens aud ducks. Dong Barney, Pacific restaurant, next Mawson Bros. store, Creeton.

LUMBER—Common Boards, Dimension Shiplap. Plooring, Drop Siding. Bevel Siding, at reduced prics. Write or phone for priees. Wynndel Box Factory, Wynndel.

The next meeting of the rod and club will be held on Thursday night Jan. 27th, when the chief business will be a discussion on the open seasons for all kinds of game.

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MATERNITY HOSPITAL—Mrs. E. W. Payne, Overend Ranch, Creston, is prepared to accept maternity nursing patients. Comfortable accommodation, personal professional attention.

Thomas Baines and familly take this opportunity to expres their very deep appreciation and thanks for the many kindnesses and sympathy shown them in their recent bereavement.

R. E. Beattie of Cranbrook was here early in the week to assist with stocktaking operations at the Beattie-Oatway store. He wns accompanied by Chas. McNab, the well known Waldo lumberman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cook left on Tuesday for a three week's holiday visit with friends in Vancouver and Victoria. En route Mr. Cook is attending the B.C. F.G.A. meeting at Nelson, which closes today.

The directors have fixed upon Monday, Feb. 14th, as the dates of the annual shareholders meeting of Creston Fruit Growers Union, Ltd. J. W. Hamilton is already at work preparing the auditor's statement.

The annual meeting of Creston Valley Agricultural Association is called for next Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock prompt, at Speers' Hall. One advantage to the afternoon meeting it is hoped will be a full turnout of lady members.

J. D. Moore of Kaslo, provincial road superintendent, was a visitor here the latter part of the week. Construction of the bridges on the Sirdar-Kuskanook road has started and will be completed in ample time to assure an early opening of the road for auto traffic.

A genoral meeting of Creston Valley Conservatives will be held in the Parish Hall at 8 p.m., Thursday. Feb. 3rd, and following the businss session a dance will be held, commencing at 10 prompt, to whieh all are invited. The admission to the dance is 75 cents which includes supper.

To-morrow (Saturday) afternoon will see a large turnout of property owners in the Alice Siding, Erickson and Creston sections, to hear and discuss the report of the special committee on Arrow Creek irrigation. The meeting will start prompt at 2 o'clock, in Mercantile Hall.

The vital statistics for 1920 shows that during the year there were recorded in the Valley 76 births, of which 41 were boys and 36 girls' It would seem as if February was the busiest month the stork had. 14 of the newcomers arriving that month. Of this total Camp Lister lays claim to fifteen.

English Church members and adherents are reminded of the annual congregational meeting of Christ Church which will be held in the Parish Hall on Monday night at 8.30 prompt. All interesred should be present as matters pertaining to the continuance or abandoning of services will be disposed of.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found the programme for the concert in the Grand on Tuesday night, under the direction of Mesdames Garland and Lister, the nett proceeds of which will go to the fund for furnishing the apartments of the health nurse, The admisaion is 75 cents and the programme starts promptly at 8.30,

A highly sociable time was in evidence at the Rod and Gun Club dance in the Auditorium on Friday night for which Creston orchestra supplied the music, and Jas. Lochead ably discharging the duties of master of ceremonies. While the affair was largely a club get-together, the club will be about $10 to the good on the at home.

This week the Valley has been favoured with series of January thaws which, fortunately, have been followed by snowfalls, which have kept the sleighing in pretty good shape. As there is no frost in the ground worth mentioning these frequent mild spells are certainly providing an excellent supply of moisture for this season's growth.

Corp. Engle, who has been in charge of R.C.M.P. work here since the mounties came to Creston about eighteen months ago, has been transferred to divisional headquarters at Lethbridge, Alta., along with Const. Hanna, who has been here about a year. Corp. Peppy from Lethbridge, succeeds in charge of the Creston station.

Old-time members of Christ Church were at home to the newcomer Anglicans of the Valley at a social evening in the Parish Hall on Wednesday night, the features of which were a short musical and literary programme and other get-acquainted features, the affair closing with a sumptuous spread of refreshments. The Ladies' Guild handled the function which was decidedly successful and enjoyable in every respect.

The cause of the school teachers triumphed in the Creston Young People's Club debate on Friday night last on the topic, Resolved "That school teachers render more beneficial service to the community than ministers." Miss Muriel Knott and H. H. Taylor appeared on behalf of the pedagogues, while Miss F. Lyne and E. Ford championed the cause of the theologians. There was a big turnout of members for the debate.

The January meeting of the school board on Monday night was largely taken up with the discussion of enlarging the Creston school by the addition of one or more rooms, and the decision was to call a public meeting shortly and have the ratepayers express their wishes in the matter. The acre and a half of land recently acquired from Mrs. McMurtrie and Harry Wright of Trail will be stumped and fitted up for a playground as soon as the weather permits.

Mrs. C. G. Bennett was an afternoon hostess at whist on Tuesday at which five tables of players foregathered for cards and to enjoy the well-known hopitallity of the hostess. In a three-cornered tie Mrs. Hayes made the high cut for first prize, while under similar circumstances Mrs. F. H. Jackson was awarded the low score trophy. Refreshments were served and a thoroughly enjoyable afternoon was spent by all the guests.

Mrs. Morgan Long has just been notified of her good fortune in winning a prize of $10 in connection with the annual story-writing contest which the Canadian Home Journal conducts, and which is open to members of the Women's Institute. Ordinarily only one prize is given by the Journal but Mrs. Long's effort was so attractive both from the historical features as well as the literary merit of it, that the Journul decided to award her a special second prize. The story submitted by Mrs. Long was a recital of the times, etc., when the sample of old-time Scotch fancy work she had on display at the 1920 fall fair was made.

Due to the organization of the 'Teen Age Girls Club in connection with the Presbyterian Church a reorganization of the Mission Band has been necessary, and the meeting to appoint new officers was held at the home of Mrs. Dow on Saturday. There was a good turnout of children and the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year:

Superintendent—Mrs. J. W. Dow
President—Helen Moore.
Vice-President—Marion Learmonth.
Secretary—Edith Couling.
Treasurer—Harold Speers.
Messenger Secretary—Edward Bush
Supply Secy.—Jim Cherrington.
Home Helpers Secy.—Marion Learmouth.

The old organization, which had a membership of about two dozen last year, had a splendid year's operations raising a total of $83, which has been spent for missionarv purposes.

William Fox is to present Albert Ray with Elinor Fair in another of those bright comedies with which these young stars' names have become associated. "Vagabond Luck" is the title of this new picture and it is coming to the Grand Theatre on Wednesday next. Advance reports, which describe the produciion as "a drama of fast horses and high life," indicate a delightful story full of wholesome fun one that should picture with telling effect when handled by these two young artisrs.

Trustees from Wynndel, Alice Siding, Creston, Erickson, Canyon City and Lister schools met in conference here on Saturday afternnon to discuss the possibility of having a school health nurse for the whole Valley, whose salary would be levied along with the usual vote for school purposes. The matter was very thoroughly discussed and i4 was decided that the trustees would discuss the proposition with the ratepapeyers in their respective districts and report at another meeting to be called shortly.

The GRAND

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 26

ALBERT RAY
in
Vagabond Luck
Suushine Comedy
A Schoolhouse Scandal
Fox News

SATURDAY, JANUARY 29

MARY McLAREN
in
The Pointing Finger
Rainbow Comedy
GEO. OVEY in a screaming answer to the big question
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