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Lister

Members of the G.W.V.A. are reminded of the December meeting which is called for 7.30 on Saturday night at the schoolhouse.

F. Dalamore, who is at present located at Trail, was a week-end visitor with old Lister friends.

Owing to a combination of bad weather and bad roads the December meeting of the United Farmers, called for Friday last, had to be cancelled. Saturday's meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the G.W.V.A. was also also rather poorly attended due to the same adverse circumstances.

The children particularly are reminded of the big Christmas entertainment on Wednesday evening next at the schoolhouse, which is arranged especially for the youngsters—and all of them—and will consist of a concert programme, a Christmas tree, on which there will be a gift for every child in the camp, and will close with a supper for the children.

Rev. J. S. Mahood will conduct the first baptismal service in the camp on Sunday afternoon at 3.30 at the schoolhouse, when it is expected some half dozen children will be christened.

Fred Smith of Lethbridge, Alta., postoffice inspector for this district, was here on an official visit last week, and found Postmistress Chalmers conducting the office in splendid fashion in every detail. Before leaving Mr. Smith issued the neccessary permit to have Lister a money order issuing office.

The meeting of the Literary and Dramatic Society on Wednesday of last week took the form of an elocutionary contest for both the adult and younger members, and the prizes were awarded H. Christenson in the senior series, and Master George Chudley of the juniors. There was quite a spirited contest with over a dozen trying for the prizes.

School will close for the Christmas holidays on Friday, 17th. Principal Lewis goes to the coast for the holiday layoff.

A gang twelve men and a team are at work now clearing a 40-foot road which will give a highway along the Alexander limit almost to Porthill, the end of the new bit of road being at the back of the W. T. H. Smith ranch.

Quite a few of the Lister homes will dine on Lister-grown turkey this Christmas. Bert Yerbury has twenty-eight of these birds, which he had the good luck to raise from two sittings of eggs, his parent flock coslsting of two turkey hens and a tom.

CHRISTMAS GROCERIES

that are fresh and dependable are an asset to the festive board. You can surely rely npon our Groceries being A1 in quality, and the variety everything to be desired. Let us have your order EARLY.

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Plum Puddings
Table Figs
Mixed Nuts
Mixed Candies
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Dromedary Dates
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Pumpkin
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Hay Meeting

Notice is hereby given that a general meeting of the stockbreedete will be held at 2 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 21st, in Mercantile Hall, for the purpose of making final arrangements for the importation of hay.

Creston Valley Stockbreeders Association.
Guy Constable, Secy.

West Creston

Mrs. T. Jackson arrived a few days ago from Nanaimo, on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Chas. Meakin.

F. Dunn is almost becoming the potato king of the Valley; at least he is the only spud shipper doing business at present. Already this month he has shipped one car to Coleman and another to Michel.

H. S. Peterman, who has been working at Kitchener for some time, arrived home last week, and is at present making his residence at the Reclamation Farm house.

Although we had quite a fall of snow the latter part of the week the cattle are still pasturing on the flats and doing well. There is little or no demand for beef cattle just now, and the price is away down, with no call at all for hides.

With the duck and geese season due to close to-morrow it is quite safe to say this has been a poor hunting season in this section. We have not heard of any deer being taken at all, and very few birds. The move to organize a rod and gun club is a good one. Certainly the shooting seasons open too early, and are too short.

A crew of five men and a couple of teams, under the formanship of Mr. Moores, sr., have baen busy of late making some needed repairs to the Corn Creek road.

Very little is heard of the proposed new school just at present, although the idea has not been abandoned altogether. After the Christmas season the matter will likely be to the fore again.

Showing Wednesday

A story which is said to have a special appeal to musicians, and particularly to those who have written the lyrics or music for songs and have had difficulty getting them published, will be told in a motion picture on Wednesday next at the Grand Theatre. The production is a William Fox drama, entitled "Words and Music By—," in which two new stars Albert Ray and Elinor Fair, are featured.

The actors are seen in the roles, respectively, of composer and singer, and the action deals with their struggle to achieve success. The boy has written an opera, part of which is stolen, and the difficulties he encounters in establishing his claim to authorship are not overcome until the end of the picture in a dramatic scene showing the first night of the opera in New York. Much of the action centers about a music publisher's studio in famous Tin Pan Alley. The play is said to be typically American, strong in heart interest and well flavored with comedy and stirring action.

Moving Picture Theatre Opened

The opening of the Grand Theatre on Saturday night certainly puts Creston on the map in boldface capital letters insofar as theatre, amusement hall, and public meetng accommodation is concerned. In fact it is not going it a bit too strong to say that no place between Lethbridge and the coast has better equipment in this line, and certainly very few towns can equal it.

The Grand is a two story frame structure with a solid concrete basement, measuring 90 x 40 feet over all. The basement is as yet unfinished but the intention is to utilize possibly 30 per cent of its area for the steam heating and electrical plant and couple of dressing rooms for travelling companies, while the balance will be fitted up for use for smaller gatherings such as annual meetings of the various organizations, or meetings where the theatre itself would be too large or not exactly adapted for.

The first floor is the Grand theatre proper. It has a spacious lobby, with a ticket selling office 4x12 feet, back of whidh is Manager F. C. Rodgers' business office which is approximately 12x18 feet, with both the ticket and business offices having entrances into the theatre. On entering the theatre a foye of the full width of five feet extends accross the building and a five-foot lazy back completes the fittings at the entrance. Two main aisles are provided with a width of four feet each and there is seating accommodation for approximately 300. The chairs are set 22 inches from back to back and are decidedly roomy in every way, with hat rack at bottom. The ceiling is beamed in mission effect with the ceiling done in the sand tone which is gamaranteed to produce the most restful effect possible, and this is further assured in the indirect lighting system in use. The mission effect is worked out in pleasing detail in all the other theatre appointments as well.

An orchestra pit is provided which will readilly accommodate seven musicians, and cocoa matting is provided, thus assuring the minimum of noise disturbance in the entry and exit of the patrons. A new curtain, capable of handling a 12x10 picture is provided and has been specially made for a theatre of the Grand's proportions and construction, and this along with new lenses provided for the picture machine are said to increase the clearness of the pictures shown at least 40 per cent. over the equipment at the old Peekin. Two sides and a front exit are provided.

For the accommodation of road shows the same care shown in equipping the theatre proper is maintained in the stage which has a depth of 25 feet and is the full 40 feet wide. This width and depth extends to the top of the building which allows for the speedy and expeditious handling of drops and scenery carried by travelling companies. A switch panel is provided on the stage which controls all the stage lighting, and a back entrance provides for the expeditious taking in of trunks and other road show paraphrenalia.

The picture machine (or operating) room is of generous design, a compartment 12x12 feet being set apart for this, which will provide ample room for two picture machines as well as a spotlight This is of eight-inch solid brick construction, with cement floor, and is not only fireproof but is sound proof as well. In the new theatre, too, some inconvenience that was previously experienced from engine noises is entirely eliminated as the engine is now located in the extreme corner of the basement.

The secoud floor, which will be utilized purely for entertainment purposes is being rushed to completion and will be opened with the New Year's eve masquerade ball. It will provide a dancing floor of 61x40 feet, with two cloak rooms of ample proportions and an orchestra stage that will take care of a six-piece orchestra handily. What is known as a four-way floor is being put in, a feature that ensures the last word in dancing perfection, in that dancers are always dancing with the grain of the floor.

The Grand is steam heated throughout, and is also electrically lighted in ample fashion on every floor, besides posssessing every other modern convenience for comfort and service. When completed throughout Manager Rodgers will have a building that will meet every requirement of the district in the way of providing accommodation for gatherings of any sort or any size in a fashion that could hardly be improved on in any city.

The GRAND

Showing SATURDAY, 18th

HARRY CAREY
in
Blue Streak McCoy

Century Comedy
MY DOG PAL

Coming Wednesday, 22nd

ALBERT RAY
in
'Words and Music by---'

Sunshine Comedy
HER FIRST KISS

Fox News *Mutt & Jeff*

All Shows starting at 8.30 p.m.

Erickson

School closes to-day for the usual Christmas vacation, and the trustees are advertising for a teacher to succeed Miss Palmer, who has resigned after almost three years in charge here.

Both Mrs. H Hamilton and Mrs. Craigie, who have been seriously indisposed of late are now recovering nicely. Mrs. Hamilton's case was so serious that her daughter, Mrs. Keir, was summoned home from Kitchener.

Percy Boffey left early in the month for Calgary, Alta., where he will spend about three months taking a course in tractor operating and repairs.

Erickson Union Sunday School will hold their annual Christmas tree and entertainment in the schoolhouse at 8 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 22nd. Refreshments will be served. Everybody invited. Admission free.

H. Brownrigg has moved to Yahk, where he expects to remain for the winter, and in his absence Mr. Stinson is looking after the place and stock.

Mr. Thompson of Medicine Hat, Alta., who has been here on a visit with Mr. H. Hamilton, has been helping his host with stumping operations on the back half of the ranch. The cold snap now in evidence, however, has put a stop to operations.

H. A. Dodd and G. Playter left on Friday last on a trip to the Old Country and expect to be away until about April. Prior to their departure the two were guests at a surprise party which arrived at the Dodd residence last Thursday and proceeded make a fine night of it at games, dancing, with an excellennt supper which the unexpected visitors brought with them. There were about 25 in the party and a most enjoyable time was had.

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.

Wynndel

Cupid has again visited Wynndel this time claiming as his victims Miss Anna Hagen and Victor Johnson, who were married in Nelson last week, returning to the domestic hearth on Friday. Both parties are extremely popular, and the whole community wishes them every happiness.

Miss M. Hartnell of Balfour arrived on Friday and is spending a short vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Butterfield.

Rev. J. A. James of Creston was here on Sunday afternoon for Presbyterian service at the schoolhouse, and had a fairly large turnout of worshipers.

E. Butterfield and J. Pitt Booke are Nelson visitors this week.

Bob sleighing is the big feature of outdoor amusements at present, but we regret to have to report one mishap already—Kenneth Packman having smashed his face rathec badly in a collision with t fence post.

Skating has commenced. Two ambitious citizens went out and tested the ice on Tuesday, reporting it a bit lumpy but still quite usable.

Don't foget that this Friday is our great night. Come and make a good time of it. You are sure to enjoy yourself to the utmost.

The United Farmers got in their first carload of hay last week, and had no trouble disposing of it direct from the car.

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

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

CATTLE ASTRAY

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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

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Creston, B.C., Dec. 13, 1920.

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HENRY WINNETT.

Ownership of Natural Resources

When the British Crown Colonies of Upper and Lower Canada (or Ontario and Quebec as we know them today), and Nova Scotia and New Brunswick united to form the Dominion of Canada they were autonomous units enjoying ownership of their public domain and control over their customs, postal and other services. When they decided to enter the Canadian confederation they agreed to surrender to the Federal authority control and jurisdiction over the Customs, Post Office and certain other public services, but they insisted on retaining ownership and control of the public domain, that is, the lands, forests and mines.

Later, when the Crown Colony of British Columbia decided to join the confederation it likewise relinquished certain of its powers and services to the Federal body, but retained ownership and control of its public domain and natural resources. It also bargained that certain things should be done, as, for example, that a transcontinental railway should be built connecting British Columbia with the Eastern Provinces.

The construction of this railway across what is now Eastern Canada, but which was then the property of the Hudson Bay Company, led to the purchase by Canada of the lands owned by that Company. In course of time and with increasing settlement it was decided to create the Province of Manitoba out of a portion of this western territory. In entering the Dominion confederation as a Province, Manitoba came in as the creation of the Dominion Parliament, not as a previously established Crown Colony like the other Provinces. It had no Customs or Postal services to relinquish, nor did it enjoy ownership of lands which it could decline to give up. Consequently, in creating Manitoba a Province the Dominion Parliament did not provide that it should be given full ownership and control of its natural resources. The Dominion kept what it had hitherto owned. And when Alberta and Saskatchewan were created Provinces in 1905, the same policy was followed.

Few people question the legal right of the Dominion Parliament to retain ownership of these natural resources, but the practically unanimous opinion of the West is that by so doing Parliament violated the spirit of the Confederation pact and ignored the cardinal principle upon which Confederation rests. The Canadian confederation is supposed to be a union, or federation, of Provinces each enjoying equal rights, powers, responsibilities and privileges; in a word, all are supposed to be on a basis of equality. It is self-evident, however, that if some Provinces own and control their natural resources and derive large revenues therefrom, while other Provinces are denied such ownership and control and the revenues from the natural resources within their bounds go into the Dominion treasury to be shared equally by all Provinces, there is rank inequality. Provinces owning their resources not only obtain all the resultant revenues, but they also get a share from the resources of the other Provinces who do not enjoy such ownership.

In justification for the policy of Dominion retention of ownership and control of the natural resources of the West it was urged that it was in the national interests that these lands should be disposed of as free homesteads, and that inasmuch as the encouragement of immigration was a Federal matter, it was essential to the success of any immigration policy that control of the homestead lands should be vested in the same authority. It was argued that if the Provinces owned the lands they would be compelled to administer them for revenue producing purposes rather than to encourage settlement.

Furthermore, it was contended, the Dominion Parliament was spending huge sums of money annually for immigration purposes solely for the purpose of settling the vacant lands of the West, but that no such service was maintained to add population to the East.

Whatever force there may have been in these arguments at the time, it has all been dissipated now, and has been for some years past. The immigration service of the Dominion Government is exerting itself just as it is to bring settlers to the Western which do not own their lands. as it is to bring settlers to the Western which do no own their lands. Free homestead lands are now practically a thing of the past, and control of the lands remaining, the forest and the mines, is not necessary to the success of the Federal immigration policy.

Furthermore, the Dominion today is administering the natural resources of the West for revenue-producing purposes, and the Federal treasury is being enriched annually by a substantial surplus of revenue from expenditure from the natural resources of the West.

The net result is that there is not equality in status among the Provinces East and West, and as a consequence there is a weakness in the bond of confederation. The Western Provinces are restricted in their revenues, their development is retarded, and an unnecessary, foolish and even dangerous feeling of resentment is aroused in the West against the East because of the injustice under which the West feels it labors.

Worth of Fish Hatcheries

Huge Quantity of Fry is Distributed In Canadian Lakes.

Fish hatcheries operated by the fisheries branch, Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa, have distributed in 1920 three fourths of a billion fry, in the various provinces throughout the Dominion. The largest distribution of any one species was the valuable whitefish, of which more than 400,000,000 were released. About half of these were distributed in the Great Lakes and the balance in Manitoba. Pickerel came second to whitefish. Of this species, 120,000,000 were distributed in the Great Lakes and 25,000,000 in Manitoba. Sock-eye salmon, the most valuable of all the Pacific species, came third, with 9,000,000.

Church Fairs

Is your Church holding a Fair or Bazaar this winter? We can give you some new ideas in raising money. Let us tell you about them.

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The most obstinate corns fail to resist Holloway's Corn Remover. Try it.

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"I simply can't understand the combination of my wife's clothes."

"What puzzles you "

"Well, when she wants to hide anything, she pokes it down her neck. but when she wants to get it again, it's always in her stocking."

A Nasty Crop.

It's easy to plant a mortgage on a farm, but it isn't so easy to raise it.

The Chinese are truly devotees to cleanliness. Public baths abound, and the poorest citizen bathes usually twice a day.

Rumania Now As Large as Italy

Area Is 105,000 Square Miles, Population 15,000,000.

Rumania emerges from the war enlarged in area and in population. By the award of Bessarabia, confirmed by the Allies in a treaty signed in Paris on October 28, she gains territory which makes her equal to Italy in size, with a population of more than 15,000,000.

No other active belligerent in the war against Germany has varied so much in extent, says the New York Herald. Condemned by the treaty of Bucharest to lose half her territory, she has not only regained her previous domain, but has seen it successively enlarged by the addition of Transylvania, Bkowina, part of the banat of Temesvar, and, now, Bessarabia.

This makes an area of eight times as large as Alsace-Lorraince, with a population five times that of the restored French provinces. Before the war Rumania's area was 53,000 square mile, and her population 7,500,000. Now her area is 105,000 square miles and her population is more than doubled.

A TONIC FOR THE NERVES

The Only Real Nerve Tonic is a Good Supply of Rich, Red Blood.

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

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

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

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Paper Clothes From Germany.

The first cargo of German paper suits and overcoats has arrived in Chicago from Hamburg, and will be retailed at $2.50 each garment.

Monsieur:

For 15 days n the month of January I was suffering with pain of rheumatism in the foot. I tried all kinds of remedies but nothing did me any good. One person told me about MINARD'S LINIMENT; as soon as I tried it the Saturday night, the next morning I was feeling very good; I tell you this remedy is very good. I could give you a good certificates any time that you would like to have one. If any time I come to hear about any person sick of rheumatism, I could tell them about this remedy.

Yours truly,
ERNEST LEVEILLE.
216 Rue Ontario East, Montreal.
Feb. 14, 1908.

In a certain district in Norway the longest day lasts from May 21 to July 22 without interruption.

Many of the words and phrases used in Proverbs are not found elsewhere in the old testament.

Big Drop in Meat Exports

The Decrease Represents a Value of Over $48,000,000.

Exports of meat from Canada for the year ending October show a decrease compared with last year of the large total of 127,829,500 lbs. The decrease represents a value of over $48,000,000 on the year's trade. The export figures for two years, reported by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, are given as follows: Bacon and ham, 1919, 208,906,038 lbs., 1920, 148,674,000 lbs.; pork, 1919, 18,002.313 lbs., 1920, 4,851,200 lbs.; beef, 1919, 129,944,411 lbs., 1920, 85,916,000 lbs.; canned meats, 1919, 11,398,393 lbs., 1920, 980,458 lbs.

There was an offset of rather less than a million dollars in the increase of "other meats" exported, a classification that includes game and poultry.

BLED TO DEATH

Tried to trim a wart with a razor and severed an artery. The only wart cure is "Putnam's," which removes, warts, corns, callouses in one day. Insist on getting Putnam's Corn and Wart Extractor, it's the best, 25c at all dealers.

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Simple and Sure.—Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is so simple in application that a child can understand the instructions. Used as a liniment the only direction is to rub, and when used as a dressing to apply. The directions are so plain and unmistakable that they are readily understood by young or old.

Plenty of Moose

Moose Are the Most Plentiful of Canada's Big Game.

"The moose is by far the most plentiful of our big game animals," writes the chief game warden of Alberta in his annual report, and this despite the fact that nimrods annually account for scores and perhaps hundreds of big fellows. Throughout the Dominion, it is estimated that from 1,000 to 1,500 moose are killed annually, but the moose is by no means following the trail of the buffalo to extinction. Several splendid specimens have been shot in the north country already this season.

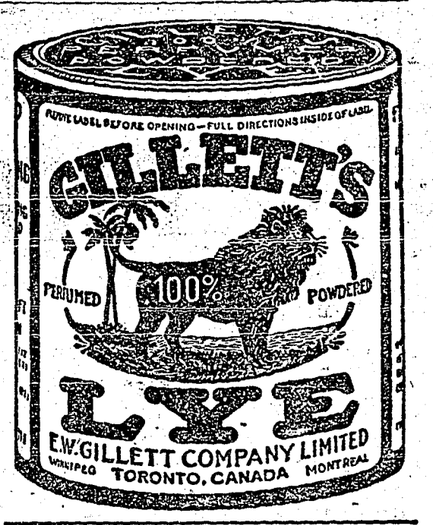
Minard's Liniment For Distemper.

Another dangerous combination is a fool and his typewriter.

Miller's Worm Powders were devised to promptly relieve children who suffer from the ravages of worms. It is a simple preparation to destroy stomachic worms without shock or injury to the most sensitive system. They act thoroughly and painlessly, and though in some cases they may cause vomiting, that is an indication of their powerful action and not of any nauseating property.

Dynamic Education.

To make higher education more vital, to make colleges and universities and their graduates play an important part in the world outside the college yard and campus, is the task which educators have set for themselves. From every conference of teachers and educational authorities comes this new note.—Detroit News.



Decline of the Parlor.

One of the large manufacturing companies of the United States is engaged in the construction of a great number of houses for its employees, and while there are many novel features in the way of making conveniences, the most striking thing about the homes is the total absence of the usual parlor. The space is thrown into the other rooms. It looks as if the parlor was out of fashion.

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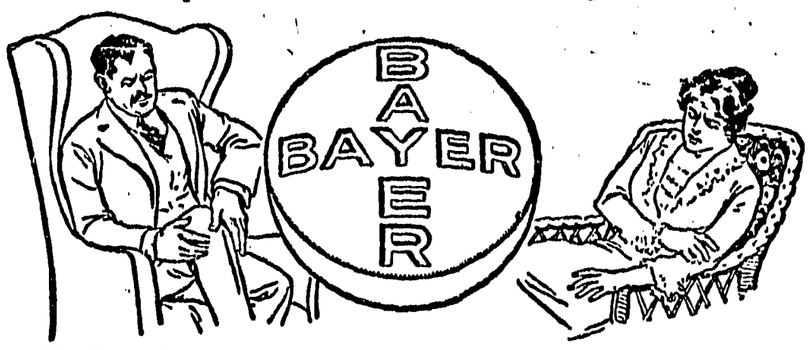

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From the Diary of A Hudson's Bay Clerk in the Seventies

PASSING THE SPRING OUT

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

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(Continued From Last Issue)

At last spring arrived, with ducks and all summer birds and open water, thank goodness, so we were able to get two nets down again and feed up our poor dogs who had been on very scant rations for some time. I heard that the Ki-say-the-nish band were in and camping along a small river some fifteen miles away, busy gathering in the egg harvest, and also catching mink and muskrat. When I told Pierre we would start in a day or two for these Indians, I noted he was very sulky, but this I passed over. Our large canoe was just getting the finishing touches and was about ready for the gum. This is applied by the squaws, and I amused myself watching them. Finally we had a small trading outfit packed in bales, and placing the rest of the goods in charge of O-sow-usk, away we went one fine morning, I in the bow with my gun ready for anything in the shape of game. For, my dear reader, we had no ample store of provisions to draw on, but simply some tea and sugar with a very little flour for emergencies, so the task of supplying the larder was a daily one.

The Carrot River expands here to Red-Mud-Lake, so-called from a fine red clay found on its shores. Also ash and elm trees are found here, the only place I have seen them in Saskatchewan. We made straight across the middle of the lake, and just about half-way across the canoe was whirled round and found myself facing homewards. "What is the matter Pierre?" I asked. "I won't go to those Indians. They are bad, and will poison us both. We are going back." Jumping round and facing Master Pierre I grabbed the gunwales, rocked the canoe violently and took in about a bucket of water. Then in a loud voice I said: "Turn round, you old scamp, unless you want to swim ashore," and in two minutes I had the old man at my mercy, for he could not swim and was nervous in a canoe. I happened to be brought up in Lakefield (close to Peterboro) where the famous canoes originated, and part of our boyish pleasures was testing the various models turned out by honest Tom Gordon of Lakefield, who was undoubtedly the inventor. Pierre was now bowsman and a very quiet and obedient one. After a pleasant paddle we sighted the Indian camps, all moose skin teepees I noted. These are bushmen and fine fur hunters all right, was my inward comment. Running our canoe up the little creek, we landed right amongst them, and as the custom is, I went to shake hands with the Indians. Nothing doing—they simply paid no attention to us. No swells in the upper ten thousand could have treated us with more silent contempt than these unlettered savages. I walked towards the canoe, and Pierre hissed out, "I told you so. Worse thing will happen yet." "Quiet, you dog," was my reply. Our chilly reception was made worse by noting black Daniel standing back of one of the groups and smiling to think O-ge-mas-es was being turned down. On passing through the camps I noted some of the older women scraping the meat and fat off some recently killed bear skins, and further on were groups of the younger women who gave me the first kindly glances I had received. I opened some of our bales and took a few of the choicest beads and some other fancy articles, and tackled the girls to buy. As these were the very latest patterns in savagedom, buy they did, evidently to the disgust of their elders. Aided by my broken Cree, which always brought a smile, I started a small trade, which spread and before bedtime I had taken in a good haul of fur and thoroughly broken the ice, much to the disgust of our opponent Daniel.

Pierre and I slept under our canoe that night and next morning we were kept busy trading, so soon disposed of the bulk of our goods. I decided to return to our main camp, but first arranged a definite appointment with Ki-say-the-nish, saying that my next visit would see more goods and later styles. Shaking hands with all my new friends, and giving some trifles to the girls who helped start the campaign, away we went, Master Pierre in the bow as before. On reaching home I found everything in good order, and on counting up our furs I finally decided to send Pierre back to The Pas with all returns of trade, and also an official letter to the Chief telling him the man was no more use to me, and I would prefer, now that I was on friendly terms with both bands of Indians, to remain alone for the balance of the spring. Pierre duly started and not in the best of humors. I visited the nearby camps, collected some small debts and picked up a good deal more fur.

The next excitement was an Indian feast to which I received a special invitation. Both bands were to meet at a specially selected spot about midway between the main camps. In the meantime hunters had to kill all game possible, as there was no doubt every one would attend. Finally, O-sow-usk moved camp (mine included) and we pitched again on the new community site. The name of the celebration was the Goose Dance, and a large oval enclosure was formed by sticking young green spruce in the ground at a slant inwards, about five feet in height. At one end was an elevated stage, and the whole oval was open to the sky. The feast was to start between four and five in the afternoon, weather permitting. Down the centre of the enclosure were a row of camp fires. At last the evening arrived, and sticking close to O-sow-usk, away we went, and from all sides came the men, women and children, each carrying a dish and a knife and spoon. I had a native-made wooden bowl, a wood spoon and my large sheath knife, my old companion the same. We duly entered the ring and were shown to special seats near the stage (on the ground of course), and here we sat cross-legged waiting for the ceremonies to begin.

At last all were seated and four of the older men, painted and feathered, came in with four long stemmed stone pipes. Each spoke, addressing Kitche Manitou (The Great Spirit) thanking him for the gifts of food and supplies to his Indian children. Each of the winds were given a smoke by presenting the pipes to the four quarters of the compass. Then with a stately walk around, the old men retired. The tom-toms struck up and four young girls came dancing into the ring, each with a bag of down or fine feathers. Keeping time to the music as they circled, a bunch of down was placed on each visitor's head. There was a pause, then bang went the tom-toms at full speed, large coverings which had been draping the stage were withdrawn, and here to the view of all beholders were moose and deer heads, beaver and lynx (whole bodies), geese and ducks. The meat cooked in each case and the skins or feather were drawn over them and they really looked very lifelike. A general hum of applause went round. In addition to the stuffed birds and animals were buffalo and deer pemican, dried meat, bladders of moose marrow fat and other native luxuries. "Ho! Me-chi-soo, Me-chi-soo" (eat, eat) was the cry and every one was helped bountifully by the young girl waiters, my share being half a beaver and half a goose, my old companion getting the other halves. Tea was served in quantities with plenty of loaf sugar (my contribution). The eating was not a steady performance, but went on at intervals all night, varied by dances, weird songs and speeches all hands joining in the dance at times, myself included.

(To be continued)

Big Price For Colt.

London.—At the horse sale at Newmarket, the chestnut colt, Archaic, which finished second to Spion Kop in the English Derby run at Epsom Downs last June, was purchased by John Sanford, of Amsterdam, N.Y. Mr. Sanford paid 15,000 guineas for the horse, which will be taken to the United States.

Coal Shortage

W. R. Cumming, President of Drumheller Board of Trade, who says the shortage of coal in West is due to shortage of railroad cars.

De Valera Not Worrying

States British Government Not Likely To Make Representations To U.S.

New York.—Eamonn De Valera president of the Irish Republic has issued a statement dealing with the announcement by Andrew Bonar Law in the House of Commons that the British Government was considering asking the United States to take official notice of the Sinn Feiners' "anti-British activities on this side of the Atlantic."

"I do not think that the British Government will in fact, make any official representations to the United States Government because even the British Government well knows that my activities have not been anti-British, but pro-Irish," said Mr. De Valera.

By Air to Oil Fields

Vancouver Prospectors Expect to Steal a March on Those Who Wait.

Vancouver, B.C.—Oil prospectors of this city are considering a scheme to use a long distance airplane if one is procurable, in which to fly to Fort Norman oil fields and back to the coast. They expect thus to steal a march on those who are waiting at Peace River Crossing in the hope that they may be able to enter the district in the spring.

The distance is approximately 600 miles from the coast, and Major MacLaurin, superintendent of the Jericho station of the air board thinks the idea is quite feasible.

U.S. War Expenditure.

Washington.—The net cost of the war to the United States Government was fixed by Secretary of the Treasury Houston, at $24,010,000,000. This, he said, represented the "adjusted" expenditure of the treasury, excluding all other outlay which had no relation to actual prosecution of the war of the period from April, 1917, to June 30 last.

Want Government Aid

Sugar Refiners Repeat Their Request at Ottawa for Assistance.

Ottawa.—Sugar refiners again interviewed the Minister of Finance in regard to the situation created by the recent heavy declines in refined sugar. As on previous occasions, they urged that they were entitled to Government assistance in that they claimed that their difficulties were largely due to interference with normal methods of trading. The refiners were promised full consideration of their representations.

See No Hope of Truce.

Liverpool.—Prior to sailing for New York on the Baltic, Sir Horace Plunkett, chairman of the Dublin convention, in an interview said:

"I see no hope of a truce in Ireland nor any hope in the overtures reported in the press. There cannot be peace while there is frightfulness on both sides. If the people knew how many persons had been killed in Ireland we would soon have peace."

Hon. T. A. Crerar To Lead Farmers' Party

Third Parliamentary Group in the House of Commons Makes Official Appearance.

Winnipeg.—Hon. T. A. Crerar was formally recognized by the Canadian Council of Agriculture as national leader of the New National political organization, and as leader of the Farmers' Parliamentary group; and that group in turn was recognized to be the official exponent of the "New National Policy." The following resolution was adopted by the council:

That the Council of Agriculture recognizes the third Parliamentary group in the House of Commons as the present Parliamentary exponents of the New National policy; and gives its full indorsation to their action in choosing as their leader Hon. T. A. Crerar and commends him as national leader to all provincial organizations.

It was decided also that there should be a co-ordinating committee to consist of two representatives from each provincial political organization with Mr. Crerar at the head. This committee will consult with the national leader in an advisory capacity and will seek to co-ordinate the political efforts of the party throughout the Dominion.

Announcement of the council's political action was made at the close of the session by Norman Lambert, secretary to the council.

Canadian Wheat Going To United States

Heavy Movement of Grain Not Surprising to Officials.

Ottawa.—The heavy movement of wheat from Fort William to the United States has occasioned no surprise to Government officials here, in view of the approaching close of navigation, the possibility of a duty being imposed upon Canadian wheat by the United States and the fact that the wheat movement this year has been largely an over-the-border movement. This has been largely because the allied governments have not been in the market for Canadian wheat and the British market has absorbed but little of the Canadian product up to the present time.

Rowell Causes Sensation

Statement From Canadian Delegate at Geneva Debate.

Geneva.—The liveliest motion this assembly has experienced was provoked by Hon. N. W. Rowell, of Canada, who expressed his views regarding European statesmanship in a way that startled diplomats of the old world.

A sharp debate arose over the recommendation of the committee on technical organizations, that the assembly propose to the Governments to set up under the auspices of the league, three new organization, finances, [illegible] sit and health, with annual conferences on these subjects.

Mr. Rowell objected on the ground that it was impossible for distant countries to send their best men abroad four times a year to attend the assembly and the conferences, and declared that the result would be to throw these organizations under European influence. The assembly, he said, should occupy itself with these questions.

Canada at any rate, he said, felt that they were questions that should not be allowed to fall into European control.

"Fifty thousand Canadian soldiers under the soil in France and Flanders, is the price Canada has paid for European statesmanship," he cried to the astonishment of the entire assembly and the dismay of the delegates.

Arthur Balfour and Mr. Fisher were plainly affected by the thrust from the Dominion; they remained motionless in their seats through the debate with grave faces. Lord Robert Cecil, representing South Africa in the assembly, in a gentle way softened the blow by saying that he agreed with much that Mr. Rowell had said, but thought Mr. Rowell was mistaken in supposing that the organizations would fall under the control of Europe. He could not go into a debate as to whether Europe had made its way in the world.

Fined for Spreading False Report.

Belfast.—Directors Martin Fitzgerald and Hamilton Edwards, of the Freeman's journal of Dublin, who were found guilty of "spreading a false report intended to cause disaffection," were sentenced to six months imprisonment and fined £500 each.

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To Discuss Liquor Question

Premiers of Prairie Provinces Meet In Winnipeg for Conference.

Winnipeg.—Provincial heads will discuss this week the date when interprovincial trading in liquor will be prohibited in Manitoba, Saskatchwan and Alberta, it was announced at the Parliament Buildings. Premier T. C. Norris and Hon. Thomas H. Johnson, attorney-general, will represent Manitoba at the gathering, and Premier W. M. Martin, of Saskatchewan, and Premier Charles Stewart, of Alberta, along with their cabinet ministers, will take the matter up with the Premier, Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen.

Amendments to the Manitoba Temperance Act will be brought into force at the same time the Federal order-in-council is proclaimed. Under the amendments, all doctors are limited to the issuance of 100 prescriptions per month, and no prescription to exceed 12 ounces. Stringent penalties are provided for breaches of the act.

May Join "Little Entente"

Italy Has Completed Defensive Alliance With Jugo-Slavia.

Rome. — Italy and Jugo-Slavia reached a secret understanding at Rapallo, where the treaty settling the Adriatic problem was negotiated, by which the former would loan 1,500,000,000 lire to the latter through an Italian bank, according to the Giornale d'Italia.

It is asserted also that the secret understanding contains the basis for an Itala-Jugo-Slavia defensive military alliance. It would, therefore, appear that Italy has become part of the "little entente" made up of Jugo-Slavia, Czecho-Slovakia and Rumania, but without appearing officially as a member.

Want Completion of Road.

Calgary.—As a means of relieving the unemployment situation, the council of the Calgary Board of Trade decided to memorialize the Dominion Government urging them to undertake, during the winter months, the completion of 32 miles of the Banff-Windermere road. This will link up the work already carried out, and give a through automobile route from Calgary by Banff and Windermere to Cranbrook and Spokane.

Refuse Degree to Women.

London.—Cambridge University, by a vote of 904 to 712, refused women full membership in the university on equal terms with men. Most of the other universities, including Oxford, have already granted full membership to women, and the decision means that the women attending Cambridge, who are present at the same lectures and take the same honors and examinations as the men, are still prevented from taking degrees.

Won Cattle Championships.

Guelph, Ont.—The grand cattle championship of the Ontario Winter Fair was won by the Shorthorn grade steer, Matchless Pete, bred and exhibited by John Kopas and Son, Elora. The winner was decided after a close contest with Greenwood Gaylad, the entry of the University of Alberta.

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Cranbrook Surprises

In the Kootenay country in general, and East Kootenay in particular, the outstanding surprise of the recent provincial election contest is the close run Hon. Dr. King had in the Cranbrook constituency. At present he leads by about twenty, but with 150 absentee ballots still to be reckoned with, his election, while reasonably sure, is by no means a certainty.

The cry has always been for good men in public life, and when the vote was accorded the women with it seemed to go assurance that the female electors would see to it that only good men were chosen. Yet in the face of all this we are confronted with the fact that Cranbrook has come within twenty of turning down a representative who undoubtedly measures up to the highest known standards of what commonly typifies a good member in every way, and would have in his place a representative at Victoria who certainly falls considerably short of the qualifications of the minister of public works, no matter how you size up the two men—either in the point of community or legislative usefulness.

Possibly it will be found that Cranbrook is the exception that proves the rule that in these days the electors are giving more consideration to the calibre of the man rather than to party allegiance, but until all the facts of the case are available he Review is not inclined to put any such charitable construction on the incident, and as the Kootenay representative in the cabinet this section of the province is almost as much interested in his political fate as the constituency he directly represents.

Both as a citizen and an administrator Dr. King stands well in the estimation of the people of Creston Valley, though had he been able to get his good roads policy working even a year earlier the result in this constituency might have been slightly different.

Domestic Pack

The Kaslo Kootenaian accounts for the disappointingly small vote polled by John Keen at that end of the riding after this fashion: "Poor organization and cocksureness were the cause of the low Liberal vote at this end of the riding. It was a case of a bunch of soreheads criticizing their neighbors instead of getting out and working. The candidate was, possibly, too sure of election and took too much for granted. However, all did what they thought was for the best. The only real Liberal workers in Kaslo were two, and they were handicapped by criticism. If John Keen is defeated it was by the grouchers in his own party. The Bowserites did good team work without any kicking and gained many votes that should have gone Liberal."

Now that the provincial election has been disposed of, apparently, for another four years, political specialists are turning their attention to the federal arena, and possibly the most discussed B. C. Dominion member is R. F. Green, the West Kootenay representative. All along there has been a suspicion that Mr. Green will graduate into the senate in due course, while only last month the death of A. S. Goodeve left a vacancy in the Dominion Railway Commission that is supposed to be the property of an appointee from British Columbia. Following Mr. Goodeve's demise came the death of Senator Shatford, which makes two senate vacancies which must be filled from this province. Coast papers have also figured Mr. Green as due to succeed Mr. Goodeve on the railway board. Locally the impression is that Mr. Green will go to the senate—but not until after the 1921 session of the Dominion house.

Locally as well as provincially December 22nd is looked forward to with a great deal of interest. Wednesday next is the day that the absentee vote in the late provincial election will be counted, and there are at least half a dozen seats in which this delayed count may change the present standing of the two old parties—though not so decisively as to endanger the safety of the Oliver government. While at this end of the Kaslo riding the ballots yet to be counted are not likely to materially reduce or enlarge Col. Lister's majority, yet at the north end the Liberals are quite confident the final count will bring about the return of John Keen by a lead that will effectively obviate the necessity of any judical recount. Next to Kaslo chief interest centres in Cranbrook, where Hon. J. H. King has a lead of only 21 over T. D. Caven, and the Cranbrook Tories are just as confident as the Kaslo Grits that Wednesday's count will furnish them sufficient excuse for a celebration on a more extensive scale than has been the custom for many years past. Should the number of the absentee vote indicate that the fellow away from home cares little for the privilege thus extended him it is to be hoped an amendment to the Election Act will provide for the elimination of the absentee voting feature.

If Charles Dickens were alive today he would doubtless feel called upon to revise the theory expounded in one of his tales concerning the youth who had swallowed a shilling and after home-made remedies and local medical skill had failed to recover the two bits an elderly lady advised sending the boy to the Wesleyan bazaar, solemnly assuring that if the Methodists couldn't get the money out of the youngster the case was certainly hopeless. In the matter of gathering in the elusive coin of the realm local Anglicans and Presbyterians have showed themselves equally well skilled as their Methodist rivals. A couple of weeks ago Christ Church Ladies' Guild bazaar reached high water mark with a net intake of at least $225, and last Saturday the Presbyterians went over the top by accounting for an afternoon's receipts of about $250. And in neither instance was it a case of a fool and his money are soon parted. If Premier Meighen had a half dozen Valley church organization ladies in his cabinet the matter of securing the necessary revenue to wipe out the national debt would be a mere detail. Incidentally, these bazaars surely demonstrate that there is still some money in the Valley.

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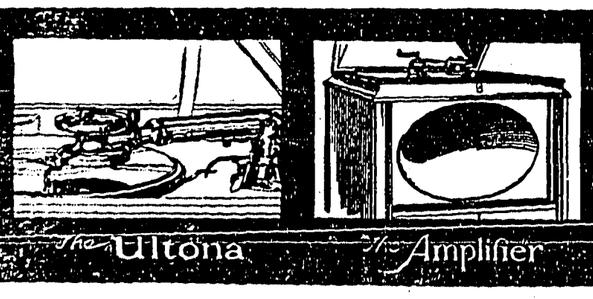

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Valley Irrigation Cost $215,000.00

A preliminary report on the Arrow Creek irrigation scheme is now up for consideration of the Creston Board of Trade and the locals of the United Farmers in the area directly interested.

This scheme, which was first proposed in 1914, and which has from time to time been brought before public notice, has at last come to an issue by the receipt of a plan and estimates from the water rights department.

The experience of the last three years has shown the urgent necessity of something being done to obviate the annual loss occasioned the ranchers and the Valley generally by the lock of anything like an adequate rainfall.

With the report now before the public it is to be hoped that a careful study of the project will be undertaken and either this or some other scheme adopted which will meet the requirements of the Valley generally.

The present plan of irrigation embraces all the cultivated lands below Goat Mountain, extending from Erickson to Alice Siding north of Goat River, with the exception of 300 acres already under irrigation by the Erickson Water Users' Community. These lands cover a gross area of 2890 acres, and are scheduled under the following heads:

Orchard	707	acres
Cleared and cultiv'td	425	"
Stumped	223	"
Second growth	883	"
Uncleared	114	"
	2352	"

The intake is at a point on Arrow Creek, 3¾ miles beyond Erickson, and the pipe line consisting of reinforctd concrete with stave pipe ia terals, follows a gravity line along the foot of Goat Mountain.

From the top af Crawford's hill a pipe line would run to a point below the town from which a town water supply could be had and an electric power station established giving approximately 260 horse power.

The cost of the scheme at present cost of labor and materiai is estimated at $215,000, but this would probably be much lower as prices fall. The cost to irrigators on all the lands scheduled would be $77 an aere, or $7.70 on annual paymenrs.

To give some idea of the present position as regards rainfall during the growing season, and the necessity of supplementing it by irrigation, a return is given below of the average rainfall from 1913-1919, during the growing season—April-September.

In regard to these returns it should be borne in mind that a rainfall of anything under half an inch on dry cultinated land is entirely lost by evaporation, and doesn't reach the subsoil at all, and it will be found on examination in detail that nearly all the summer precipitation is iu quantities of half an inch or under,

If the Valley under these adverse conditions has been able to produce all that it has done what would it not be capable of if given an adequate supply during the summer season.

The monthly average rainfall from 1913-1919, from Dr. Heuderson's reeords:

April	1.10	inches
May	1.53	"
June	1.44	"
July	1.31	"
August	0.38	"
September	1.18	"
	6.96	"

The report was considered by a joint committee of the Board of Trade and United Farmer locals on Saturday night and arrangements completed for gathering all the necessary information to discuss the whole question intelligently with the rauchers interested.

Institute Elects Officers for 1921

Friday afternoon last Creston Valley Women's Institute held their annual meeting at which the following officess were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. G. Cartwright, Mrs. Geo. Young, Mrr. R. B. Staples, Mrs. Hayden and Mrs. Edmondson, with Mrs. Cartwright as president, and Mrs. Edmondson, vice-president. Mrs. J. W. Hamilton will continue temporarily as secretary.

Miss McLuhan, health nurse for Creston and district, gave an interesting talk on her work here, in which she laid particular stress on the work amongst the school children, pointing out that it was with the child we must start the campaign against disease, Her business is to prevent disease, and also to keep it from spreading, and the first step toward that end was to follow up the doctor's examination in the school and show the mothers in their homes how to carry out his instructions.

Another branch of her work is bedside care, and also assisting at confinements and operattons. The nurse does not attend infectious cases, but is willing to give advice and go to the door in such cases, and if anyone needs advice with babies and children she will come at any time if called.

The annual report and finahcial statement were read by the secretary, along with the library report. It was decided that the libr ry balance of $13.32 thould be expended on books to be donated to the Public Library Association. After a vote of thanks to the retiring officers had been passed, tea was served by the juniors.

Liberals Complete Fine Organization

A large, enthusiastic and thoroughly representative turnout of Liberals was in evidence at the re-organization meeting on Monday night in Speers' Hall. Retiring president J. W. Dow opened proceedings by stating the circumstances that were largely responsible for the decision to reorganize, and then asked that the meeting select a chairman for the balance of the evening's proceedings.

J. F. Rose was readily chosen to preside, and after the meeting had passed a resolution of appreciation of the work done by President Dow and the other old officers, the election of officers was the next order of business, the following gentlemen being chosen to take charge of thd Creston Valley Provincial Liberal Association affairs for the next twelve months:

Hon. President—J. W. Dow.
Hon. Vice-President—J. F. Rose.
President—R. B. Staples.
Vice-President—A. D. Pochin.
Secretary—C. F. Hayes.
Treasurer—S. A. Speers.

An executive of 12 members, giving representation to every point in the Valley, was decided upon, and ths following were elected:

Sirdar—B. Whitesides.
Wynndel—H. Irwin.
Alice Siding—F. Simister.
West Creston—Geo. Seymour.
Erickson—F. Putnam, E. Cartwright.
Canyon—Phonse Huygens.
Lister—Vinc. Liddicoatt.
Creston—J. E. Hayden, M. J. Boyd, J. A. Lidgate.

Kitchener having a thriving association of his own it was decided to write and ask them to name their representative to act on the Valley organization exeeutive. The meeting also selected the first Monday in the month as the date of the regular meeting of the association.

In assuming charge of proceedings after the election of officers was completed President Staples briefly thanked the gathering for the confidence they had shown in him and assured that he would do his best, and with such a strong executive to assist him he felt sure the association could be relied upon to give a good account of itfelf in every direction.

That the enthusiasm of the Liberals is not all on the surface is evidenced in the fact that after those in attendance had voluntarily contributed ample to pay all the debts of the recent campaign, thirty of those present planked down ahother $2 to pay their membership for the ensuing year.

The executive was instructed to meet prior to the regular January session and draft a programme of action for the coming year, which the next meeting will be asked to accept or amend and then adopt.

The Herald is already predicting that the Penticton section will have a yield of fruit next year 25 per cent in excess of the bumper crop of 1919.

Two of the three teachers on the Rossland high school staff have resigned, and will be leaving the town at the Christmas vacation.

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Synopsis of Land Act Amendments

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

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

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

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

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

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

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving forfeiture, on fulfilment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes 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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He turned his head, as the bushes on his left parted, and with a laugh of welcome held out his arms. Out from the shadows bounded the big lynx, Lulu, to throw herself at his feet and twist over on her back, all four paws in air.

Dorkin drew one of the paws to him, and examined its long, knife-like claws, and his face grew serious.

"I don't know as it's wise to let you roam at large this way, old cat," he told her, letting go the paw and stroking her yellow nose.

She purred hoarsely, and lay, mouth half open, gazing up at him from amber slits of eyes. Then, as though she discerned that something was troubling this one being in the world which her wild heart had learned to trust, she sat up and licked the hands locked about his knees.

"Where did you leave your kittens, Lulu?" he asked.

She reared up, her paws on his knees, and shoved her moist nose in his ear. He put his arm around her and patted her side.

"Please don't evade the question, Queen Lulu," he insisted; "where are your kittens?"

But the big cat, in answer, simply closed her sharp teeth on his felt hat and bounding down, lay, twitching her short tail, and daring him to chase her.

Just here, from a copse on the left, came a faint sound of distress, or loneliness, and, dropping the hat, Lulu, bounded into the thicket. A few minutes later, Dorkin saw her leading her four kittens across a little glade, a hundred yards distant.

Again his gaze wandered to the far picture of the hills, valleys and forest, far beneath him. Perhaps, after all, he was laying claim to too much, he thought, bitterly. What right had he to resent the coming of others, even although they did bring him unhappy memories of a world in which hope, for him, had been slain? Timberley, he felt, would harm him further if he could. Had he not admitted as much? Well, he could fight a man, but how about this girl, this Edna Marsh?

He wondered what she would say when she learned that the man she had seen go down, a social and moral wreck, and Dorkin, the woodsman, were one—what would she say?

The perspiration sprang out on his brow. Well, what could she say? She would, of course, think him a coward. Any man is a coward who runs away from a fight. She would want to know why he had not stayed and vindicated himself, if he were innocent—he laughed shortly, and the blood leaped to his bronzed cheek. Of course she believed him a quitter. But why was she here?

He recalled his first meeting with Edna Marsh. It was at a Rugby game on the campus. He had glimpsed her animated face among the cheering spectators after he had struggled with the ball to victory. Later, at a party given in honor of his college team, he had been formally introduced to her. He had thought her very beautiful. Afterwards they had met many times. She had seemed to prefer his company to that of Timberley. Boylike, this had pleased him. Then had come a day when, during the intermission of the final game of the championship series Timberley had so far forgotten himself as to sneer an insult to Dorkin, mentioning his name. Dorkin had promptly knocked him down, not once, but several times, and had had the satisfaction of seeing him carried from the field.

It was during the latter half of that decisive game which had given to his college the trophy so greatly desired, that he had received the injury to his shoulder, and had been given morphine to deaden the pain. From that moment he had possessed an appetite for the drug. But the craving was not so strong as his will, and he would have fought it and beaten it, he knew, had fate not stacked the cards against him.

Then had come the theft of the examination papers, his disgrace and expulsion from college. He had stood alone—outside. Not one friend, not one hope. And like a wounded thing, he had crept away. Hidden in an isolated part of the city, he had given himself up to the drug completely. Then, just before the end, something had called him, and he had come here.

Dorkin looked about him. His eyes were humid, his hands when he unclasped them from about his knees, trembled. A deadly longing for the false solace which had dragged him down in that other world, grew up in his sick heart. Then he shook himself, squared his shoulders, and drew himself away from memories which pulled him back and down.

He would meet Edna Marsh as he had met Timberley. Let her think what she might.

Slowly he made his way across the glade, through the hickory grove to the cabin. Passing around the cabin, he came upon her.

She was seated in a low, rustic chair, looking down the path to the lake, on which the coot and teal were weaving brown and blue-grey patterns, as they fed.

So engrossed was she in the view, that she did not hear his step. He stood, gravely surveying her, admiring the dull gold of her hair, the exquisite coloring of her cheek. She was very beautiful, he told himself.

"Miss Marsh?" he said.

At the sound of his voice, she leaped to her feet.

"I'm Dorkin," he explained, as her wide eyes opened wider, and gazed up into his face.

Her own face had gone pale. She held out a slim gloved hand, and he held it in his a moment while he said:—

"Welcome to Hardwoods Preserve! You must be tired after the long tramp across the Portage. If you'll excuse me, I'll step inside and have Mrs. LaPeer prepare some refreshments. By the way," as he turned towards the door, "Danny spoke of Mr. Washburn and your uncle being here. I presume they are down with LaPeer, looking over the grounds?"

"Yes, they—" She hesitated, looking up at his face again.

He smiled, then immediately his face grew grave as he noted her lip tremble.

"Of course you have recognized me," he said. "Yes, I'm Stanley." He could not help the cynicism creeping into his voice. "But" he added quickly, "up here, I am Dorkin. It was my mother's name, you know. I didn't care to take anything from that past, back yonder."

"No," she whispered, "no, of course not. Would you mind if I sat down again, Mr. Dorkin? The walk has tired me more than I thought."

"Wait." He stepped into the cabin and returned with a big rough oaken chair, the back and seat of which were composed of tanned bearskin. "You will find this more comfortable," he told her. "Please try it."

The girl sank down into his comfortable depths, with a sigh. "Oh, it's rest itself!" she exclaimed.

He stood looking down at her. Silence fell between them. Her eyes were once more turned to the lake.

At last he spoke. "Doubtless, you are surprised to find me here, Miss Marsh?"

She did not answer him at once. Then her eyes once more appraised his big, athletic figure, resting finally on the boyish face. "I suppose we all find the place to which we belong—some day," she said as though to herself. "I did not know that in the man who had been reclaimed by this wonderful forest, I would find—you," she said wonderingly, "but I am glad it is you—I am glad."

"Are you?" he asked eagerly. "Then tell me, why are you glad?"

"Why because"—she hesitated, her cheeks flaming scarlet— "because it proves you to be just as strong, just as gentle, just as big as God had intended you should be."

He sank down on the block opposite her. "It's splendid of you to think that," he replied. "But I don't deserve it. I am neither strong—as you mean strong—nor gentle. And of all His creatures which God has placed in this solitude which has remade me, I am perhaps the smallest.

"Listen," as she shook her head in protest, "I am still something of an alien here, you see. I came up to this place a physical wreck. I wanted to be alone at the end. I was practically done. Well, as I say, I strayed up here; or rather we'll say I was drawn up here. I like to think of it that way," he smiled—"drawn up here. And this forest helped me to fight back to—manhood. It gave me an antidote for hopelessness, for sad memories, for hellish craving. It whispered hope. It took me in its arms and cradled me back to sane and safe understanding. It said to me, 'You are a little stray away. You are tired, cross, discouraged. Let me point out the way to you.'"

The girl was leaning forward, lips parted, eyes shining. "And you said?"

"I said, 'Why do you do this for something which has had its chance and failed?' You see, this was before I had learned not to question my great Mother. But she was tolerant and she answered, 'Some day you will know.'"

He paused, the old pensiveness she had glimpsed at their meeting creeping back into his face.

"It is not necessary to tell you how low I had fallen," he said with an effort. "You already know. I was a failure—a weakling, a moral and physical wreck, and"—he added huskily—"I had lost all faith in humanity, even in God Himself!"

There was pain in his deep eyes turned upon her sympathetic ones, pain and distress and shame.

"Sometimes, I wonder why there are not more wrecks than there are—in that world where I went down," he said. "There are so many—so very many sailing aimlessly, without a compass."

"You mean without faith?" she whispered.

"Yes."

He smiled brightly. "Up here, you see, it is all so different. You can no more help believing in God than you can help breathing His air or wondering at His works. You love Him because He is the life you love, full and satisfying; you follow Him because His trails lead to happiness and contentment. And do you know why His kindred follow Him, believe Him, love Him? Look, this is why."

He placed his hand in a pocket and took out a few kernels of corn, at the same time giving a low, whistling call, and to the girl's surprise, from a little patch of wild-rose trees, almost at her feet, there darted a small partridge hen. Straight across to the keeper she sped, clucking and dragging her wings, quickly to swallow the sweet grains he held out to her.

He turned to the girl. "There is the answer," he said. "That little bird has learned to trust me because she knows I supply her with food. Perhaps, too, she possesses sufficient reasoning powers to realize that I protect her. Well, that is exactly my attitude towards the Creator of this world which has rebuilt me. Not much of a religion, perhaps, as those Christian people of that world behind me would think it—but quite sufficient for me."

"I think it a wonderful religion," said the girl—"big, gripping in its simplicity."

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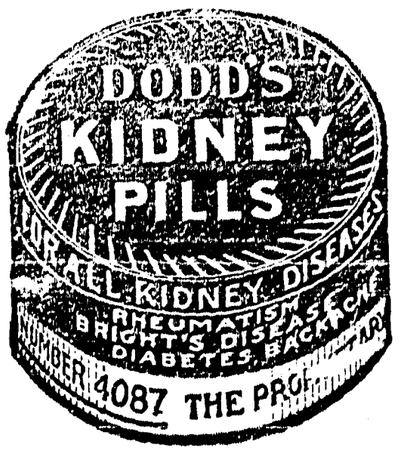

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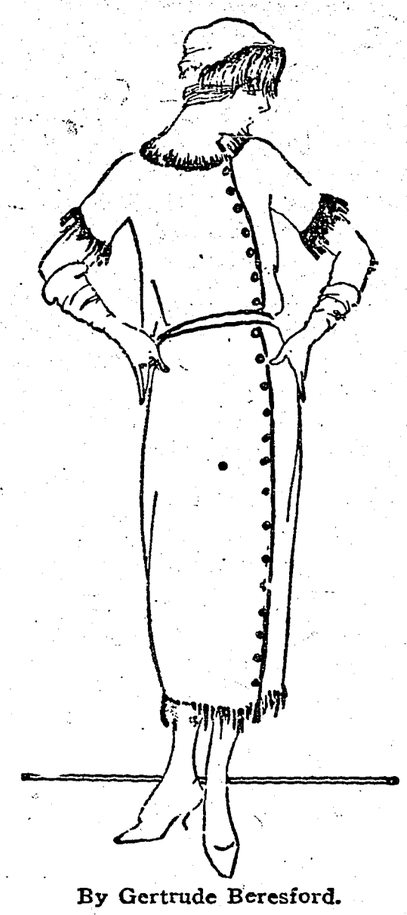

By Gertrude Beresford.

Simple frocks for the informal affairs of daytime, for shopping or for the morning promenade are shown in most fascinating styles. This model is originated in orange silk garbardine. A one-piece creation, it is richly ornamented with buttons covered with the fabric and edged with black satin. The sleeves are very short and are finished with monkey fur. This is also used around the collar and about the hem. The bodice is slightly bloused above the belt of orange cloth. In the back a little fulness is shirred in at the waistline. The small soft hat is made of the fabric and its trimming of monkey fur carries out the treatment used on the dress.

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Prince Edward Island Supreme Court Confirms Migratory Birds Act.

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I have had a visitor, a boy of twelve. Dear boy, too. The kind of a boy who can do little things for you and whistle and fly kites and be generally nice—until it comes to eating. And this boy's diet is so limited that it is hard work to cook for him.

Sick? Not a bit of it. But the poor boy has been permitted to grow used to eating just a few of the more expensive foods. And no matter how tasty may be some of the cheaper dishes nor how attractively you prepare them, the boy is polite but quite firm in his refusal to so much as try them.

And the boy is worth writing about because there are so many more of him. And the boy and girl of his kind is grown up, the boarder who picks the boarding house charging a fair board and then grumbles because so many things are served that are "uneatable."

And the boy grown is the unhappy traveler who, because he cannot get the few foods he knew at home, decries the land of milk and honey. Sometimes this boy, grown, expects steaks and chops from his wife daily when he provides only a beef stew income. He is the boy in the Army and Navy who feels abused when he receives wholesome meals well planned from a dietic standpoint and properly prepared because only now and then do they give him of the few foods to which he has limited himself.

One of the first bits of advice is, do not let this sort of thing happen. No child likes new foods always the first time these are presented to him. And the same is true of grown-ups. But the housewife who would use the world's available food supply to advantage will make an effort to introduce at least one new dish a week into the diet. Make half the recipe. Sometimes a small serving is more conducive to liking than a larger portion.

There are some housewives who think that a meal without potatoes is really not a meal. Yet these same women are often surprised to find that their families welcomes steamed rice with carefully prepared tomato sauce when perchance they are dining out.

My little visitor did not come for me to discipline in the way of what was good for him to eat. And, of course, courtesy dictated that I try to please him. But he ate only steak, chops, potatoes, white bread, butter, peas, corn, and a few rich desserts. There was no green vegetable, or in fact any vegetable, other than peas and corn that he would eat. Fruit, too, and eggs and cereals and milk he had no liking for, although he would take milk in cocoa or a rich dessert.

Yet had he not been a guest, had he been trained for a few weeks, I feel sure that through starvation he could have been induced to taste the golden apple sauce or the luscious baked apple or the nice, fat raisins and other delicious fruits.

And when he became hungry enough I feel sure he would have eaten a slice of boiled mutton, with its tender carrots and boiled onions. And, possibly, if we put a very little bright red jam on the thinly sliced brown bread, he would have had a change from brown bread as well as a simple, attractive dessert.

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Tests on Alberta Coal

Government Industrial Research Council to Conduct Experiments.

Alberta coal tests covering a wide range of scientific investigation and research will be undertaken by the government's industrial research council and the university next year, and to make preliminary arrangements for the work, Edgar Stensfield, who has been secured as chemical engineer for the government, is now in Edmonton. Just when the experimentation is to take place has not yet been decided, but Mr. Stensfield is discussing the matter with the government and university authorities with a view to the arranging for the installation of the necessary plant and testing apparatus and to determine the precise nature of the work to be first undertaken.

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The route lies from Mile 7 along a gravel ridge to Lake Athapapuskow, a distance of 53 miles, then on the north side of the lake to Flin Flon for 33 miles. Four miles of the railway already are built as a spur of the Hudson's Bay Railway.

Wins Over 60 Grain Prizes at Shows.

D. I. Sheley, a Lloydminster farmer, has been notified that he is the winner of the fourth prize for six rowed barley in a class of nearly 70 competitors at the International at Chicago. His grade was lowered owing to discoloration by rain. This makes a total of over 60 grain prizes won by Lloydminster farmers at international and provincial shows, included in which are the Colorado trophy, being the world prize for oats, and the Brackman Kerr trophy, being the prize for the best milling oats in Canada.

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Not Traditional

The report that the sultan of a South Sea island has willed all his wives to a Yankee sailor indicates that his majesty was not informed about the traditions of sailormen whose way is said to be to scatter their wives rather than to concentrate them in one port.—Detroit Free Press.

Plenty of women do odd things for the sake of getting even.

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Kidney troubles are frequently caused by badly digested food which overtakes these organs to eliminate the irritant acids formed. Help your stomach to properly digest the food by taking 15 to 30 drops of Extract of Roots, sold as Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup, and your kidney disorder will promptly disappear. Get the genuine.

Dealing in Habit Forming Drugs

Federal Officials Assisted by R.C.-M.P. Prosecute Vigorous War Against Offenders.

The war against illicit dealers in habit forming drugs is being prosecuted vigorously by officials of the federal department of health, working in co-operation with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, but it is stated that there is hardly a section of the Dominion which is not in some measure enmeshed by these drugs. Every possible means is being taken to unearth offenders and during a period of eight months in 1920, prosecutions have been obtained in 40 different sections of the country, the fines in these cases amounting to approximately $20,000.

In many cases drugs to the value of $12,000 wholesale were confiscated, and when the hundreds per cent. profit of the traffickers were added these shipments would have had a market value of $50,000 to $60,000. Peddlers, dealers and even doctors and druggists names are included in those of the convicted.

In more than one case the name of the doctor found guilty has been erased from the register of the college of physicians and surgeons of the province in which he practised.

Time isn't exactly money, but some people spend one just as foolishly as the other.

Relief from Asthma. Who can describe the relief from suffering which follows the use of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy? Who can express the feeling of joy that comes when its soft and gentle influence relieves the tightened, choking air tubes! It has made asthmatic affliction a thing of the past for many. Good druggists everywhere have sold it for years.

Western Canada Poultry Association.

A proposal for the formation of a Western Canada Poultry Association in the three prairie provinces was adopted at the annual meeting of the Saskatchewan Poultry Breeders' Association in Saskatoon. The question of the formation of the organization will be taken up with the Alberta and Manitoba bodies by the Saskatchewan executive.

Minard's Liniment For Colds, Etc.

Japan Refuse to Surrender Cables.

Japan "stands pat" on her refusal to surrender former German cables in the Pacific seized during the war, it has been learned authoritatively at Washington.

The Japanese attitude is similar to that of France and Great Britain, which have refused to surrender the former German Atlantic cables in the interests of free and untrammeled world communication.

All mothers can put away anxiety regarding their suffering children when they have Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator to give relief. Its effects are sure and lasting.

The evil that men do, often lives after they have been defeated for office.

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Clean Stomach, Clear Mind.—The stomach is the workshop of the vital functions and when it gets out of order the whole system clogs in sympathy. The spirits flag, the mind droops and work becomes impossible. The first care should be to restore healthful action of the stomach and a reliable preparation for that purpose is Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. General use for years has won them a leading place in medicine. A trial will attest their value.

To Investigate Cost of Production.

David S. Kerr, chartered accountant, of Montreal, has been appointed a commissioner to investigate into and report concerning the production cost of the coal operators of District 18, British Columbia and Alberta.

Minard's Liniment For Garget In Cows.

If a young man is convinced that he will never amount to anything in the world it doesn't matter how soon he begins to part his hair in the middle and smoke cigarettes.

From Cherry-Blossom Land

The Japanese Give Good Example

It is a proverb of Cherry Blossom Land that beauty of face and figure depend on womanly health.

What is it that makes our Canadian women often pale, sallow-faced, with dark circles under the eyes, and very often old at forty-five when they should be in their prime?

Women suffer in girlhood from backache, spine-ache and headaches, followed by irregularities and as a result diseases of the womanly organs are more common than any one but a physician in active practice could suppose.

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Chatham, Ont.:—"Dr. Pierce's medicines have been used in my family at home (especially by my father and mother) ever since I can remember. They always proved very satisfactory. Through overwork I at one time became all run-down in health, was on the verge of a complete nervous break-down. I went on ailing for about two years, during which time I suffered terribly. I took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and it soon built me up in good health and cured me of the nervous condition. I consider it an excellent medicine for the ailments of women."—MRS. CEAS. TITUS, Jr., 28 Duke St.

To Help Austria

Encouraging news has been received from Paris to the effect that the French and British Governments have formally agreed on the question of helping to restore Austria's economic position. The Austrian section of the reparations commission has expressed satisfaction over the French and British agreement which promises to make Austria's work easier by providing the means to raise funds.

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

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BIRTH—On Dec. 9th, to Mr. and Mrs, J. Lelliott, a daughter.

BIRTH—On Dec. 14th, to Mr. and Mre. C. M. Brousson, a son.

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

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

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

COAL—Another car of Galt coal due on Monday. Order today to be sure of your supply, H. S. McCreath.

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

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

Movie patrons are reminded that, as before, show nights at tbe Grand are Wednesday and Saturday, at 8.30, and that the old Peekin prices prevail.

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

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.

Miss Irvine of Vancoover has been secured by the trustees to succeed Miss England, who has resigned as resigned as teacher in Division III. of the public school.

The final dance before Christmas is arranged for to-night in the Auditorium, with Creston orchestra music and a charge of $1 to gentlemen. Supper is 25c. additional all round.

Members of Creston Masonic Lodge are reminded of the regular communication on Wednesday night. This will be the annul meeting, and the attendance of all members is asked for.

T. M. Edmondson reminds that he has an excellent stock of flour and feed on hand, as well as a few tons of No. 1 alfalfa, all bales of which are weighed out to each customer.

School closes today for the Christmas holidays—except the primary room which was dismissed on Wednesday, Mrs. McLeod, the teacher, being summoned to Vancouver, owing to the illness of her mother.

There was a fine turnout on Monday night for the re-organization meeting of the Valley Liberal Association, and the new organization starts off with 30 paid up members. R. B. Staples is the new president.

Sleighs made their first appearance on Friday morning, a snowfall of about two inches making the slipping good while it lasted. Coming on top of mud roads naturally the sleighing was not good for more than the one day.

At the meeting of the public health nurse committee on Tuesday, Miss McLuhan, nurse in charge, submitted her report which shows that during the past month she made 130 visits. 68 of these were instructive and 62 were nursing calls.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid bazaar on Saturday afternoon was the most successful in the organization's history, the cash intake being in the neighborhood of $240. The girls of mission band accounted for $25 of this at their table.

There will be morning service with Holy Communion at Christ Church on Sunday at 11 o'clock. Rev. J. S. Mahood will be at Lister in the afternoon for a baptismal service when at least half a dozen new arrivals at the soldier settlement will be christened.

The Young People's Club in connection with the Presbyterian Church had an attendance of almost thirty at the literary meeting at the manse on Friday night. The meeting this week is in charge of the social committee at the home of A. R. Swanson.

The feature of Tuesday night's session of the Board of Trade was a quite comprehensive statement on the Arrow Creek irrigation report by R. Stark, who had carefully digested the report of Engineer Biker. There was a good turnout, twenty members being in attendance.

F. Smith of Lethbridge, Alta., post-office inspector for this district, was here on an official visit the latter part of the week, opening out the office at Lister as a money-order office. The sale of stamps and other business at the Creston office shows a decided increase during the past twelve months.

Mrs. G A. Hunt and Mrs. (Capt.) Forrester of Kitchener were here over the week-end attending the Presbyterian bszaar, the former staying with Mrs. Henderson, while the latter was a guest of Mrs. Geo. Johnson. Mrs. Forrester is just recently back from an extended visit at the old home at Woodstock, Ont.

Manager Rodgers had a full house for opening night at the Grand on Saturday, and the new house has 75 per cent. more seating accommodation than the Peekin. The new house is certainly up-to-date in all its appointments, and with it available Creston will surely draw more travelling shows than heretofore.

The foroman of one of the local bush crews was up before magistrate Crompton on Saturdry on a charge of having venison in his possession in a logging camp, and was fined $13 and costs. Lawyer A. B. Macdonald of Cranbrook was here to defend the case, and will probably appeal it. Game warden Bird of Lister prosecuted,

Creston is to be favored with a six-day chatauqua next year—possibly toward the end of July or early in August. Miss Leona Smith, booking agent for the Dominion Chatauqua people, secured twenty-two signatures to the guarantee contract during her stay here on Saturday and Monday. Chatauqua includes twelve performances, about 60 per cent. of the entertainment being musical and the balance dramatic or lectures.

The Creston Hotel changed owners and management on Monday morning, when Manager Hollinger, who who had been in charge of the house since Mrs. Moir took possession in June, turned the business over to Dong Barney & Company, who have purchased both the building and contents. In addition to ranching operations Barney also operates the Pacific restaurant and owns the store at present occupied by A. Manuel.

Considering the short notice that was given there was an encouraging turnout of patrons to secure books from Creston's new public library. At least 300 of the new books are now available, in addition to the 250 volumes that made up the old Institute library. At least another 100 of the new books will be along any day now. The library is quartered in the old Union office near the Bevan garage, with Mrs. J. W. Hamiton in charge.

Dominion fruit inspector Fletcher, who spent the latter part of the week here, gathering information as to the stock of apples on hand, estimates that the growers are still storing at least 12,000 boxes—apparently the major portion of the winter varieties. In 1919 it is doubtful if 25 per cent. of this amount was held over by the ranchers.

Auto owners are reminded that their car licenses expire within the next two weekt, and as the new reguiations covering these car licenses are now in effect, and necessitate a brand new personal applicatiou which has to be made in triplicate, to say nothing of a considerable amount of detailed information that has to be given. Those who desire to have their new number plates for use at New Year's should lose no time in interviewing Provincial police Vachon.

The trend of the times is shown by the Union's advt. in this issue. That milled feed can be offered at $17,50 per ton is an additional proof of the effort to establish prices on a pre-war basis. This should be of assistance to those having stock to winter, the heat-giving properties of the oat feed supplementing the poor quality of the hay grown on the flats this season and thus help bring stock through in good condition. The Union requests that growers who wish to avail themselves of this opportunity place their orders as soon as possible.

Every member of the United Farmers' and Board of Trade irrigation committee were on hand for the joint meeting of these committees on Saturday night. After hearing all the details of Engineer Biker on the Arrow Creek scheme the opinion was unanimous that the cost was not excessive, and Messrs. Littlejohn, W. V. Jackson and Jas. Adlard were named a committee to assemble all the necessary information, particularly as to the formation of a water municipality, and when prepared to report a meeting of all the property owners in the proposed irrigation area will be called.

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:

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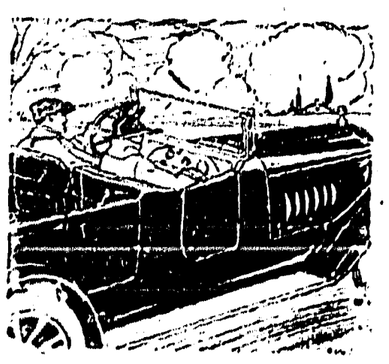

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