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Canyon City

While possibly just a little late none the less hearty are the congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Whinster, on their marriage laet week. Bert is a landowner here and for a time was employed at the mill, where he made a host of friends.

Mr. Bell, who recently purchased the A. R. Swanson ranch, has just completed the erection of a garage thereon.

School opened on Monday with the same staff of teachers in charge and an attendance in the neighborhood of 60 scholars.

Mr. Vance and two sons are busy on a logging contract for J. B. Winlaw in the timber about opposite the mill.

Annual meeting of Canyon United Farmers is called for to night at the schoolhouse, the chief feature of which will be the election of officers for the ensuing year. John Wood is the retiring president.

The old year was respectfully ushered out and the new year joyfully welcomed in by the young people of Canyon at a party given for them at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Searle on Friday night. The school bell figured in the proceedings, with Manford Samuelson acting chief sexton.

Shorty Adams will shortly be in a position to supply the needs of several householders with fuel. While held up for snow for log hauling he is busy manufacturing some of the timber on his place into cordwood.

The school teachers have no further need to worry as to the fuel supply. Dad Browell, who had the wood contract, has completed delivery of the required ten ricks.

With Erickson [illegible] to the limit, Canyon needing another room and Lister sure to be shy of accommodation within a year, why not a central consolidated school at the Canyon.

Lister

Saturday promises to be quite a busy day of it at the camp. The Ladies' Auxiliary have a meeting at the school in the afternoon, while at 8.15 p.m. the G.W.V.A. is giving a dance with special orchestra music The admission is 50 cents to gentlemen and 25 cents to ladies.

Mac. Fraser, caterpillar engine operator, is just back from a trip to Okanagan points, and is busy at present hauling shacks out to their farm locations with the big tractor.

T. C. Phillips is a business visitor at Calgary this week.

Speery Phillips, who is attending the provincial university at Vancouver, was here last week on a visit to his home.

Capt. Rowbury, who has been on a visit to Victoria, arrived back in camp a few days ago. William Brothers, who were at Nelson for the holidays, have also got back.

Things were livened up a bit one day the latter part of the week, when a horse driven by Miss Ruby Lister furnished an exciting run-away through camp. Fortunately no one was hurt, though the cutter was rather badly wrecked.

Mr. and Mrs. Vinc. Liddicoatt are spending a few days with friends in Cranbrook.

The Christmas tree doings made available through the generosity of the Y.M.C.A. came off on Friday night, with a good turnout of youngsters, and a most enjoyable time was had.

The senior room at Lister school did not resume operations on Tuesday, owing to Principal Lewis turning in his resignation a few days ago. in order to become princial of the superior school at Port Alberni. The trustees hope to have his successor installed without delay. In parting company with Mr. Lewis it is only fair that we should ssy that he has been an ideal citizen, As head of the school he proved himself a competent teacher and principal while in the community life he rendered much unselfish and usful service notably in the organization ef the Literary, Dramatic and Musical Club, in putting on successful school concerts at Thanksgiving and Christmas time, as well as in picking the talent and getting things under way for a first-class presentation of the comedy drama, "Tony, the Convict." on the 19th.

A judge's recount of the election ballots takes place at Nelson on the [illegible] With a majority of 19 to come and go on there is little danger of Col. Lister being counted out.

A Correction—Poetically

In "Decision and Indecision" in last week's Review,
Our attention has been called to an alleged mistake or two.
The mistake in question is a simple but a small one;
'Twas the guiding of the way of Stanley and Livingstone.
Our critics say the North Star south of the equator does not shine,
Thus bringing me to task for that part part of my verse or rhyme.
But do you know, my critic, that Stanley and Livingstone
Explored much territory north of the equatorial line—
Where the North Star in its glory coulp be seen by these great men.
And thus, my learned critic, you will surely see
The mistake, if there is any, rests with you and not with me.

—T. M. EDMONDSON.

"Human Stuff" Coming

"Human Stuff," the newest Universal production starring Harry Carey, and said to differ in many respects from the photodrama in which the star has appeared of late, is to be seen at the Grand, Saturday, Jan, 15th.

What makes "Human Stuff" somewhat different is the fact that its early scenes are laid in the conventional East and show the star in an environment foreign to his accustomed stage characterizations. He is seen as the son of a wealthy manufacturer who, after trying his hand at running the business, is forced to admit himself a failure. He decides to seek adventure and fortune in the West, where his father owns a ranch.

Mistaken for a tenderfoot who has come to interfere with their nefarious plans, his neighbors conspire to drive Jim from the ranch, but here is in his element and enjoys the struggle against nature and the rough men who are opposed to him. Then a girl enters into his life and the fight becomes more exciting. Situations follow in rapid succession, and the story ends in a typical Carey climax.

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

The GRAND

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 12

GEORGE WALSH

in

Never Say Quit

a comedy drama of merit.

Sunshine Comedy

Wild Waves and an Angry Woman

Fox News *Mutt & Jeff*

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15

HARRY CAREY

in

Human Stuff

Wynndel

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Johnson were hosts at a very successful surprise party on Wednesday night.

Wynndel local of the United Farmers has its annual meeting on Thursday night, Jan. 6th, when a big crowd is looked for. The year has been a busy one and some interesting reports will be heard.

The United Farmers unloaded another car of hay this week, this time a car of timothy, which sold to the members at $40 a ton.

O. J. Wigen evidently intends to have a maximum crop of berries next season. In addition to his irrigation plant he last week imported five cars of fertilizer. His original intention was to get about 50 tons, but through some error almost 200 tons of it were shipped.

Mr. Kunst, jr., of Boswell, was a New Years' visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Butterfield. He was enroute home from Porthill.

The Sunday school got away to quite an encouraging start on Sunday afternoon when about 25 scholars were enrolled and a staff of three teachers in charge as follows: Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Packman and Miss F. Bathie, with the latter also acting as secretary. It is anticipated next Sunday will see a still larger attendance, which will include a few additional teachers. Sunday school is at 2, with church service at 3 p.m.

The Athletic Club is giving another dance at the Clubhouse to-night (Friday), and assure all that there will be a good floor and good music—and the more the merrier. The ladies are asked to bring refreshments.

Wynndel has the distinction of furnishing the first of the Valley's 1921 weddings, the contracting parties this early in the year being Miss Olga, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Wigen, who was married to Mr. Clarence O. Ogilvie, the ceremony being performed by Rev. T. D. McClintock at the Presbyterian manse, Nelson on Monday afternoon. The bridesmaid was Mrs. Walton of Silverton, while the groom was supported by Monrad Wigen. They are spending a short honeymoon at Spokane before taking up their residence on the groom's ranch at Wynndel. Both Mr. and Mrs. Ogilvie are exceptionally well-known and deservedly popular with a wide circle of friends and many and hearty are the best wishes for their long life and happiness.

Sirdar

Regret is expressed at the resignation of Principal Brewis of the Sirdar school, which took effect at the Christmar holidays. His successor is expected along any day now.

Mr. Dennes of Spokane has been a holiday visitor with his son, Dick. He says there is no place like Sirdar for a restful holiday.

Our readers will be pleased to hear that Mrs. Loasby, who underwent a serious operation at Cranbrook hospital a couple of days previous to Christmas, is recovering nicely. Mrs. Brewis, who was called to Cranbrook as an assistant nurse on the case, has returned, but Mr. Loasby is still staying at Cranbrook.

Members of the Lombardo family, who have been having quite a time of it due to illness, are now all well on the way to recovery.

Station agent Goodman has an apprentice to telegraphy in the person of Mr. Choppon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Whitesides are leaving this week for Fernie, where they will spend a well-earned two-weeks' holidey with friends in that city.

An ante room has lately been built on to the school, which makes things more convenient both for educational and social purposes.

While Mayor Daly's name does not appear in the list of these receiving birthday honors at the hand of King George, the mayor was by no means overlooked by the higher-ups. Among the seasonable greetings received by Mr. Daly was a wire from Vice-Pesident Hall of the C.P.R. The mayor is speedily returning to his old time vigor after quite a long and serious illness.

Ben Whitesides presided at the school concert and Christmas tree entertainment on December 22nd, which function attracted a large attendance of both children and parents. The features of the programme were largely musical, the choruses by the children being particularly fine and reflected much credit on Mrs. Lane and Principal Brewis, who trained them for the affair. Much appreciated solos were contributed by Mrs. R. Dennes, Miss Eileen Spence and Mr. Choppen, and a good word is due the quartette in which Mr. and Mrs. Choppen, Miss Spence and Mr. Brewis took part. Another notable number was the duett by Stanley Lane and Miss Spence. At the close there was a Christmas tree loaded with gifts for all the children, in the distribution of which Santa Claus surpassed himself. After the tree supper was served the children, and then dancing followed for a few hours.

MILK!

Mountain View Ranch Dairy

will DELIVER MILK daily in Creston on and after January 6th.

PRICE:

7 Quarts for $1.00

I solicit your patronage.

Barns open for inspection any day except Sunday.

WALTER V. JACKSON

Rod and Gun Club

At the meeting of the Creston District Rod and Gun Club on Thursday night of last week rules were drawn up and approved, and officers and executive committee appointed for the ensuing year. The officers are:

President—Major Mallandaine.
Vice-President—C. Botterill.
Secretary—Capt. Crompton.
Treasurer—Victor Mawson.

The executive, which consists of the officers and a member from each part of the Valley in which there are or may be members consists, so far, of:

Creston—John Hayden.
Erickson—Milt Beem.
Lister—Ben Long.

Owing to the bad weather and state of roads the members from Duck Creek and some other points were not present and therefore the members to represent these parts of the Valley were not chosen as it was felt that each district should have its say in appointing its representative.

The rules of the club provide that not only shooting and fishing should come within the scope of its activities, but also, if at any time it may be desirable, other forms of sport and social functions. One feature of the club is that there is no age limit to membership. Boys under 18 years of age may become members if approved by the club at a reduced rate, which will entitle them to all privileges of the club, except voting at meetings.

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

Erickson

If a fine turnout of old members along with several others who readily planked down their $2 to join up, coupled with plenty of enthusiasm, count for anything, Erickson local of the United Farmers of British Columbia would appear to have a very useful year ahead of them. The above characteristics were much to the fore at the annual meeting on Tuesday night, which was presided over by President W. G. Littlejohn, the most interesting feature of which was the election of officers for the ensuing year and which resulted in the re-election of Mr. Littlejohn as president, and a board of directors consisting of W. G. Birney, A. E. Harrison, L. Levque, J. M. Craigie, W. J. Boyd and M. R. Palmer, and from amongst these the meeting decided to allow the directors to select a vice-president, as well as a secretary-treasurer. After the regulation annual meeting features had been disposed of the meeting was thrown open for suggestions and discussion of plans for 1921, one of which that met with ready acceptance was that meetings should be held every Tuesday night for at least the months of January and February and that, if possible, every second meeting should be largely of a social nature. It is probable the first of these social evenings will take the form of musical numbers, cards and a little dancing as a closing feature. An effort will be made to get in a few outside speakers to deliver addresses, the first of which will be a practical horticultural talk. Although the Erickson local has been in existence less than seven months it can justly claim to have been about the most active local in the Valley and has now a paid up membership of 30. It has had some success in the way of handling commodities direct to the members, the 1920 shipments including four cars of hay and a carload of coal. Some of its other accomplishments was the securing of a class of ten to make the apple packing school here later in the month, and there is excellent prospects of the local also booking up a pruning school class. Persistent effort has also been made to have the other four valley locals get together along with Erickson in joint action on such projects as irrigation for the whole Valley, better educational facilities, as well as a united effort looking to getting the provincial authorities undertake road improvements particularly at places in the Valley that the United Farmers deem in the best interest of all. On irrigation, at least, the Erickson U.F. is showing its good faith by having in Messrs. Birney and Littlejohn about the two livest members on the joint committee promoting the Arrow Creek irrigation project.

Consequent upon the resignation of Mrs. Birney, who has held the post of superintendent since the Union Sunday School was organized over eighteen months ago, a reorganization of the school has just been effected and for this term Mrs. Harrison has been chosen to take charge, with Mrs. Birney as assistant superintendent, and Miss Clarke the new secretary-treasurer.

Arthur Pendry Married

Our Creston and Alice Siding readers particularly will read with interest the following wedding notice which is supplied us by a coast correspondent: A pretty wedding was solemnized on Wednesday Dec. 29th, when Arthur Pendry, formerly of Creston, was united in marriage with Miss Maud Thomas of Vancouver, the ceremony being performed in the Anglican church, Marphle, by Rev. Mr. Axon. The bride was attended by Miss M. Fisher of Vancouver, while the groom was supported by Earl Pease of Cloverdale. After the ceremony about 50 guests sat down to a sumptuous wedding breakfast served at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pendry left on the morning boat for Victoria, and on their return will reside at Epurne, B.C.

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

The Banks and the Farmers

Having explained in last week's article how the whole subject of Banking is a matter coming solely within the jurisdiction of the Dominion Government and Parliament, and how futile are those demands which call for action by Provincial Legislatures, attention may well be devoted to a brief consideration of some criticisms now being urged against Canada's existing Banking System and Bank Management in general.

Generality being the easiest is usually the most employed form of criticism, and more particularly is this true as regards the periodical attacks levelled at the Canadian banking system. Hardly ever does a self-styled critic on this topic reveal a reasonably accurate elementary understanding of his subject, or evince an attempt at portraying plain truth and justice.

Recently a misleading and unfair article of this calibre found its way into print. In this it was insinuated that hardship was being inflicted on farmers this fall through the refusal of some banks to grant renewals of notes where these were unavoidably necessitated by circumstances, that unreasonable promises of payment had been extracted under pressure from many customers and that the practice was being followed very generally of employing what were described as "clean-up men" as Managers in districts where the financial situation was a difficult one.

It is well understood in banking circles that there are uncertainties and contingencies such as the pressure of important work while the season is favorable, inclement weather, grain blockades and traffic congestions which inevitably regulate and determine the marketing of grain and livestock. Where such good reasons are known or can be shown to exist, extensions of banking obligations are necessities, accepted as such, and invariably given to farmers without demur or question. Why should the disgruntlement of the exception, who in all likelihood, if the circumstances were probed, had, owing to his own shortsightedness, extravagance, or determination in defiance of advice to the contrary, placed himself in a difficult and dangerous position, either by deserving of consideration equal to that merited by his more prudent and businesslike neighbor or be made the text for a general denunciation of banking practice? In such a case where the man's crop is sadly short of satisfying his commitments, his creditors naturally are all clamoring for payment and nothing but shortsightedness or business incompetence could prevent his bank from doing what it reasonably can to ensure that its claim is not neglected. As a general thing unless some pressure is brought to bear the Bank's loan is the last to receive any consideration. In common fairness, therefore, the Banks should not be blamed for unfortunate crisis which invariably are not of their making and a distinction should in justice be drawn between deserving and undeserving cases.

As regards the charge that farmers have been under pressure to make impossible promises of payment and have been labelled as liars when not fulfilled, this is almost too groundless and radical a statement to call for notice. What object or benefit could possibly be gained by such an unjust and absurd practice, and under existing keen banking competition how could an outrage of that description be perpetrated without incalculable damage and loss of business resulting to any institution which did so? There is no course of action without its intent, and it is impossible to see any in this allegation.

The "clean-up man" is also a creation of a fertile or prejudiced imagination. "Good Bank Managers, who by reason of humanity and fair dealing have built up good sound custom for their institutions," certainly are not removed and replaced as it has been claimed for exactly that cause. Such a practice would be nothing else than financial suicide. Bank Managers are no more perfect as a class than any other and there must of necessity be instances where through one cause or another they lose grip and run riot in their crediting. Naturally a number of the residents in any community so served unconsciously gain inflated and distorted ideas of their proper claims to credit. The unfortunate successor to such a type of Manager who endeavors to bring the misguided back to their senses, and incidentally his Branch business down to a sounder basis, naturally incurs some antipathy and ill-will, but no more is done in such cases than any one of the dissatisfied few would instruct to be done in connection with his own business, if he found it necessary to replace a responsible employee who had been lax in his crediting or otherwise failed in his trust.

Another charge sometimes made is that the banks withhold their support in times of financial stress, pestilence and hardship. Does it ever occur to the casual critic that the banks' available loan resources are regulated entirely by the extent of their deposits and also the state of liquidity of their existing loans? It is just at such times that the most severe drain is made upon deposits and that outstanding loans are most poorly met. It naturally follows, therefore, that on occasions of the kind there must be some curtailment in credit and that there cannot be any available money as is often unreasonably expected for illegitimate and highly speculative business purposes. It can be honestly said, however, that even at such times the farmers suffer less and are subject to smaller inconvenience than any other class of business men. The importance of the western crop to the country is appreciated and the costs of growing and marketing it are invariably given a preference over other purposes no matter how deserving they are.

It would save a lot of misunderstanding if, as was pointed out last week, the similarity between a Bank and a public trusteeship were kept in mind. Each has the funds of others for investment and there is an obligation to be fulfilled to the actual owners of the money—which in the case of banks means the depositors—as well as to the borrowers.

No country in the world can boast of a better banking service than Canada, in none is credit more available to the deserving, and nowhere else do farmers get more generous assistance than they are accorded here. A moment's reflection upon the lamentable and disturbing uncertainties of the system in the United States where recently in one State alone—North Dakota—no less than 19 banks suspended payment within practically as many days, provides a contrast which should in itself be irrefutable proof of the superiority of the Canadian system. The existing monetary stringency is not a localized affair but a world-wide condition, and Canada is fortunate, thanks largely to its banking system, in feeling it less than any other country.

Bird Film Artist.

New York has a bird which has started on a motion picture film screen career. He is a cockatoo called Cocoa. His beautiful white feathers attracted the attention of the director of a large film company and now he has a job appearing in all scenes where birds are needed. He gets a good salary.

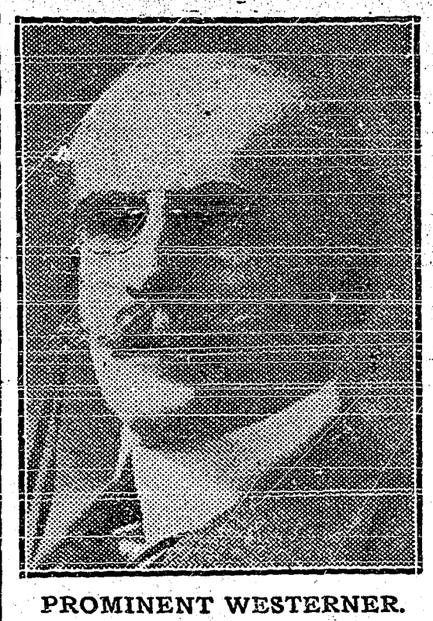
ECZEMA You are not experimenting when you use Dr. Chase's Ointment for Eczema and Skin Irritations. It relieves at once and gradually heals the skin. Sample box Dr. Chase's Ointment free if you mention this paper and send 2c. stamp for postage. 60c. a box; all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

Murdered

Put right out of business, a whole family of corns by Putnam's Corn Extractor, which relieves corns and warts in one day. No pain or sore if "Putnam's" is used. Refuse substitutes, 25c per bottle at all dealers.

To Make Panama Canal Impregnable.

Adequate protection for the Panama Canal from attacks of enemies from the air, land or sea, is to be provided for in a bill soon to be drafted by the U.S. house committee on appropriations for fortifications and sea coast defenses. Members of the committee are now virtually agreed upon a plan to make the canal impregnable.



PROMINENT WESTERNER.

NEW VICE - PRESIDENT
Union Bank of Canada

W. R. ALLAN, prominent Westerner, who has been elected Vice-President of the Union Bank of Canada, is senior member of the firm of Allan, Killam and McKay, Winnipeg, General Brokerage and Steamship Agents. Mr. Allan is associated with Canadian Mortgage Association and the J. H. Sherrard Manufacturing Company. He is a Director of the Scottish Investment Debenture Co., Dominion Rubber System, Ames-Holden McCready and Lake of the Woods Milling Co.

Like a Grip at the Throat. For a disease that is not classed as fatal there is probably none which causes more terrible suffering than asthma. Sleep is impossible, the sufferer becomes exhausted and finally, though the attack passes, is left in unceasing dread of its return. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is a reliable remedial agent. It immediately relieves the restricted air passages as many can testify. It is sold by dealers everywhere.

Farms Not Interesting Unemployed.

A well-known Toronto physician advertized for a man to go to his brother's farm, about thirty miles from Toronto. With fully twenty thousand unemployed in Toronto, only twenty applied to the advertizement and two eligible applicants blankly refused to accept.

A SMILE IN EVERY DOSE OF BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Baby's Own Tablets are a regular joy giver to the little ones—they never fail to make the cross baby happy. When baby is cross and fretful the mother may be sure something is the matter for it is not baby's nature to be cross unless he is ailing. Mothers, if your baby is cross; if he cries a great deal and needs your constant attention day and night, give him a dose of Baby's Own Tablets. They are a mild but thorough laxative which will quickly regulate the bowels and stomach and thus relieve constipation and indigestion, colds and simple fevers and make baby happy—there surely is a smile in every dose of the Tablets. Baby's Own Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

If men were compelled to bury their faults the undertakers would be compelled to work overtime.

Minard's Liniment For Garget in Cows.

Mennonites Leaving Canada
States That Many Are Making Plans to Emigrate to Mississippi.

Mennonites of Canada, numbering over 162,000, are making final plans for migration from Canada to Southeastern Mississippi. The coming of spring will see the vanguard of the great movement leave the country.

H. A. Emerson, of Yellow Pine, Alabama, head of a large American land syndicate, has been in conference with H. M. Klaussen, representing Manitoba Mennonite colonies, and an agreement for the purchase of 125,000 acres of land in Mississippi has been entered into. The price paid for the tract was $18 per acre, fifty per cent. in cash and victory bonds at par and the balance to be paid in Canadian currency. Mr. Emerson extended the Mennonites an option on another 100,000 acres of land to expire March 1, 1921.

Corns are painful growths. Holloway's Corn Remover will remove them.

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The Lure of a Land By the Sea
Visit the Pacific Coast This Winter and Enjoy Life in the Open.

After a hard summer of toil you are now reaping the fruits of your labor, and are prepared for a period of relaxation. Why not make it a period to rejuvenate, to prepare yourself for better work next summer. Enjoy a trip and new scenes; visit the Pacific Coast this winter, see Vancouver and Victoria, enjoy life in the open and return better equipped in mind and body.

The Canadian Pacific Railway operate two through transcontinental trains thus offering a double daily service in each direction. Ask the agents today for full information.

Wealth Comes From Across the Border
Estimated That Total Will Reach $18,225,520 For End of Last Year.

The amount of wealth brought into Canada in the form of cash and settlers' effects by immigrants from the United States during the eleven months ending November 30, was $17,519,033. If the record for December is equal to last, the total for the year 1920 will be $18,225,520.

In 1919 the total wealth brought in by the 52,064 persons from across the border was 18,419,406. If the December immigration equal that of last year, the total immigration this year will be 48,905. The average wealth of the immigrants per head for 1919 was $353.76, and for the past year it will be a little greater, amounting to about $372 per head.

Montana Has Air Well
Air Has a Low Temperature and Is Used For Refrigerator.

Near Thompson Falls in Montana there exists a well whence issues a steady flow of air. During the hottest days of summer, it is reported the temperature of this curious well never rises above 35 degrees. The man owning this well has put it to a good use, for over it he had built a small refrigerating house in which to keep the food for family use. From the well to his store he has also laid a pipe and through this comes the damp air of the well. The end of the pipe opens into a refrigerating room of the store, so that this man needs no ice to keep his perishable merchandise in the best of condition always. It seems that the well is not a natural one, that it was dug for the purpose of supplying water, but that when bottom was reached instead of water the air came forth with considerable force. In winter there is no appreciable lowering of the temperature. The result is that the owner of the well can use both storerooms for taking care of goods that otherwise would be likely to freeze.

Minard's Liniment For Distemper.

Great Papyrus Find.

The "most important discovery ever made in Egypt" is announced at a meeting of the French Academy, by Professor Lacan. It was a great store of papyrus "cardboard" found underneath the temple of Der-el-Medine on the western shores of Thebes. The translating of the inscriptions will take years and may lead to surprising literary and historical revelations.

He Couldn't Tell.

"Where were you yesterday, Tommy Cribbs?" asked the teacher.

"Please, mum, I had a toothache," answered Tommy.

"Has it stopped?" asked the teacher sympathetically.

"I don't know," said Tommy.

"What do you mean, boy? You don't know if your tooth has stopped aching?"

"No, mum; the dentist kept it."—Los Angeles Times.

"Have you ever appeared as a witness in a suit before?" asked the bully-ragging attorney.

"Why, of course!" replied the young lady on the witness-stand.

"What suit was it?"

"It was a blue suit with a white collar and white cuffs and white buttons all the way down the back," replied the young lady.

Warning Issued.

Col. Obed Smith, chief of the Canadian immigration office in London, has joined in the warnings against emigration to Canada at the present time. He says he has for months past been using the soft pedal in this connection, and points out that town workers especially should not be advised to go to Canada now.

Quickly Conquers Constipation

Don't let constipation poison your blood and curtail your energy if your liver and bowels don't work properly take CARTER'S Little Liver Pills today and your trouble will cease. For dizziness, lack of appetite, headache and blotchy skin nothing can equal them. Purely vegetable. Small Pill—Small Dose—Small Price

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

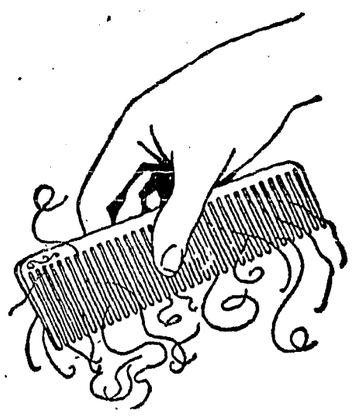
MOTHER!

"California Syrup of Figs" Child's Best Laxative

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

DANDERINE

Stops Hair Coming Out; Thickens, Beautifies.



A few cents buys "Danderine." After a few applications you cannot find a fallen hair or any dandruff, besides every hair shows new life, vigor, brightness, more color and abundance.

ASPIRIN

"Bayer" is only Genuine

BAYER

Warning! It's criminal to take a chance on any substitute for genuine "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin," prescribed by physicians for twenty-one years and proved safe by millions. Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting Aspirin at all. In every Bayer package are directions for Colds, Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Earache, Toothache, Lumbago and for Pain. Handy tin boxes of twelve tablets cost few cents. Druggists also sell larger packages. Made in Canada. Aspirin is the trade mark (registered in Canada), of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.

"Indian Spiritualism"

"NO GREATER FAITH"

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

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Indians are varied in character much like white men, but I have known intimately a number of the older men who were spiritually minded though Pagan in religion. One instance comes back to me while writing. Essa-wa-pum-o, an elderly Saulteaux, was my steady friend for many years and it was a real grief to hear of his death in the spring of 1919. A fine hunter, his specialty was bears, especially finding their dens in winter. He did not disclose his methods, but I always insisted that he smelt them out, much to the old man's amusement.

On one occasion in March of a long steady winter, word came in that they were very short of food at his camp some thirty miles to the southeast. Loading a dog-sled with some provisions and trading supplies, I started early next morning for Mik-e-su Pemat-to-ga-win (lake where the eagle swims) where he was camped, and reached there in good time. Three teepees were standing in a well sheltered spot, but no one was in sight. I noted three freshly killed bear skins on stretchers, one large and two small, and was pleased to think the hunter's skill had again saved the little band from hunger. Approaching the centre tent, home of Essa-wa-pum-o, I could hear him praying to the Great Spirit, giving thanks for being guided to the winter den of the bears; taking no credit for his own skill, but giving "Kitche Manitou" all the praise. I peeped in the teepee. Pots of bear meat were cooking over the small fire in the centre, and all the little band were devoutly listening to the old man's prayer and grace, though some of the younger ones were casting hungry glances at the food, which evidently they had not yet tasted. Finally grace was over and I called "How" from the entrance to the teepee. They came out like a swarm of bees delighted to see the trader with his load of good things to eat.

Camping in the old man's tent as usual, and after a famous supper in which tender young bear meat figured on the menu, I had him describe the finding of the bears, which he did most graphically, and further said that when starting out early that morning he prayed long and earnestly to Manitou for guidance and success in his hunt, and you can see for yourself the reply: Bear meat in plenty and furs to purchase the flour, tea, bacon and sugar our good trader has brought us.

"What condition were these bears in?" I asked. "Very fat," was his reply. "A she bear and two large cubs, the latter suckling their mother."

"As they had been in the den since late October or early November, where on earth did the old she bear get milk for her cubs, as they store up no food in their winter quarters?"

"Why," was Essa-wa-pum-o's reply, "you know all about that."

"How is that?"

"Why, your Big Book tells you."

"What book?"

"Oh, you are stupid. Why, Kitche Mussi-na-e-gun of course" (meaning Bible).

"But what does the Bible say about it?"

"Why, God gives her the milk!"

And verily the old pagan Indian's reply made me speechless, for I could think of no other solution.

Leader of Progressive Party

HON. T. A. CRERAR.

Dominion Leader of the National Progressive Party, whose first declaration of policy was given at a meeting in Winnipeg, December 10th, which was also addressed by Premier Drury of Ontario, both speakers being enthusiastically received.

CANADA HAS ADVERSE TRADE BALANCE

Unfavorable Balance For Twelve Months Amounted to More Than $57,000,000.

Ottawa. — Canada's unfavorable trade balance with the world for the 12 months which ended with November, amounted to $57,000,000. Imports continued to increase and exports to fall away. Neither the protective tariff, the unfavorable exchange rate, nor the luxury tax has availed to change the situation.

For the 12 months, imports totalled $1,346,000,000, as against $920,000,000 for 1919, an increase of $425,000,000.

Exports totalled $1,289,000,000 as against $1,251,000,000, or an increase for the period of only $38,000,000.

In recent months, exports have been decreasing. Total trade showed an increase during the 12 months of $464,000,000.

The United States continues to be Canada's best customer. Imports from that country during the period increased from $725,000,000 in 1919 to $927,000,000 while exports increased from $443,000,000 to $545,000,000.

Agriculturists Meet

Noted Western Agronomists at Edmonton Convention.

Edmonton, Alta.—The second annual convention of the Western Canadian Society of Agronomy was held at the University of Alberta here with prominent agriculturists from all parts of the west in attendance.

The visitors were taken on a tour of the university buildings and grounds, visiting all departments of the institution under the guidance of members of the faculty of agriculture at the university.

Among the visitors were Professors T. H. Harrison and G. H. Ellis, of the University of Manitoba; M. Champlin, R. Hansen and F. E. Kirk, of the University of Saskatchewan, and the superintendents of the various experimental farms throughout the west. Instructors in field husbandry at the provincial agricultural schools, and members of the local faculty of agriculture at the university are others in attendance. Officials from the Dominion Department of Agriculture at Ottawa were also present at the convention.

Opening of Alberta House

Fourth Legislative Assembly Will Be Officially Opened Jan. 26th.

Edmonton, Alta.—The fourth session of the fourth Legislative Assembly of the province of Alberta will be officially opened at 3 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, January 26. This was announced by Premier Stewart following a meeting of the provincial executive council when the opening date was finally decided upon. The legislature will, therefore, enter on its work fully 22 days earlier than last session, which convened February 17 and prorogued April 10. Although no outstanding new legislation is slated to be brought down, in the coming session, it is altogether likely that ordinary business before the house will mean a session exceeding in length that of last last spring.

Canadian Cattle for Australia

"Colony," Champion Bull, Purchased By Southern Breeder.

Vancouver, B.C.—The young bull "Colony," frontier champion owned by the Colony Farm, and winner of the junior championship at the Vancouver exhibition this year, has been purchased by W. Barton, of New Zealand, a prominent breeder of Holsteins, and has been shipped to that country. The price paid is said to run into four figures. Mr. Barton saw the animal while passing through this country recently.

Within the last year cattle have been shipped from British Columbia to Honolulu, New Zealand and Australia.

Close Phonograph Works.

West Orange, N. J.—The phonograph works of Thomas A. Edison, Inc., are closed, and will remain closed indefinitely. The record department is not affected. "General business conditions throughout the country," were given by company officials as the reason for closing, which affects 800 employees.

Fighting Embargo On Canadian Cattle

Sir George Perley Says Disease Does Not Exist.

London.—The Daily Express has interviewed Sir George Perley, Canadian high commissioner, on the embargo against Canadian cattle. Sir George says he is continually pressing the British Government on the matter, and adds that Canadians do not mean to rest until what they regard as a wrong to Canada is righted. He lays stress upon the understanding reached at the Imperial War Conference in 1917, that the embargo would be raised, and upon the fact that it is retained as a protection against the importation of a disease which does not exist among Canadian cattle.

Shipyard Opened

Will Build Freighters at Vancouver For Canadian Government.

Vancouver.—The shipyard of J. Coughlan and Sons, Limited, closed for several weeks past, resumed operations on January 3, with a largely augmented force of men. When the Christmas shutdown occurred, the firm had 300 men employed, but when the yards resumed, 1,000 were put at work on two steel freight steamers of 8,300 tons each. The vessels will cost approximately $1,400,000 each, and will take four months to build. The steamers will be constructed for the Canadian Government.

More than $12,000,000 worth of marine construction is included in plans authorized by the Canadian Government for Vancouver and Victoria, including the construction of steamers, piers, Victoria drydock and financial assistance in ship construction.

Irish Countess Goes to Prison

Sentenced to Two Years Hard Labor For Conspiracy.

Dublin.—Countess Georgina Markievicz who was tried by a court-martial on a charge of conspiring to organize a seditious society, was sentenced to two years at hard labor in prison. The specific allegation against her was that she had, between January, 1918, and September, 1920, plotted to organize a "fianna eireanne," or Sinn Fein Boy Scouts Society. This organization has been charged with the conspiracy to murder military police and with unlawful drilling.

Schools Cannot Teach Militarism.

Amsterdam.—A despatch to the Handelsblad from Dusseldorf says the Inter-Allied Rhine Commission, alarmed because of the spread of militarism in German schools, has issued an order prohibiting the use of schools for military purposes on penalty of arrest and confiscation of the schools.

Building Cost Will Decrease.

Hamilton, Ont.—In the very near future the cost of building will decrease 20 per cent. according to John W. Frid, head of the Frid Construction Company, this city.

For World Disarmament

Leading European Statesmen Practically in Agreement on Naval Holiday Question.

New York.—The New York World, in the second of a series of articles advocating disarmament, publishes cable messages from a number of the leading men of Europe. Following are excerpts from a number of these messages:

Lord Beaverbrook says: "Great Britain, Japan and America ought to agree on a naval holiday, during which no ships should be built and they should insist upon the smaller naval powers following suit. The Daily Express will urge this plan with all its energy and press the necessity of limiting armaments on the British public and Government."

Lord Buckmaster: "The path of international disarmament is the only one that can lead the world to safety. Competition between nations in armament is a race for bankruptcy—a race which those who win and those who lose, alike will gain the prize. If the commonsense of mankind cannot agree for its mutual protection, common folly will work its ruin."

Lord Bryce: "It is to me rather doubtful whether good will be done in the United States by expressions of opinion proceeding from England on the question of disarmament, but I hope for an early opportunity of expressing my own feelings on the subject in Parliament."

Fleet Coming to Pacific Coast

Plan to Reach Esquimalt About March 1st.

Ottawa.—The people of the Pacific coast will probably have their first look at Canada's new fleet early in March. According to present plans, the squadron will arrive at Esquimalt about March 1.

The fighting ships will leave Halifax on January 6 for a cruise to the West Indies. In West Indian waters they will have gunnery practice and general fleet work with the British North Atlantic squadron, after which they start for the Pacific.

The woman who can't hold her tongue or her baby has no business with either.

Strike Oil in Vancouver

Storage Tanks Being Built to Hold Crude Oil.

Vancouver, B.C. — Announcement by Sydney Miller, oil drilling expert, of the striking of oil by the Sparten oil well, started a boom in oil drilling in all the fields in the Vancouver-Fraser Valley area.

The Sparten well struck oil at 1,500 feet. Contracts were let and work started on the building of two storage tanks to hold huge quantities of the crude oil as it comes from the gusher, until it is shipped away to the refinery.

Fortune for Maid

Boston Woman Leaves Half Million To Former Servant.

Boston, Mass.—The domestic service of Agnes McNevin in the family of Mrs. Mary Gilbert Knight is to be rewarded with a legacy of half a million dollars. The executors of the will of Mrs. Knight filed a petition in the probate court for leave to make final distribution of the property reporting that all specific public and personal bequests aggregating $198,200 had been paid.

The estate was worth $697,932 they reported, leaving approximately half a million for the former servant, who was named residuary legatee.

De Valera Resting.

New York.—Eamonn De Valera, "president of the Irish republic," who went into seclusion several weeks ago "for a rest" is still indisposed in his hiding place in the city, Harry Boland, his secretary said.

A man can never gain ground during courtship if he is unable to hold his own.

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Co-Operative Societies On the Increase

Several New Associations Have Been Formed in Alberta.

Calgary.—About 130 co-operative trading associations are on the books of the Provincial Secretary. Several new associations were formed during the closing weeks of the year. A large proportion of the co-operative organizations have been promoted and are now being conducted in connection with United Farmers of Alberta locals in different parts of the province.

Canada Gets Large British Contract.

Vancouver.—Major-General J. W. Stewart, of this city, and his associates, have been awarded by the British Government work on the African Gold Coast, the first unit of which amounts to $17,000,000, according to advices received from London. Major-General Stewart's firm also has been appointed engineer to the British Government on the Gold Coast.

Princess Mary Drives Own Motor.

London.—Princess Mary, the only daughter of King George, has determined, after many protests by her mother, to drive a car of her own.

Major Bell Transferred.

Vancouver, B.C.—Major Bell, assistant director of the Soldiers' Re-establishment in Halifax, has been transferred to British Columbia, with headquarters in Vancouver. He succeeds General Dean. The change will go into effect January 15. Major Bell has left the east for Vancouver.

Adds Lash to Term.

Edmonton.—In an effort to stop highway robbery, Judge Mitchell has handed down several decisions lately in which the lash has been added to a penitentiary term. To date four holdup men have been given sentences of three years with 20 lashes added.

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HEIFER ESTRAY

Lost—Red heifer, about two years old, under sized, branded M on right hip, left horn shorter than right. Reward to party notifying me as to the animal's whereabouts. A. Mirabelli, Creston.

CATTLE ASTRAY

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Creston, apparently, isn't the only place where the slow but (we trust) sure policy obtains in the matter of getting on with the erection of a soldiers' memorial. Listen to this from last week's Craubrook Courier: "A number of citizens interested in the erection of a suitable memorial for the heroes from East Kootenay killed in the great war—numbering about one hundred—are anxious to learn what further action will be taken to complete the work. If we have not public pride enough to respect the memories of those who have passed into the valley of the shadow let a public meeting be called and the monies already collected returned to those who were public spirited enough to make the necessary effort. Unless the citizens "carry on" it is probable the returned men of the district will go ahead with the undertaking."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

A Regrettable Oversight

EDITOR REEIEW;

In the London (England), Daily Telegraph of December, 3rd., appeared a three-quarter column article under the heading. "Advertising Appies," and carrying a sub-heading, "American Enterprise." The article speaks of the business earnestness of "the people of the western continent," and proceeds to state that there are thousands of people in Nova Scotia. Ontario, California, Washington and Oregon who appreciate the fact that the apple is an important product.

In enumerating the districts in Canada and in the U.S. where fruit is grown the province of British Columbia remains unmentioned. But let us review some facts—and we will speak only of the province of British Columbia for the year 1919, as we have not statistics for 1920.

British Columbia is still a baby so far as fruit growing is concerned; nevertheless this province in 1914 grew approximately 631,000 boxes of apples, and in 1919 the province of British Columbia quadrupled that quantity, growing 2,524,132 boxes, which realized over $4,500,000 at the shipping point. But what about the other tree fruits grown in British Columbia, which province the Daily Telegraph does not even mention?

In the year 1919 the cherries, apricots, plums, prunes, peaches and pears in British Columbia realized over $1,000,000 at the shipping point. And this is not all; the raspberries, blackberries. strawberries, gooseberries, loganberries, currants, etc., of this province realized at the shipping point in 1919 over $2,000,000.

At the time of writing there are in British Columbia over 4000 growers of fruit trees having an aggregace of 40,000 acres planted, representing an inyestment of not less than $35,000,000. And to this must be added 3000 acres planted to small fruits, and grown by approximately 500 berry growers. Yes British Columbia can proudly claim to have shipped in 1919 approximately 6000 cars of fruit which realized at the shipping point nearly $8,000,000.

Now, all of these figures are authentic and can be verified by anyone caring to submit the same to the Dominion minister of agriculture. Perhaps some of our English born local fruit growers may send this article to their English friends, and perhaps it may find its way to the columns of the Daily Telegraph. Yours for better and more fruit. COGNOSENCE

The old Kootenay Hotel at Moyie is being dismantled, a Cranbrook buyer being there last week removing all the doors and windows.

The Otis Staples Lumber Co. mill at Wycliffe, which has been shut down for a couple of months, will resume sawing operations on December 27th.

Cranbrook has a new ladies' organization known as the Citizen's League whose chief ambition seems to be to secure a couple of women candidates to run for both the council and school board.

YEARLING HEIFER ASTRAY

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Local and Personal

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

FOR SALE—Mediam weight wagon, cheap for quick sale, C. Olson, Creston.

Miss McGrory of Nelson was New Year week-end visitor with Mrs. C. O Rodgers.

Chorlton' orchestra is booked for a hard times dance at Kitchener tomorrow night.

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

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

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

S. Whittaker of Glacier was a New Year's week visitor with Creston friends, a guest of Bert Hobden.

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

The Union announces that next week it will have in a car of choice Alberta bunch grass hay, which will sell at $31 a ton.

FOR SALE—Two Surrey sleighs, almost new, will sell at half price, can be seen at McCreath's barn. Appfy W. B. Muir or H. S. McCreath.

The annual meeting of Creston District Public Library Association is called for Monday night at the library room. Intending members are specially invited to attend.

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LIDGATE BROS. - - PHONE 81

The provincial treasury was enriched to the extent of $321.40 on the strength of the 1921 auto licenses issued by Provincial police Vachon during the month of December.

Creston Valley Rod and Gun Club is rolling up a membership in great shape these days, there now being about 75 names on the membership roll, and they are still coming.

J. F. Rose has about completed the erection of a residence on one of the lots on the Barton estate, east of the Grand theatre, which will be occupied by John Joy, the new shoemaker.

Miss Margaret Webster, who is with the Alaska Film Co. at Calgary, returned to that city on Sunday, after spending the New Year holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Webster.

Members of the Creston Board of Trade are remided of the January session on Tuesday night which will be the annual meeting, and a full turnout is specially desiaed for the eleeteon officers.

The vital statistics for December show that there were eight brand new arrivals in the Valley, of which five were girls and three boys. There were no deaths, and the marriage of one couple is recorded.

Creston Women's Institnte meets this afternoon—instead of the second Friday of the month. The feature of the meeting will be the devising of ways and means of furnishing quarters for Miss McLuhan, the district nurse.

Mrs. Jas. Cook was a visitor at Cranbrook a few days last week, with Mrs. Loasby of Sirdar, who underwent quite a serions operation in the hospital in that city, ahd from which she is recovering nicely all will be glad to hear.

As previously announced the collection to be taken in the Methodist Church on Sunday night will be sent to relieve the famine situation in China. This is in response to the general appeal which has been sent out all over Canada.

Christ Church Ladies, Guild will put on a social evning in the Parish Hall on Wednesday eveniug, Jan. 19, for ths purpose of gettieg better acquainted with the several new Anglican families who have lately becoue residents nf the Valley.

C. G. Bennett, manager of the Bank of Commerce, left yesterday for Toronto, Ont., to attend the annual shareholders' meeting in that city next week. Mr. Bennett will spend at least a week in the Ontario metropolis, which he haf not seen in 20 years.

While the supply lasts I will sell Ogilvie's rolled oats at $1.90 for 40's. In hermetically sealed tubes, most inviting, clean and wholesome, 30c. tube. Balance of our famous poultry food, consisting of cracked wheat and flax seed, etc., a splendid egg producer, at $2 per 100 lbs. T. M. Edmondson.

School opened on Monday after the Christmas holidays with a very slightly decreased attendance—due to a couple of families having last month moved into the Erickson school district. Between the high and the public schools the local seats of learning are takidg care of at least 180 pupils.

The annual meeting of Christ Church congregation is called for Monday night, Jan. 24th, at 8.40, at the Parish Hall. It is hoped every member and adherent will be in attendance as the questlon of seenring a resident clergyman for the parish will be one of the important items of business,

Leslie Grassmith, the well-kuown English entertainer, who made his first appearance here last February, annotnces that he will again visit Creston on Feb. 2nd. He has a splendjd company with him and among the featnres will be the presutation of the abridged version of the well-known English comedy "The Private Secretary."

A meeting of the property owners (which includes the residents of the town of Creston) embraced in tne area to be served by the proposed Arrow Creek irrigation system will be held in Mercantile Hall on Saturday afternoon, January 22nd. at 2.30 prompt to hear and discuss the report of the committee that has had the matter under investigation.

If all the snow that arrtved during December had remained wich us there would be excellent sleighing as the official reports show a snowfall of 16½ inches for the month, with a rainfall of almost an inch. The coldest morning of the month was the a.m. after Christmas when the mercury dropped to 7 above zero, while Friday last was the balmiest, with a showing of 45.

Walter V. Jackson is this week embarking in the milk business in Crestou and announces that starting yesterday he will make regular deliveries of milk that will measure up to the highest standards as to quality and purity, several of his dairy animals being purebred Jerseys. He is selling at seven quarts or fourteen plnts for $1.

Dr. Lillie had at least thirty members of Creston Young People's Club out on Tuesday night for his talk on Florida in the Presbyterian church. For the club meeting on Friday night Jan. 14th, at the home of Mrs. Speers the literary committee will put on a debate on the topic, Resolved, "That school teachers render more beneficial service than ministers."

A pleasant feature of the Presbyterian Sunday school Christmas social on Thursday last was the presentation of teachers' bibles to Mrs. J. W. Dow and Miss Lillian Cherrington. Mrs. Dow can lay undisputed claim to being the school's pioneer teacher, while Miss Cherrington, as secretary treasurer the past five years, has also rendered the school much appreciated service,

A recount of ballots cast in the Kaslo riding at the last election is taking place before Judge Forin at Nelson to-day. John Keen, the late member, has considerable confidence that he will win on the recount, though his optimism is not shared by other liberals. There only about 55 ballots in dispute and under the circumstances the Lister majorsty of 19 looks quite safe.

The heaviest snowfall of the winter was in evidence on Wednesday morning when at least six inches of the white mantle decorated terra firma, though the day being mild considerable of it disappeared before sundown. East of here the fall must have been much heavier as the C. P. R. had the snowplough on duty between Cranbrook and Sirdar—the first time in almost two years.

President Iverson of the Northwestern States mission of Latter Day Saints Church, was a recent visitor to Creston; the object of his call being to organize the local members of his Church into a regnarly established branch organization. R. E. Beazer has been chosen president, with Wm. Payne and C. Olson as councillors. The Saints' church and Sunday school effort indicate that there are at least 50 members and adherents of the church now living in Creston Valley.

Creston Valley Rod and Gun Club will be hosts at a dance in the Auditorium on Friday night next, the music for which will be supplied by Creston orchestra, and the admission is $1.50 per couple, with supper at 25c. per plate. The committee in charge wish to specially impress upon all who attend that perfect order will be maintained—parties who have made themselves objectionable at other functions of the sort will not be admitted to the Rod and Gun Club dance if in the same condition,

Christ Church Ladies' Guild had their annual meeting on Tuesday afternoon, when the following officers were chosen for 1921: Presiuent, Mrs. C. G. Bennet. 1st vice-president, Mrs. H. L. Crosthwait. 2nd vice-president, Mrs. H. Lyne. Secretary-treasurer, Mrs. F. H. Jackson. Financially the year was a banner one, close to $500 being raised in one way and another. The ladies in about six years have been successful in clearing the Parish Hall of debt, as well as helping out church effort in other directions, and closed the year with a cash surplus of just over $100.

Manager Rogers of the Grand had a more than well-filled house at the annual masquerade ball in the Auditorium on New Year's eve, though the number appearing in fancy dress costumes was much smaller than usual. The prize for the best dressed lady went to Miss Kenyon, who was costumed as Night, while the ladies' comic prize was awarded Miss Littlejohn of Erickson. Billy Long won as the best dressed gent, while the comic award was well merited by Messrs. Fred Waylett and Geo. Mawson, who appeered as the Siamese twins. Creston orceestra furnished splendid mulc and the floor was in fine shape.

Liberal Association Meeting

There was a fine turnont of members at the January meeting of the Liberal Associatton on Monday night with President Staples occupying the chair. The feature of the meeting was a comprehensive report from the executive as to the policy of and a suggested line of operations for the association, which after a thorough discussion and some amendment was unanimously adopted. It is proposed that the association shall in a large measure be a community organization and for the development of this idea standing committees were struck to look after publicity, irrigation reclamation, finance, roads and bridges and a threefold committee to look after education, legislaeion and taxation. To ensure the Valley getting the consideration due it by the authorities at Victoria a very radical departure was made from orthodox political organization conduct, but pending tht recount of the ballots to-day announcement as to the new policy in this connection is deferred.

By way of entertainment and voluntary donations Revelstoke citizens came through with $460 for the Central Europe famine fund.

The entire staff of three teachers at Fernie high school have resigned, and a new squad of instructors will have to be procured by the first of the year.

Pre Stock-Taking Sale

It is our usual custom prior to stock-taking to make an extra effort to clear up our odd lines throughout the whole store. We are going to offer all broken lines at prices that will compare with pre-war figures, and it behooves every economical man or woman to take full advantage of this special sale. The following prices speak for themselves, and quick action is necessary to avoid disappointment; the lines are limited. And please note that all prices quoted are for cash only.

Men's Suits of Merit

Fine Navy Serge Suits in genuine indigo, splendidly tailored and finished, and built to wear. Reg. $50.00 for..... **$32.50**

Heavy grey Cheviot suits, the real thing for winter wear. These suits are both serviceable and dressy, and will give excellent wear, Reg. $47.50 for..... **27.50**

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Ladies' Cashmere Hose

We are making a special offer during this sale of Penman's Cashmere Hose for ladies. These are our regular $1.50 values and are a splendid heavy hose for winter wear. All sizes black only, special stock-taking sale price, per pair **95c**

Ladies' Fine Shoes

The celebrated Classic Shoe in fine brown kid, cloth top, Louis heel. This is one of the finest and dressiest Shoes made by the Plassic people, and while they last we offer these reg. $11 Shoes for.... **$6.95**

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Synopsis of Land Act Amendments

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

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

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

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

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

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

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

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

GRAZING.

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

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"Then the law is after him?" Mr. Dayton asked the question so eagerly that his guide turned to look at him.

"Yes," he answered slowly, "but not the law you city folks knows. It's the big, simple law of this forest, which reads, 'Everythin' pays sooner or later.'"

As they drifted downstream, Edna, in the stern of the canoe, cuddled the motherless fawn and watched the glorious lights weaving above Old Creation. It was a sight she never tired of. Each sunset seemed to the girl to be more wonderful than the last. But to-night those tints of amethyst and gold gleamed mistily through her tears. In her heart of hearts lay shattered a tiny hope which she had treasured.

The lights above the hills faded to ochre and drab, beneath which the tree-spiked horizon became a darker line. From copse and forest nightbirds voiced their gladness. From the far swales drifted up the call of feeding marsh birds, and from the sleeping lake came the laughter of the loons.

With face against the wee fawn, Edna sat, thinking—thinking; remembering how she had loved and trusted the man who had slain the mother of this little forest creature, taken innocent life that he might hurt the man whom he hated. She had seen him, with her own eyes, deliberately commit the premeditated sacrilege. The golden head sank lower above the spotted atom of life sleeping in the protecting warmth of her arms, and her tears came fast. She found herself murmuring, "No, no, it cannot be!"—and despised the undying trust in her heart which prompted its utterance. Once and for all time she would force his memory from her. She wanted to hate and despise him for the cheat and villain he was. But, oddly, his face kept lifting above the debris of wrecked love and shattered hope, rising before her vision, strong and true, with eyes that pleaded for her not to shut him out forever.

The night had fallen by the time they reached Lookup Landing, the soft, scented night of the North, full of silence and mystery and peace. Up the path from the landing, Edna passed, one arm about her uncle's shoulders and the other holding the still-sleeping fawn.

Ma Washburn, sleeves tucked above elbows, motherly face beaming welcome and good cheer, greeted her boarders with, "I do declare but it's good to see you back again." Then, catching sight of the tiny, spotted animal in Edna's arms, she opened her mouth in wonder.

"Why, it's a new-born fawn," she cried, as Edna placed the little thing in her arms. "How did you come by it now?" she asked as she stroked its slender nose.

Edna and her uncle exchanged glances, but Washburn, who had come in in time to hear the question, was quick to answer:—

"I guess its mother met with an accident, Ma. Wolves, most like. We found it anyways, an' brought it along." Then, as Edna and Mrs. Washburn turned into the kitchen to heat milk for the fawn, Pa Washburn took occasion to whisper in Mr. Dayton's ear, "It's hard fer Ma to keep anythin' to herself, so we'd best say nuthin' about that chap, Timberley, afore her."

But it was scarcely threequarters of an hour later, as he and Ma Washburn sat alone at the supper table, their guests having finished and gone to their respective rooms, that Pa Washburn, after much squirming and clearing of his throat, leaned across towards his wife and said:—

"Ding it, Ma, I've never kept anythin' from you yet, and I'm not goin' to keep this. We saw that man, Timberley, in Dorkin's Preserve this arter noon, and we saw him deliberately up and kill that little thing's mother." He looked across to where the fawn, newly fed, was sleeping sweetly on an old coat behind the stove.

"Well, he must be a low-down brute, ter do a thing like that!" exclaimed the woman. "Does Dorkin know it?" she asked quickly.

Washburn nodded grimly. "I told him."

"An' what did he say, Pa?"

"Wall, Dorkin ain't a man as says much at any time. He jest stood up slow an' drew in his breath. I wouldn't want ter be in that Timberley's shoes, I kin tell you."

"No," said Ma Washburn, "I should certainly say not."

CHAPTER XV.

Dorkin was eating his breakfast in the big room of the cabin whose wide window overlooked the grove. The window was open and through it drifted the sweet odors of wild plants and the fresh smell of the water.

On a bearskin rug lay the setter, his long muzzle resting between his paws, one brown eye fastened on his master.

Suddenly, above the wild, clamoring voices of the wild birds, came a burst of silvery laughter.

Dorkin arose hastily and, crossing over to the window, looked out. What he saw made a shudder run through his form and his cheek to pale. On the green sward, close beside the cabin, sat Willow Farney. Her buckskin skirt was tucked closely about her knees. In her lap she held an awkward-looking lynx-kitten, while three more sprawled and played at her feet. Close beside her, yellow eyes watching for every movement, crouched Lulu, the mother.

"Good Heavens!" exclaimed Dorkin, "what can the child be thinking of! Willow!" he called, and it cost him an effort to keep his voice steady, "don't move, don't speak, sit right where you are, until I come to you."

The girl paid not the slightest attention to his words. She picked another grey, clawing ball from her lap up in her bare arms and rubbed its pink nose against her cheek. A moment later Dorkin, the perspiration standing out on his brow, was beside her. Swiftly he stepped between her and the mother lynx, and keeping his eyes on the latter, reached behind him.

"Let me have the kitten, Willow," he said. "Child," as he took the fluffy thing and laid it down beside its mother, "have you no comprehension of danger at all? Do you know what might have happened to you if old Lulu had taken it into her round head that you were trying to rob her of her baby?"

He sank beside her on the sod and drew her over against him. His hand stroked her wavy hair, his troubled eyes looked into the clear grey ones raised to his.

"Willow," he said, "you make my heart ache, sometimes, ache with fear for you."

"Why?" she asked wonderingly.

"Because you are so venturesome, because you do not seem to realize what danger is. Since you have been here, roaming at will among the wild things, I have scarcely known an easy moment."

She laughed derisively. I din't scared of any wild animal," she affirmed. "That old Lulu sort of likes me, anyway. Why, yesterday, when you and Pete were down at the muskrat colony, I was beadin' a doeskin jacket out there under that old maple across from Lulu's cage. She saw me there and whined for me to come and let her out. I didn't intend to do it, 'cause I remembered what you said about her bein' cross with strangers, but she looked at me out of her big eyes, so wistful, and purred 'Please' so lonesome-like, that afore I knowed it, I'd opened the door and she was scamperin' about me."

She paused and tried to catch Dorkin's eye, but his head was averted.

"And what then, Willow?" he asked.

"Well," laughed the girl, "she didn't seem to want to leave her cage, after all, so I looked inside to find out the reason, and there on a pile of straw I saw her fluffy little kittens. She purred to them to come out, but I guess they was too sleepy; anyway, they didn't come. She looked at me and then she looked at her kittens. It seemed to me as though she was invitin' me to go inside and make a fuss over 'em, so I went."

"You went into Lulu's cage?" exclaimed Dorkin. "Willow, you must be dreaming!"

"No, I ain't dreamin'," she protested. "I went in there and laid down beside the kittens and they woke up and played with me. Oh, we had such a good play together, Dorkin! All the time I was in there, old Lulu sat outside the cage and purred as though she enjoyed it."

Dorkin was silent. He looked at the gaunt, grey animal crouched on the sward at his feet, and then his eyes sought the girl's face.

"Willow," he said gravely, "I am going to tell you something, and I want you to pay close attention to what I say. You must never go near Lulu again, unless I am with you. She is a bad old cat, in some ways, and takes ugly streaks. You can't trust her. Once, I had to fight her off; she wanted to tear me to pieces because I made a fuss over a jolly little cub bear. Another time, she crept through a window in Pete's cabin, and would have killed his wife had she not barricaded herself behind a bedroom door."

The girl was watching the motionless cat with big, wondering eyes. "Well, I'll be—" She checked herself quickly and turned away, the red flushing her cheeks.

"So you see," Dorkin went on, trying hard to suppress a smile, "it isn't safe for you to go near Lulu, alone. She surely is a cantankerous old girl; she even gets ugly with me, and I believe she is fond of me too. She hates Pete, I think, perhaps because he fears her. I have to handle her pretty well all by myself. It is more than revelation to me to find her on friendly terms with you, Willow."

"It's 'cause I like her, and am not scared of her, likely," said the girl. "I like her a lot better than the cub bears, Dorkin."

"Play with the cub bears all you please, Willow," said Dorkin, "they and the fawns and the raccoons—all except old Ringdo, who is a vicious old tree-climber if there ever was one. Then there are the young foxes. They are playful, friendly little fellows and will learn to love you heaps, girlie."

(To be continued)

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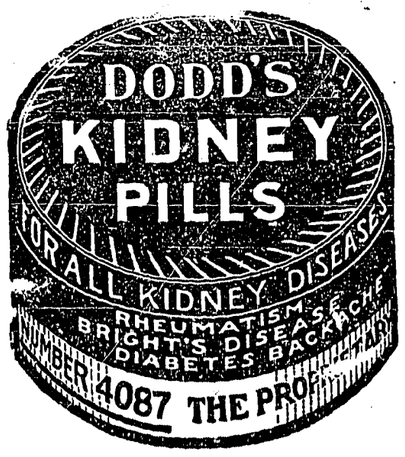

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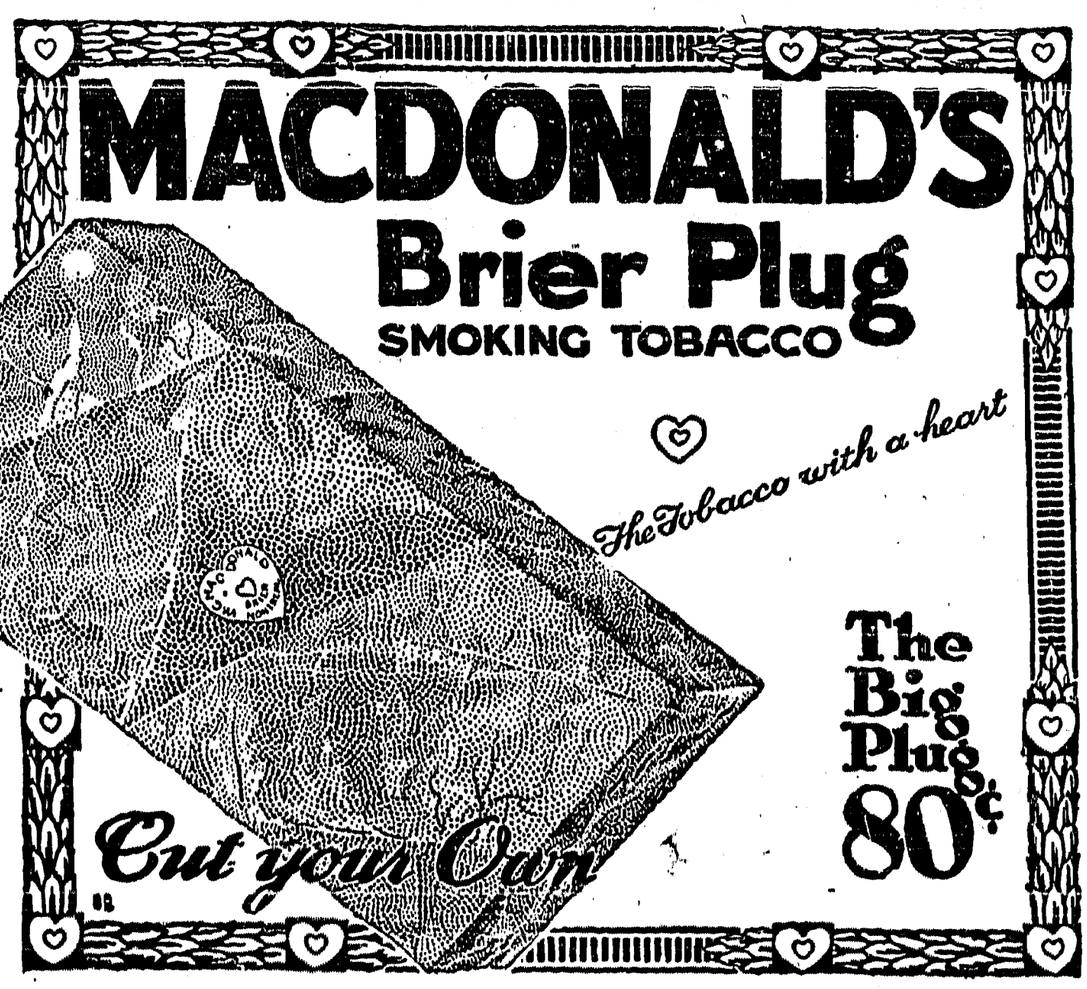

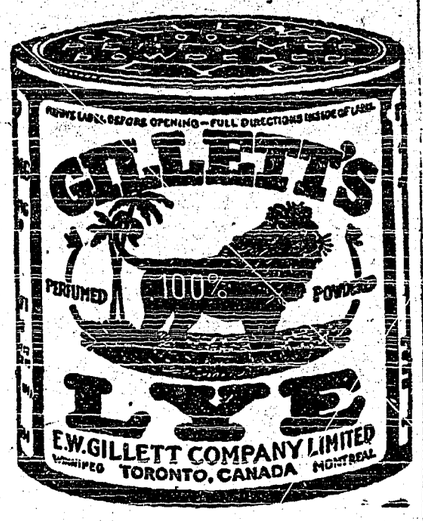

Spending the Savings.

Many of the European nations are planning a greater expenditure upon military account than they did six years ago. This reminds us of the excessive war prophets who declared that the savings upon armaments in time of peace would do much to pay the expenses of the Great War.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

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Ex-Princess' Livelihood.

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By Rea Proctor McGee, M.D., D.D.S., Editor Oral Hygiene.

If your knife and fork, spoon, plate, cup and saucer were left from one meal to another without thorough washing, you would change your boarding house.

But why be so particular about outside matters unless you thoroughly cleanse your own mouth after each meal.

When food is allowed to pack between and around the teeth caries, or decayas it is commonly called, gets a good start. The packed food decomposes and ferments, this makes the bacteria happy so they all move in.

As the bacteria get settled upon the enameled surface of the teeth, they cover themselves with a coating called a gelatinous plaque. Under this protective covering the bacteria grow unless they are removed by thorough cleansing.

Decay of the teeth caries, is a disease just the same as tuberculosis or measles is a disease. In this disease the hardest tissue in the body is attacked.

The bacteria of decay are really tiny plants. They live and die as other plants do, when they die they decompose and ferment, forming an acid. This acid, in its fresh state, will dissolve the enamel of the tooth a very little at a time at first, but the further in the bacteria they get the more rapidly they work.

The enamel of the teeth is not sensitive. It is composed entirely of the salts of lime, shaped into microscopic rods that are bound together by a natural cement. The rods all point towards the centre like the bricks in an arch. Enamel is the armor plate of a tooth. When the decay gets through the armor it reaches the ends of the tiny fibres from the nerve that radiate through the body of the tooth.

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"What's the matter?"

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World Happenings Briefly Told

The Wiser Distillery, at Prescott, Ontario, recently absorbed by Montreal interests will re-open to manufacture industrial alcohol.

The official Prussian Bureau announces that Prussia will demobilize her civic militia in accordance with the provisions of the Treaty of Versailles.

Felix Diaz, nephew of former President Porfiro Diaz, has arrived in Guatemala and is reported to be contemplating aggression against the Mexican Government.

Official denial is given to reports published in New York, that Canada is entering into negotiations with the United States, Australia and New Zealand, to prohibit Japanese immigration. No such negotiations, it is stated, have taken place.

Mme. Amelia Galli-Curci, grand opera star of Chicago, announces her coming marriage to Homer Samuels, her accompanist and the man whom her husband, Marquis Luigi C. Curci, sought unsuccessfully to involve in her divorce suit a year ago.

Announcement is made that Sir Alfred Mond, financier, will leave London early this month for Palestine, where he will spend some time studying conditions in connection with Zionist plans for the country's developments.

Influenza attacks carry with them "a definite immunity from subsequent attacks, lasting several years," according to conclusions reached by the United States public health service after extensive study in the homes where the disease was prevalent in 1918-19.

Working for Solution

Carriers Studied Exchange on International Freight.

Definite progress towards a solution of the vexed question of exchange on international freight charges between the United States and Canada seems likely, as a result of a meeting of representatives of the principal Canadian carriers at Montreal recently.

The question, which is a most complicated one, was again considered from all its angles, and a tentative plan was prepared involving an average varying surcharge, which, it is hoped, will lead to a solution which will be satisfactory to all parties interested. It is appreciated, however, that in the working out of this problem it is of the utmost importance that the integrity of the through rates by the different gateways must be maintained to avoid the danger of a cancellation of all international tariffs.

Owing to the diversity of conditions affecting the various classes of traffic, and the far-reaching effect of any action which may be taken, a full examination of the international charges of consultation with United States carriers is necessary. This has already been undertaken by a committee appointed for the purpose, and the matter will be pressed to a definite conclusion at the earliest possible date.

Minard's Liniment For Diphtheria.

Sewing Machines.

About 60 million feet of lumber are used annually in the manufacture of sewing machines. Oaks and red gum supply nearly two-thirds of the lumber, and yellow poplar and black walnut each a little more than one-eighth, the remainder being made up of tupelo, chestnut, cottonwood, maple, basswood, birch, sycamore, mahogany, yellow pine and redwood. Tops of sewing machines are usually made of hardwood veneers such as oak or walnut, or of other woods stained to imitate mahogany.

The Oil for the Athlete.—In rubbing down, the athlete will find Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil an excellent article. It renders the muscles and sinews pliable, takes the soreness out of them and strengthens them for strains that may be put upon them. It stands pre-eminent for this purpose, and athletes who for years, have been using it can testify to its value as a lubricant.

Worn-Out, Weak Men and Women Testify

Chatham, Ont.:—"For many years I suffered with stomach trouble and I tried many remedies but they seemed to be a failure—my stomach seemed to be getting worse instead of better. One day I came in possession of a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and took it. My stomach seemed completely cured. I have great faith in this medicine and hope any sufferer that reads this will give the 'Discovery' a trial. Once tried, you will never be without it."—O. TITUS, Jr., 28 Duke St.

New Wiltshire, P. E. I.:—"I suffered three years with bronchial asthma. I was so weak I could hardly walk three steps at a time. I could not sleep so would get up and stay up the rest of the night. One day a friend advised me to use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery so I sent to my druggist for a bottle and when I had taken half of it I felt a great deal better. When I used that bottle I sent for two more, and when I finished the third bottle I was completely cured.

"It is over two years since I first took Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and I have not been troubled a day with asthma since."—ALEX McLEOD.

Hamilton, Ont.:—"I have suffered with rheumatism for the last five years and I have only taken three bottles of Dr. Pierce's Anuric (anti-uric-acid) Tablets and three bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and am nearly cured. I also had that dread disease, Spanish Influenza, leaving me in a terrible condition. Only those who have had it know what an awful condition it leaves one in. I am sure if it had not been for Dr. Pierce's medicines and advice I certainly would have died.

"I want to recommend Dr. Pierce's medicines to any sufferer with kidney trouble or to anyone rundown after having the 'Flu'. Also try Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets for constipation."—MRS. ESTELLA GRANBY, 54½ James St. North.

Almost the Contrary.

Jinks had been out the night before and was late at his desk.

Employer (sternly).—"Well?"

Jinks.—"Not very, sir."—Stray Stories.

They Promote Good Digestion.—Food that is imperfectly digested is harmful in two ways. First there is the loss of vital energy arising from insufficient nourishment. Then there is the congestion of the lower bowel which tends to poison the system by the absorption of impurities into the blood stream. By gently cleansing the bowels and at the same time toning up the stomach and liver, Parmelee's Vegetable Pills promote thorough digestion and consequently a healthy state of the whole body.

Modest.

Ebb.—"Why don't you wear calico any more?"

Flo.—"Oh, I just hate to see myself in print."—Cornell Widow.

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OUR STOCK-TAKING SALE

MAWSON BROTHERS' BIG STOCK-TAKING SALE COMMENCES SATURDAY, JANUARY 8th, AND CLOSES JANUARY 15th

The climax of value-giving is reached in this sale. Every line is cut to the bone regardless of what the merchandise cost. People of Creston Valley can purchase goods from us with the utmost confidence that prices asked in Great Stock-Taking Sale are as low, and in many cases much lower than those that will prevail at any time later on in the season. This announcement will undoubtedly create astonishment—as it should—for we have certainly gone the limit in re-marking goods for this sale. We are determined to cut our stock in two before starting stock taking which commences January 17th, hence the great slaughter in prices. Look over the prices and remember dates of the greatest money-saving sale for the people ever held in the Valley. Make your dollars do extra duty.

Men's Underwear

Stock up on underwear. From market reports it won't reach the downward price that we are now selling it at for some time to come. The best to be hoped for is a 20 per cent. reduction. We are offering it at one third off.

Stanfield's No. 100 line, reg. 6,00 per suit. sale $3.95
Men's heavy cotton and wool Underwear reg. 3,00 suit, sale 1.95
Penman's light merino Underwear, reg. 3.00, sale 2.25
Men's medium weight combinations, reg. 5,00, sale 3.95

MEN'S SHIRTS

In all lines of Men's Wear it is our opiniun—and we don't mind making it public, that we are going to sell more goods this sale week than during any period this season. This opinion may interest you, for the reason that it foretells the remarkable values that have to be offered in order to accomplish such a result. Look the list over carefuily.

Men's Shirts, dark flannel, reg. 4,50, sale $3.85
Men's Shirts, grey Flannel, reg. 3,75, sale 2.95
Men's Cotton Shirts, reg, 2.85, sale 1,95

Men's Heavy Work Socks

Men's pure wool socks, reg. 1.40, sale $1.00
Men's pure wool socks, grey, reg. 1.25, sale 95
Men's medium pure wool socks, reg. 85, sale 60
Een's medium weight cotton Hose, reg. 45c,, sale price 3 pairs 1.00

Overalls and Pants

Men's blue striped Overalls, reg. 3.50, sale $2.75
Men's demin Pants, reg. 3.00, sale 2.45
Men's striped cottonade Pants reg. 4.00. sale 2.95
Men's brown serge Dress Pants, reg. 10,75, sale 5.95
Men's tweed Trousers, in different designs, reg. 5.50, sale 3.95
Men's tweed Trousere, in different designs, reg. 7.75, sale 5.95
Men's tweed Trousers, in different dssigns, reg. 8.25, sale 6.25
Men's Bannockburnn tweeed Trousers, reg. 7.25, sale 5.50
Men's black Mackinaw Trousers, reg. 9.00, sale 6.95

SWEATERS

A sweeping reduction made at the right time of the year. Sweaters in both the heavy and light weights, and a nice assortment of colors and sizes.

Men's medium weight Sweaters, cotton and wool, reg. 4.75, sale $3.50
Men's medium weight cotton and wool Sweaters, reg. 8.25, sale 5.95
Men's medium weight cotton and wool Sweaters, reg. 5.00, sale 3.75
Medium weight pure wool Sweaters, reg. 10 50, sale 7.50
Men's light weight Jerseys, in grey and navy, reg. 6.25, sale 4 95
Boy's Coat Sweaters, reg. 2.50, sale 1.95

Men's pure wool Mackinaw Coats, reg. 17.25, at $14.95

Artic Socks and Heavy Rubbers

By far the biggest portion of the winter is still in front of us. At the prices we make on this line an immediate supplying of even future needs will be good business—for you.

Men's heavy wool Artic Socks, reg. 2.00, sale $1.45
Men's heavy cotton and wool Artic Socks, reg. 1.75, sale 1.25
Men's Laceit Redman 3 lace, reg. 4.50, sale $3.75
Men's Lumber King Redman 3-lace, reg. 5.00, sale 3.95
Men's white Mooday Redman 3-lace, reg. 5.35, sale 4.65
Boy's 3-lace Simcoe Rubbers, reg. 3.25, sale 2.75

MEN'S SHOES

This sale of Men's Footwear has a special interest to every man needing new boots. We offer footwear of quality in a variety of styles suitable for dress purposes or for hard wear.

Men's tan grain Blucher's, 6-inch tops, reg. 8.50, sale $6.45
Men's tan grain Blucher's, 10 inch tops, reg. 10.50, sale 7.95
Men's mahogany Dress Bals, reg. 13.50, sale 9.50
Men's mahogany Dress Bals, reg. 10.50, sale 7.25

The earlier the shoppiug the better the choice. So come along with the early ones—for your own benefit.

Grocery Specials

Mawson's Best Tea, reg. 85c., sale in 5-pound lots 65c pound.

Bulk Black Tea, reg. 65c., sale 39c pound.

Tomatoes, per tin 30c., sale 4 tins for 95c.

Peas, reg. per tin 25c., sale 4 tins for 85c.

Corn, reg. per tin 30c, sale 4 tins for 95c.

Corn Flakes, reg. 15c package, sale 8 packages $1.00.

Tillson's Scotch Oatmeal, reg. 40c, sale 2 pounds 65c.

Lard, Swift's, 3 lb. pails, reg. $1.25, sale 95c.

Salmon, "Ensign Brand, red salmon reg. 50c; very special 2 tins for 85c

Hamsterley Pure Strawberry Jam, reg. $1.75. sale 1.25

Rice, No. 1 Japan, reg. 20c. per lb., sale 12½c.

Soup, Dominion Brand, reg. 20c tin, sale 2 tins for 25c.

SOAP SPECIALS

Royal Crown Soap, reg. 45c, sale 3 packages $1.00.

Royal Crown Powdered Ammonia, reg. 20c, sale 3 packages for 40c.

Snap Hand Cleaner, reg. 25c., sale 2 for 35c.

Glassware

Glass Pitchers, reg. 60c, sale 35c
Brown Guernseyware Pitchers, reg. 50c, sale 25c
Flowered China Pitchers, reg. 1.10, sale 85c
Earthenware Tea Pots, reg. 85c, to clear at 65c

All Nippon China going at Half Price

Clothes Baskets

Clothes Baskets, reg. 2.75, sale ... $1.40
Clothes Baskets, reg. 3.00, sale 1.50
Clothes Baskets, reg. 2.50, sale .. 1.25

Hardware

Galvanized Wash Tubs, No. 2, reg. 2.50, sale $2.00
Galvanized Wash Tubs, No. 1, reg. 2.25, sale 1.85
Pails, retinned, reg. 1.75, sale 1.25
Pails, galvanized, reg. 1.75, sale 1.25
House Lamps, with glass fonts, reg. 1.25, sale 85c
Lanterns, reg. 1.75, sale 1.25

Whips going at Half Price

HOUSE DRESSES

Your stock of house dresses can never be too heavy, and here is a splendid opportunity to lay up a stock at very reasonable prices.

House Dresses in light and dark designs, reg. $3,50, sale $2.75
House Dresses in light and dark designs, reg. 3.25, sale 2.65
House Dresses in light and dark designs, reg. 3.00, sale 2.25
Overall Aprons, reg. 1.75, sale 2.25

Ladies' Underwear at 25 per cent Discount

FLANNELETTE

With thoughts reverting quickly to practical and warm apparel there is little doubt of the attractiveness of this list. There is a splendid reduction of each item to make early shopping worth while.

White, reg. 50c, per yard, sale 39c
Grey, reg. 60c yard, sale 47½c
Pink, striped, reg. 50c, sale 39c
Lavender and blue, striped, reg. 60c, sale 49c
Blue and brown, reg, 65c, sale 49c

TOWELLING

These Towels are of a splendid weight to ensure their wearing well while their drying qualities are unsurpassed. Our Towelling is undoubtedly the greatest value offerod today, and will be found satisfactory for kitchen or roller towels.

Colored Towels, reg. 1.50 pair, sale 95c
Colored Towels, reg. 1.75 pair, sale 1.25
White Towels, reg. 1.75 pair, sale 1.25
Dark colored Towels, reg. 1.60 per pair, sale 1.15
Linen Towelling, 45c yard, sale 3 yards 1.00
Crash Towelling, 45c yard, sale 3 yards 1.00
Glass Towelling, 55c yard, sale 40c

Clark's Mercerized Crochet Cotton, in white and ecru, reg. 20c.; sale price, 3 for 40c.

Cotton and Bed Ticking

Good quality Bed Ticking, reg. 75c yard, sale 45c
White Cotton, reg. 40c per yard, sale 2 yards 65c
Unbleached Cotton, reg. 35c yard, sale 25c
Unbleached Cotton, reg. 50c yard, sale 3 yards 1.00

Curtain Scrim in white and ecru, reg. 40c. yard Sale price 25c.

4-ply Saxony Wool, in white, black, blue, yellow, pink, and cardinal, reg. per skein, 50c.; sale price 3 for $1.00

MEN'S TIES

in assorted designs. Regular values, 1.25, 1.50 and 1.75, to clear at 95c.

MEN'S HATS

25 per cent. Discount on all Hats.

Caps, Gloves, and Mitts

Men's Caps, reg. 3.00 line going at 2.25
Men's Caps, reg. 2.25 line going at 1.65
25 per cent. Discount on all Gloves and Mitts.
We are overstocked in Wool Mitts and offer them for sale week at Half Price.

Ladies' and Children's Shoes

We are clearing out the entire stock at half price.

GRAB BAG—25c. per Grab

Every parcel has from 25c. to $1 worth of merchandise in it; each parcel has a number inside which entitles the holder to a chance on three special prizes which consist of: Pair Mahogany Men's Shoes valued at $10.50; pair Ladies' Kosey Korner Slippers, value $3; Set of China—cream, sugar and tea pot.

Remember the Sale dates: Saturday, January 8th, to Saturday, January 15th

MAWSON BROTHERS