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Lister

The Ladies' Auxiliary will be hostesses at a whist drive at the schoolhouse on Saturday night, which will have an admission charge of 50 cents, proceeds to go to the piano fund.

John Bird, who has been officiating as game warden for the territory between Kootenay Landing and Kitchener for the past six months, has been relieved of that work at the end of January, and is again back at his former occupation with the powder gang.

Jas. Finlay of Cranbrook arrived a few days ago and is now supervising the overhaul of the sawmill. Mrs Finlay accompanies him, and they are guests of Mr. and Mrs V. S. Liddicoat.

There was a big turnout of settlers at the schoolhouse on Sunday night when the Settlement Committee made a full report on the interview they had with Capt. Ian McKenzie and Col. Davies the Sunday previous. Generally speaking the report handed out was quite satisfactory. At this meeting the committee to act for the next six months was selected as follows: R. Milner, chairman; John Johnston, F. Bagshaw, Walter Wright.

Messrs. N. Stones, F. Powers, J. A. McGee J. Head and T. Atkins were at Creston on Saturday for a United Farmers meeting, at which a central organization for the Valley was formed, with Mr. Stones selected as secretary.

The Literary, Musical and Dramatic Society scored still another success at their weekly meeting on Wednesday night last, when the schoolhouse was filled to capacity. The program was of the concert variety with every number getting a hearty reception. An appropriate feature was the prominence given to the younger artists of the camp, who were right to the fore with recitations, the following favoring with literary numbers: Doria and Annie Yerbury, Dorothy Weston, Jennie Chalmers, John Malthouse, George Chudley, Fred Yerbury. Other who contributed to the literary side of the evening were Miss Muriel Millington, J. Head, and J. A. McGee, the latter favoring with a fine comedy sketch. In the musical department there was a violin duett by H. Brown and F. M. Thompson. Vocal duetts by Mrs. Johnston and Mrs. Chalmers, as well as by Flossie Evans and Jennie Chalmers. Mrs. Johnston also heard in a solo number, as were also Gus Charleson and Geo. Chudley. One of the most appreciated numbers of the evening was the song and chorous: "Dear Land of Roses" by Misses Austed, Nellie Chalmers and Bessie Framton, and Mrs. Johnston, and Messrs H. Brown, H. Christensen and F. M. Thompson. Mrs. Christensen presided at the piano in her usual finished style.

In addition to a couple of concert features the social life of the camp has been maintained also in the direction of house parties. On Monday night last W. Mitchell had a house full of guests for a little send-off given for his son, Will, who leaves in a few days for Sidney, after a months' visit with his parents here. The evening was spent in cards, music and dancing, and every minute of it was enjoyed by all the guests. On Wednesday night a number from town whose numbers were augmented by a full complement of Lister folks, helped Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jacks royally house warm their new home at Lister. The fun was kept up till a late hour and, seemingly, all present had a very fine time of it.

Lister will have at least one competitor at the boxing tournament at Creston toward the end of the month in the person of Harry Brown, who has this week started to get in shape for the affair. He has had some previous experience in the manly art, and is sure to give a good account of himself

Lister local of the United Farmers meets in February session on Friday night when reports will be received from the delegates to the irrigation meeting as well as the meeting to organize the Valley U.F. district association.

Lister Conservatives and their friends—the latter including a few auto loads of folks from Creston and Erickson, were out en masse at the schoolhouse on Tuesday night for an after-election celebration which also took the form of a send-off to Col. Lister, M.P.P., who leaves this week for the legislature session at Victoria. C. H. Phillips ably presided over the crowd, which filled the schoolhouse to overflowing. The first part of the evening took the form of a concert, the program being supplied by Mrs. Johnston, and Messrs. Lowes, W. Mitchell and H. Brown; literary numbers by Mrs. Stones and J. A. McGee; instrumental selections by H. Yerbury on the guitar, and H. Brown, violin; with a duett by Mrs. Christensen (piano) and Mrs Lister, violin. Following this feature there were addresses by some of the visitors, including R. S. Bevan of Creston Board of Trade, and C. E. Garland, also of Creston. Col. Lister was also called upon for a speech, which was delivered in characteristic fashion. A splendid lunch was next item on the program, and then a couple of hours dancing to excellent music furnished by Mrs. Christensen and Mrs. Lister, and Jas. Turnley ably filling the position of floor manager. The camp has had quite a few satisfactory social events in its short history, but certainly none have been more all-round enjoyable than Tuesday night's function.

Wynndel

The Athletic Club dance on Friday night was voted by all to have been the best dance of the winter. A large crowd was in evidenceland things kept moving lively until after 2 a.m.

Mrs. E. Ostrenski returned to her home near Alice Siding on Sunday, accompanied by her two children. She tells us that the weather on the prairie is of the same mild variety as ours.

Miss Marie Hamm, who has been in Cranbrook since early in December, is home for a short holiday with her parents here.

The new entertainment committee are having their first social on Saturday night, Feb. 5th, at the home of Mrs. W. J. Cooper. Cards and vocal and instrumental music will the order of things from 8 to 12, with an admission of 25 cents to gentlemen, and the ladies are asked to bring lunch. The committee expects everybody, so don't disappoint them.

J. S. McLeod, who has been away on a business visit the last two months, returned to the ranch on Saturday.

Duck Creek has been made a permanent stop by the C. P. R. The section crew has just had orders to remove the mail catch post.

Keep Friday night, Feb 11th, open. That is the date of the big concert and dance and as preparations are under way to take care of everybody, naturally a full house is expected. Admission to concert is 75c., which includes supper. The dance is 75c. per couple and the concert party orchestra will furnish first-class music. You owe it to yourself to be out one night a year, and this is the night.

Six representatives of Wynndel local were at Creston on Saturday and Wednesday for the Valley United Farmers' get-together, at which a district organization was formed. We are expecting an interesting report from the delegates at the next meeting of this local.

The Athletic Club had an executive session on Monday night, at which considerable important business was transacted. There is still room for more members and you have the best of assurance that you will find the club a good all round invesment. Join up now.

The apple packing school opens here on Monday next, and will last five days. Over a dozen have booked up to take the course, and a few more are expected before the class starts.

C. B. Twigg of Creston, resident provincial hort.culturist, is to give a talk on pruning at the next meeting of the United Farmers.

Oscar Olner was a business visitor at Kitchner on Thursday last, returning the following day.

Creston January School Reports

Division I.—G. P. Smith, Principal.

Highest Standing: Entrance Class: Sydney Bell, Robert Hetherington, Eva Webster. Fourth Reader—Dean Peers, Ralph Swanson, Donald Young

Perfect Attendance—Fred Boffey, Alfred Boffey, Robert Crawford, Edith Crawford, Robert Hetherington Charles Holmes, Freda Lewis, Keith Lidgate, Ruth Lidgate, Herbert Manuel, Ivan Staples, Teddy Staples, Ralph Swanson, Eva Webster, Gladys Webster, Donald Young, Fred Payne.

Division II.—F. E. Pearce, Teacher.

Highest Standing: Senior Third—Ollie Christie, Geo. Crawford, Joyce Moore. Junior Third—Helen Moore, Lizzie Lewis, Edith Couling.

Perfect Attendance—Marion Learmonth, Ina Fisher, Myrtle Taylor, Lily Wilson, Joyce Moore, Leslie Boffey, Ray Oatway, Edith Couling, Lloyd Couling, Helen Moore, Ollie Christie, Canute Anderson, Henry Webster, James Cherrington, Albert Sherwood, Alva Quist, Lizzie Lewis, Harvey Gobbett, James Leamy, Charles Cotterill.

Division III.—Miss Irvine, Teacher.

Highest Standing: Senior Second Nadine Bell, Edward Bush, William Manuel. Junior Second—Lily Lewis Clarence Staples, Ervin Olsen. First Reader—Muriel Oatway, Norman Finlayson, Roary Bolton.

Perfect Attendance—Nadine Bell, Eva Bolton, William Bush, Lionel Downes, Norman Finlayson, Alec Henderson, Jean Henderson, Thomas Kittelson, Lily Lewis, Madeline Moore Clayton Muirhead, Muriel Oatway, May Sweet, Clarence Staples, Elva Taylor, Edith Wilson.

Division IV.—Miss McLeod, Teacher.

Promoted from Receiving Class to First Primer—Thelma Hayden, Hilda Payne, Beth West, Levi Doble, Ned Davidson, Cathie Mawson, Harold Beninger, Wilbert Lelliot, Jack O'Neil, Earl Christie, Jean Fisher, Frances Moore, Lillian Pendry, Lillian Trevelyan, Mary Sutcliffe, Frances Lewis, Dorothy Smith, Charles Faas.

Promoted from First Primer to Second Primer—Betty Speers, Mary Goodwin, Gwen Webster, Evelyn Linn Aileen Spratt, Lyda Christie, Nona Peairs, Cecil Tose, Thomas Crosthwait Leila Foreman, Wilbert Doble, Marion Embree, Faye Pendry, Merryn Oatway.

Promoted from Second Primer to First Reader—Laura Holmes, Jean McCreath, Randell Payne, Caroline Plater, Louisa Pendry, Ada Lewis, Frank Crawford, Lucy Kirsh, Jack Norris, Euphemia Fisher, Elsie Spiers, Hazel Hopwood.

Fair Annual Meeting

In the absence of President Rodgers the annual meeting of Creston Valley Agricultural Association, on Thursday afternoon last, was presided over by W. V. Jackson, with a fair turnout of members to take a hand in proceedings.

The financial statement showed a balance of $18 to the good after meeting all expenses in connection with the 1920 fair, including taxes and payment of interest on purchase price of the fair ground site, and the only debt now outstanding being a matter of $450 which is overdue for lumber in the new main building. Had it not been for the expenditure of $420 on the erection of a poultry shed, wiring the building for electric lighting, and some other needed improvements, the year would have closed with the association entirely free from debt.

The treasurer's report showed that $453 had been awarded in prizes, and this does not take into account a matter of another $200 represented in the value of the seven or eight cups which are offered for competition. Last year the associatson had 120 members, and the appreciation of the fall fair people is due Secretary Walmsley not only for the excellent work he did as secretary, but also on the strength of the tall hustling he did in securing very many of the surprisingly large membership.

The meeting decided to increase the directorate fom seven to eleven members and in the election of directors the following were chosan for 1921: Mrs. Maxwell, Mrs. Hayden, W. V. Jackson, Geo. Johnson, C. O. Rodgers, C. F. Hayes, Geo. Cartwright, Col. Lister, M.P.P., E. Vanackeran, R. S. Bevan, F. H. Jackson. The directors are to meet Thursday, Feb. 3rd, for the purpose of electing a president, vice-president and secretary-treasurer, as well as to strike the standing committees.

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GRAND
Saturday, FEB. 12
ANN CORNWALL
in
The Girl in the Rain
Twa-reel Century Comedy

Rod and Gun Club

Business of considerable importance was disposed of at the January meeting of the Rod and Gun Club on Thursday night last, which attracted a fine turnout of members.

It was definitely decided that trap shooting be part of the season's activities, and a committee was named for securing equipment and making all the other necessary arangements The longest discussion of the evening was in connection with the recommendation to be made to the game conservation board relating to the opening and closing dates of the game season in the Valley. The matter was ultimately disposed of with a decision to ask for a grouse season of from Oct. 1st to 31st, and a deer shooting season to open about October 15th and close at the end of December. Request will also be made of a two-year closed fishing season on the Goat River, between Canyon and Kichener.

The Club unanimously chose Col. Lister, M.P.P., as the honorary president, and it was also decided that the club should take advantage of the offer of the G.W.V.A. to use the vets. clubroom in the Mallandline building on a basis of paying a pro rata share of the cost of same.

Form U.F. Central

A District Association of the United Farmeas of Britsh Columbia was organized at a well-attended meeting of delegate from the five Valley U.F. locals which convened in Speer's Hall on Saturday afternoon, and which was presided over by W. V. Jackson, the Kootenay representive on the U F. provincial executive.

As the the meeting was a between-trains affair in order to accommodate the Wynndel representatives, not much was accomplished beyond completing organization, in which W.V. Jackson was chosen as chairman of the district association, with Norman Stones of Lister as secretary.

As it is possible H. F. Packman of Wynndel will be the only delegate from the Valley at the provincial convention at Vancouver, this month, the meeting resolved itself into a committee of the whole to consider the various resolutions emanating locally that will come before the convention in order that the delegate might get the views of the locals submitting them, as well as the opinion of the Valley district association. Some half dozen of the resolutions that have been forwarded were adopted by Saturday.s meeting, and the balance along with some other business were held over for another meeting which was set for Feb. 2nd.

Twenty-one accredited delegates were in attendance which, on the basis of one delegate for each ten members would indicate that the Valley U. F. locals have a membership just over the 200 mark.

Erickson

Mr. Greenwood arrived on Monday and opened up the apple packing school arranged for by the Unitek Farmers. Among those who are taking instruction are W. G. Boyd, L. Leveque, Chas Botterill, J. Handley, Hugh Graham, and E. W. Harrison and young son. The pruning school will probably be held a month later.

The United Farmers unloaded another car of mixed hay this week, from the Farm Products Company at Coaldale, Alta. The U.F. is doing quite a hay trade, as the membership now includes almost 80 per cent. of the ranchers in the territory.

Frank Palmer got back from Calgary a few days ago, bringing with him a span of heavy work horses.

Last week's meeting of the United Farmers was on Wednesday night, at which Horticulturist Twigg was unable to appear, but sent along his paper on Silos, which was read by Mr. Birney, and which provoked quite a lively and timely discussion of the subject. At this meeting President Littlejohn, and Messrs. Long, Harrison and Birney were named as delegates to attend the conference at Creston last Saturday, at which a Valley central association was formed.

This week's meeting of the U.F., on Tuesday night, was very largely taken up with the presentation and discussion of resolutions to be submitted to the central organization's meeting at Creston on the 2nd. Among those adopted was one favoring the installation of rural mail delivery, and another disapproving of a consolidated school until such time as a good roads system was in evidence.

Canyon City

Shorty Adams has Matt. Clayton at work digging him a well on the Adams ranch.

According to some of our more enthusiastic anglers the winter fishing in Goat River is excellent at present.

Tom Hickey expects to finish his logging contract about the end of the week, and already has about 18,000 logs on the skids.

Lumbering operations are going on at top speed both at the mill as well as in the woods. On the log haul the Company is utilizing nine 4-horse teams as well as the two trucks, and handling at least 75,000 feet a day, while the mill is averaging a daily cut of 40,000 feet.

For the meeting to-night (Friday) Canyon United Farmers are having a whist drive at the schoolhouse, commencing at 8.30 prompt, with an admission of 50 cents, which includes supper, the evening to conclude with a short concert programme.

J. Vance and son are at present at Kitchener, where they are working at lumbering opdrations in that section.

The Vanackeran home is a sort of miniature hospital at present. Mrs. Vanackeran is laid up with blood poisoning in the hand, while Van himself is keeping indoors due to an attack of tonsolitis.

A son of Mr. Hurl—on the H. White ranch—was taken to the hospital at Cranbrook last week, where he is undergoing treatment for throat trouble.

Messrs. Pochin, Mawson, Turner, Davie and Huygens were at Creston on Saturday afternoon for a United Farmers conference, at which a central organization embracing all the Valley locals was formed.

The rumor is afloat that the Irish are going to put on a concert at the schoolhouse on March 17th, and are already making plans to put on something just a little better than the Scotch put over on Burns night.

The Canyon City Scotch are just a more than slightly resentful at having to pay the usual 10 per cent. amusement tax out of the proceeds of their last week's concert. They maintain that the effort was a community or charitable affair and should be exempt from any luxury assessment.

Willow, The Wisp

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Silence and darkness deepened; the air grew heavy and oppressive. Then, far-off, sounded the first rumbling baying the pack. A shaft of lightning split the inky skies, to show in the livid scar of its course the lake trembling in the first wild clutch of storm. Al about ,the trees shivered and complained; but the Indian's steadfast eyes gazed beyond the world of travail to a far-off upland, where the trail had first beckoned him, the long red trail which he had followed in vain.

There was but one man, so the Algonquin reasoned, with sufficient hatred in his heart to shoot Daddy Farney down in cold blood. That man was White Hawk, and him he was seeking. But like the fox, who matches cunning with cunning, White Hawk, possessing in like degree Sagawa's craft of forest and stream, had managed to outwit his pursuer. Once, too, by way of warning that there was danger in too closely pressing a hunted thing, a rifle-bullet had clipped off a twig close above the Algonquin's head. From that time forward, he had redoubled his efforts to bring his quarry to earth, following with unfailing eye the tracks which the fugitive strove to cover up.

And now had come the storm, the wild, tearing storm of ripping wind and obliterating rain. When it passed nothing would be left of the track of the hunted. Only Sagawa's marvellous intuition to guess accurately the direction of his quarry, and so to pick up that track once more, remained to the man reclining before the smudge.

Above and around, the thunder crashed with booming reports which echoed from rock to rock, rumbling outward and on, to be lost in heavier detonations from the lightning-licked heavens. And over all sounded the torrent of the rain, and the wail of tempest lashing the face of the lake to foam-capped waves. Occasionally the duller crash of a fire-girdled tree, overthrown by the gale, broke through the wild cadence of the storm, or a tongue of fire licked a livid spiral down some giant monarch of the forest, as the forked lightning found it.

But all of this the Indian marked but impassively, as he waited for the storm to spend itself. Wilder shrieked the wind, louder crashed the thunder, and darting fingers of fire adown the low-hanging clouds illumined the night-world solitude with blue-white, wavering light.

Then, suddenly, above all other sounds, came one which sent an icy chill to Sagawa's heart. Involuntarily he clutched at the tiny iron cross beneath his buckskin shirt, and lifted his rifle. A wail, almost human in its note, wavering, shrill, had floated down on the wings of the wind.

With a single movement the Indian sprang up and leaped outside in the driving rain, facing the direction from which had come that dreaded cry. Nearby, the lightning claimed a great, high-standing tree, its crash of exhilaration drowning—for the instant—all other sounds. But the Algonquin's eyes strayed not for a second from the headland one hundred yards distant, sprayed now with the blue-white light of the zigzagging arrows of the storm.

And, as he watched, there sprang from the forest, and leaped across the headland, a number of great, gaunt creatures with lowered heads and lolling tongues. And the leader of the wolf pack was white as snow.

Another instant, and they were gone; only from the waste of the opposite forest came that wild, fluted cry of the white leader. And all unconscious of the driving rain and tearing wind, the Algonquin stood, his head sunk on his breast. Once again the white wolf had crossed his trail. Another brother was in danger. He must leave, for the time, vengeance of the dead, that he might lend his aid to the living.

Once again, crouched in his skin tepee, Sawaga waited for the storm to pass. He would back-trail to the hardwoods and help his friend and brother fight off those who meant him harm. But his objective lay a day and two nights' journey through wild forest and swift "strong water." The last time the white wolf had crossed his trail, he had been too late to save his aged brother, the trapper. He must not be too late again. He would start now, and not wait for the tempest to pass.

But even as he gathered his few simple camping utensils together, the shrieking winds grew still, the heavy rain shrank to a faint patter on the skin tepee; the voice of the thunder came angry and sullen from afar. Through the heavy blackness the lake, sighing itself to rest again, glimmered faintly. Five minutes later Sawaga was ready for the journey to the Uplands.

As he drew his canoe from the copse of cedars, the clouds above the lake rolled back, silvery-edged, to let a full moon look through. Then the Shagland was transformed to a fairy world, soft-illumined, alive, fresh with scents such as only the wilderness holds.

Nothing to bemoan the toll which the winds and lightning had taken. Where giant trees had fallen and boulders had been hurled from their foundations, other trees would, in time, be lifted up by the hands of the guardian Mother, other boulders shaped to fit the waste places. For in the world of solitude the wail of death is never heard above the note of her grand and sublime harmony of life!

Far out on the lighting lake a loon wailed to his mate. From the frowsy forest on the water's far shore a mate-seeking fox barked; through the golden moon-mists above the lake night hawks flitted and called their plaintive notes in response to fluted whistle of copse-haunting whip-poor-wills. The world of the night solitude was awake again.

The Algonquin gazed about him, breathing deeply, and a tender light chased the lines of weariness from his face. Then, slowly, he stretched his arms towards the fathomless sky. "Great Manitou," he prayed, "finish for Sagawa the task he must leave; that he might save his brother." Then swiftly he turned, and down the lake, in the track of the moon, propelled his canoe with the swift, noiseless strokes that had earned for him the name, "Water-Swallow" among his tribe. Quickly the shore on which he had pitched his wigwam sank behind him. Onward he flew, impelled by the desire to reach his friend and brother before it was too late. He had promised to come when the token was given; and the promise of an Algonquin is sacred.

On he sped, until the spikey fringe of the lake's upper short stood up against the sky. There lay a portage of two miles, across which he must carry his canoe. After this, many hours' paddling lay before him, up the long chain of little lakes and rivers.

He beached his canoe and stepped out, his moccasined feet making not the slightest sound on the rocky shore. Then he crouched, suddenly, his sharp eyes peering through the trees. Above, and not more than a hundred yards distant from him, he had caught the glimmer of a camp-fire.

For perhaps five minutes Sagawa watched that light, then, noiselessly, he dipped into the forest and made his way towards it.

Silently he moved forward until before his views lay a tiny glade. The light of the camp-fire fell upon a tent of fair size, pitched in its centre. Brewing tea before the fire crouched a man a half-breed, his back towards Sagawa, and on a block before the tent sat a tall, sour-visaged man, who now and again turned towards the tent as though listening. He twisted about now, as though to make some remark to his companion and evidently his guide—then his eyes opened wide and he sat erect with a jerk. "Well, I'll be damned!" he exclaimed in wonder. "Where did you spring from, Mr. Hiawatha?"

Sagawa had stepped into the firelight. He answered the other's question, his eyes on the half-breed, who had twisted about and now sat with a look of fear on his face. 'I come from where the red trail beckoned me. I go where my brother calls."

"Well, you've got some little runway, my regal friend, and I guess maybe you don't find the track crowded any." The tall man was evidently piqued at the Indian's non-committal answer to his question. He took a chew of tobacco, munched it in his cadaverous jaws, then laughed shortly.

"By gosh, I've guessed you out, I'll bet a dollar! You're that Injun Sagawa, ain't that right?" He stood up, and, advancing to the Indian, held out his hand. "My name's Haight," he introduced himself.

But the Algonquin did not take the hand extended to him. Pointing to the half-breed, with an imperious gesture, he said:—

"I would know why Darbo, who does the bidding of the trappers in the willow-hedged valley, is upon the trail leading to the Basin of White Water, the village of Sagawa's people? And" — turning his burning gaze on the white man—"why he has, as trail-mate, one who wishes the brother of Sagawa harm?"

"Sacre!" cried the half-breed, springing erect, lean fingers seeking the knife in his belt, "many tam you accuse Darbo of wrong, Sagawa. But no more he fears you. Neider does White Hawk, his brudder, whose trail you follow, fear you—not now."

He ceased speaking, at a motion from the white man, twisting about so as to put the fire between himself and the Indian. Haight stood, frowning, fingering the stubble of whiskers on his long chin.

"Darbo speaks the truth, for once in his life," he said, at length. "We found White Hawk an hour ago, after the storm. He was pinned under a wind-thrown tree. He's in the tent there, what's left of him."

With a guttural cry Sagawa sprang towards the tent's entrance; but Darbo, lips drawn back from his teeth, snarled him back, with uplifted knife.

The Indian paused, and his eyes rested contemptuously on the half-breed, as he addressed him.

"Is Sagawa then a starving wolf that would feed on the broken body of the quarry he has followed, that the brother of White Hawk fears to let him see for himself if he has heard truth? Listen, then, Darbo, Sagawa has followed the red trail in the track of White Hawk for long, because White Hawk took the life of Sagawa's aged brother. Good. To-night, in the track of the storm, the white wolf crossed Sagawa's trail once again, and because he must seek the upland of hardwoods without sleep or rest, Sagawa spoke to the Mighty Manitou a prayer to finish for him the work He had pointed out to him to do. But because there is that which White Hawk would speak in secret to Sagawa, Sagawa must be allowed a little time alone with him before his spirit's gone."

He tossed his knife and rifle at the half-breed's feet, and, pushing him gently aside, stooped and entered the tent.

Haight, his hands deep in his pockets, swore softly. "Put up that knife, you fool," he ordered Darbo. "You'd be afraid to use it on that big Injun, even although you was sure his tribe wouldn't cut you into shoe-strings, and you know it. It's barely possible that he knows what he's talking about. Anyway, for my part, I'm wanting as much of that Algonquin's good will as I can pack, seein' as I've got a lot of hob-nobbing to do among his people. From what I've learned of that White Hawk, something sudden was coming to him, anyhow."

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German guns surrendered according to the latest returns, up to November 25th, is 30,500. The total number of guns destroyed is 27,650. Within the last five months 11,000 guns have been destroyed. In addition to the above figures, 6,000 guns in process of manufacture have also been destroyed. The total number of trench mortars surrendered is 10,000; the number destroyed is 7,300. The total number of machine guns surrendered is 63,100. Of these 48,300 have already been destroyed. The total number of rifles surrendered is 2,324,900; the number destroyed amounts to 2,206,400. A considerable number of small arms are still being collected by the German Government, and will in due course be handed to the Commission of Control. Some have been handed in already. With regard to small arms ammunition, the total amount surrendered is 405 million rounds, of which 170 million rounds have been destroyed, and 235 million rounds remain for destruction. Of gun ammunition 32 million rounds have been surrendered, 18 million rounds having been destroyed, while 14 million remain for destruction.

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Nature intended women to be strong, healthy and happy as the day is long, instead of being sick and wretched. But how can any woman be healthy and happy when the whole nervous system is unstrung. The trouble is they pay more attention to their social and household duties than they do to their health. Is it any wonder then that they become irritable and nervous, have hot flushes, faint and dizzy spells, smothering and sinking spells, become weak and nervous, and everything in life becomes dark and gloomy.

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are the very remedy that nervous, tired-out, weary women need to restore them to the blessings of good health.

Mrs. P. H. Ryan, Sand Point, N.S., writes:—"I have been a great sufferer from nerve troubles. I was so weak and nervous I could not sleep at night and my appetite was very poor. I could not walk across the floor without trembling. I had hot flushes and fainting spells. When I was on my second box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills I began to feel better and kept on until I had used six boxes when I felt like a different person. I am never without them in the house and recommend them to all who suffer with their nerves."

Price 50c a box at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Persian Lambs For B. C.

British Columbia Said to Have Been Chosen for New Industry.

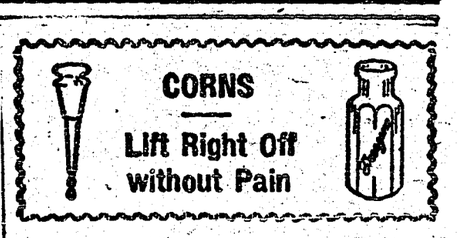
British Columbia may soon become the centre of the Persian lamb industry, according to Dr. Lewis Saunders, of Calgary. Dr. Saunders has on his ranch, 12 miles out of Calgary, the Karakule sheep. Plans are now being made to have the Government place these animals on eexperimental farms and distribute the breed to British Columbia farmers.

If a woman is in love with a man she always believes what he says even when she says she doesn't.

Women! Use Diamond Dyes

Dye Old Skirts, Dresses, Waists, Coats, Stockings, Draperies.

Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains easy directions for dyeing any article of wool, silk, cotton, linen, or mixed goods. Beware! Poor dye streaks, spots, fades, and ruins material by giving it a "dyed-look." Buy "Diamond Dyes" only. Druggist has Color Card.



Magic! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers. Doesn't hurt a bit.

Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and calluses.

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Warning! Take no chances with substitutes for genuine "Bayer Tabletes of Aspirin. 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.

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"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."

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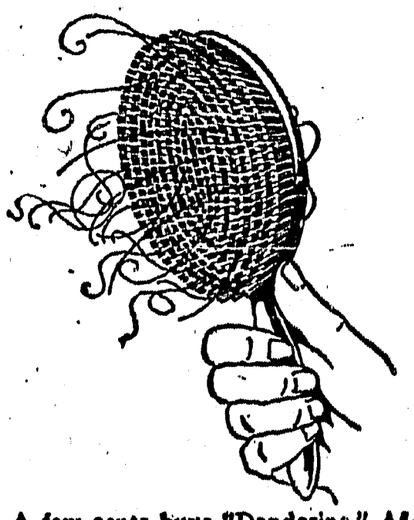
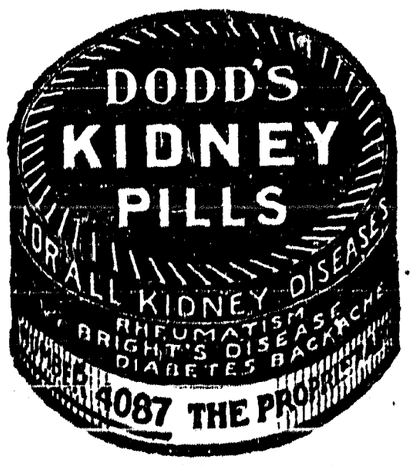
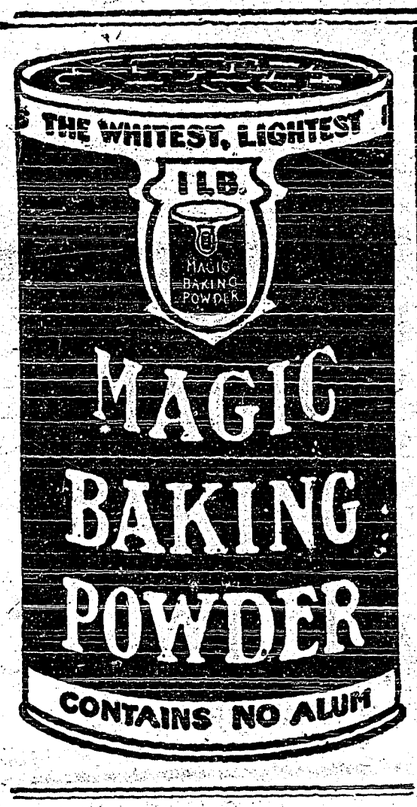


A few cents buys "Danderine." After a few applications you cannot find a fallen hair or any dandruff, besides every hair shows new life, vigor, brightness, more color and abundance.





The "Crucifix Fish"

Natives of West Indies Regard It With Superstition.

Throughout the West Indies the "crucifix fish" is regarded with a mixture of superstition and reverential awe by the natives who throw specimens, caught in their nets, back into the sea and cross themselves when they come upon the skull of one. The dried skeleton of this fish shows plainly on the under side of the skull the figure of a man on a crucifix with a halo about the head. On the other side of the skull is a figure of a monk with cowl bending before an altar.

Rheumatism Relieved In 1 to 3 Days.
South American Rheumatic Remedy is a wonderful medicine in the treatment of acute or inflammatory rheumatism, chronic rheumatism, lumbago, neuralgia, and all ailments due to rheumatism. It often cures in 1 to 3 days. At druggists.

Clover Seed Crop.

It is estimated that the clover seed crop in the Dryden district for 1920 will total 4,000 bushels, which at the present market value will amount to $60,000. The bulk of the clover seed grown in this district is sold to the government for seed purposes.

Minard's Liniment For Diphtheria.

The Mass-book used in Iceland has been revised, and everything suggesting women's inferiority to man has been omitted.

"My Back Is So Bad"

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

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

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

There is no time for delay when the kidneys go wrong, for such developments as hardening of the arteries and Bright's disease are the natural result.

One pill a dose, 25 cents a box, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills

World Happenings Briefly Told

The Government announce that the vacant portfolio of the Secretary of State will not be filled for some time.

Ottawa doctors are urging the Government to make vaccination compulsory to stop the spread of smallpox.

Wm. Webb, aged 88, a Crimean War veteran, who took part in the siege of Sebastopol, is dead at his home in Palmerston.

Toronto has voted a second $50,000 for unemployed relief, $90,000 for sick children's hospitals and an increase in salary of the mayor of $2,500.

The British Government has decided to send only 1,000 men to New Zealand as immigrants, instead of 4,000 as originally intended.

The London Times says that the treaty with the Soviet is a complete surrender on the part of the Government to Soviet sentiments.

The London Morning Post calls attention to the fact that one of the newly-created baronets was prosecuted during the war for food hoarding.

In order to put the Manitoba telephone system on a paying basis, the Government will ask the public utilities commissioner to permit an increase of from ten to fifteen per cent. in rates charged.

Heart Disease Relieved In 30 Minutes.
Dr. Agnew's Remedy for the Heart gives perfect relief in all cases of Organic or Sympathetic Heart Disease in 30 minutes, and speedily effects a cure. It is a peerless remedy for Palpitation, Shortness of Breath, Smothering Spells, Pain in Left Side, and all symptoms of a diseased Heart. One dose convinces.

Lake Winnipeg Fish Catch.

It is estimated that the Winnipeg Lake fish catch will total between 6,500,000 and 7,500,000 pounds this winter.

Sleep is the great nourisher of infants, and without peaceful sleep the child will not thrive. This cannot be got if the infant be troubled with worms. Miller's Worm Powder will destroy worms and drive them from the system, and afterwards the child's rest will be undisturbed. The powders cannot injure the most delicate baby, and there is nothing so effective for restoring the health of a worm-worn infant.

No Wonder.

Ethel.—Hasn't Miss Hunt got searching eyes?

May.—She ought to have them. She's been looking for a husband for twenty years.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County—ss.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.
FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.
(Seal) A. W. Gleason, Notary Public.
HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System.
Druggists, 75c. Testimonials free.
F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Winnipeg Building Figures.

The approximate value of buildings constructed in Winnipeg during the past year is $8,367,250, although final figures may show a slight change, as compared with $2,948,000 in 1919. There were 267 residences erected valued at $1,320,352.

Minard's Liniment For Garget in Cows.

Japanese women dress their hair in the shape of a butterfly when they are ready to wed. Widows who desire to remarry fasten their tresses at the back of their head with tortoise-shell pins.

SMOKING TOBACCO.
Natural leaf burley smoking tobacco, 5 lbs. for $4.00, delivered. CHAS. BARNARD, Leamington, Ont.

Canada's Mineral Production.

Figures compiled by the Department of Mines, Ottawa, estimate the total value of Canada's mineral production during the year 1920 at $200,000,000, as compared with $176,686,390 in 1919. This compares very favorably with 1918, the record year, when the total value of Canadian mineral production was $211,301,897.

$40 Would Have Been Saved

also five weeks suffering and loss of wages if Mr. C. Oakley of Saskatoon, Sask. had got Zam-Buk when he first happened his cut leg. However, experience of Zam-Buk's amazing healing power has "opened his eyes." You won't find him without it to-day.

"While employed in a stone yard, I cut my leg very badly," writes Mr. Oakley. "A doctor sewed up the wound and attended me for five weeks. All the while I was off work. At the end of it I was advised to go to hospital.

"After I paid over $40 to the doctor I determined to try Zam-Buk. Within two weeks Zam-Buk had so healed the wound that I was able to return to work. Further treatment made the limb quite sound. Thus one dollar spent in Zam-Buk did what a forty-dollar treatment had failed to do! I shall never be without Zam-Buk again."

This herbal Zam-Buk is powerfully antiseptic. It's the best known and most reliable remedy for eczema, coldsores, ulcers, piles, abscesses, poisoned wounds, scalp disease, chilblains, cuts, burns, scalds and all injuries. 50c. box, all druggists. TRIAL SAMPLE from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, 1c. stamp.

MORAL—
Never Be Without Zam-Buk

Peace River Flour.

The latest development of the Peace River district is the establishment of a flour mill, and Peace River flour will be on the market within a short space of time. The elevator is already receiving wheat for storage, and the machinery for grinding has been installed.

PALE, WAN CHEEKS INDICATE ANAEMIA

New Health Can be Obtained by Enriching the Blood.

When a girl in her 'teens becomes peevish, listless and dull, when nothing seems to interest her and dainties do not tempt her appetite, you may be certain that she needs more good blood than her system is provided with. Before long her pallid cheeks, frequent head aches, breathlessness and heart palpitation will confirm that she is anaemic. Many mothers, as the result of their own girlhood experience, can promptly detect the early signs of anaemia and the wise mother does not wait for the trouble to develop further, but at once gives her daughter a course with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which renews the blood supply and banishes anaemia before it has obtained a hold on the system.

Among the many who have benefitted by the use of these pills is Miss Dora Kerr, R.R. No. 4, Wiarton, Ont., who says: "For a long time I had been feeling tired and worn out. I was troubled with headache and backache, and would wake up in the morning feeling tired and depressed. I had to walk a considerable distance going to and from school and would feel so tired that it seemed I could not go another step. About this time a lady doctor came to the school to examine the children, and she told me I badly needed a tonic to build me up. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills had been used in our home before this and I began to take them. I can only say that they have greatly helped me. I no longer suffer from the headaches and backaches and I now wake up in the morning feeling rested and refreshed. If ever in need of a tonic again I shall lose no time in taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine or by mail post paid at 50 cent a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Soldier Settlement Figures.

According to figures supplied by the Soldiers Settlement Board the total area of land taken up by returned men in the west is approximately 3,100,000 acres. Of this about 2,000,000 acres are free lands granted to veterans of whom 8,192 have availed themselves of soldiers' grants under the act. Settlers to the number of 290 have repaid their loans in full.

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

Another Version Of the Coat Frock

By Gertrude Beresford.

Perhaps no other mode has met with so much appreciation in recent seasons as has the coat dress. In this model black velvet is combined with a trimming of white angora. The effect is exceptionally smart. The coat flares prettily at the sides, and the long, tight sleeves are finished with a narrow band of angora. This trimming distinguishes the front of the dress. The high collar reveals another of fashion's trends. The black velvet hat adds to the effectiveness of this creation. Of course, touches of color in the guise of flowers are often introduced on such hats and are most picturesque.

The ease with which corns and warts can be removed by Holloway's Corn Remover is its strongest recommendation. It seldom fails.

The man who begrudges himself an occasional hearty laugh is the worst kind of miser.

Minard's Liniment For Colds, Etc.

Some marriages are failures and some are but temporary embarrassments.

For years Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator has ranked as a reliable worm preparation and it always maintains its reputation.

The only wound Napoleon Bonaparte ever received in battle was at Ratisbon in 1800, when he was struck by a piece of shell. The splinter of shell is now in the Army Museum in Paris.

YOUNG WOMEN AVOID PAIN

This One Tells How She Was Benefited by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Regina, Sask.—"For two years I suffered from periodic pains and nausea so I was unable to get around. My mother had me take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I am much better and able to go about all the time, which I could not do before. I recommend Vegetable Compound to my friends if I know they suffer the same way, and you may publish my letter if it will help any one, as I hope it will."—Miss Z. G. BLACKWELL, 2073 Osler Place, Regina, Sask.

If every girl who suffers as Miss Blackwell did, or from irregularities, painful periods, backache, sideache, dragging down pains, inflammation or ulceration would only give this famous root and herb remedy a trial they would soon find relief from such suffering.

It hardly seems possible that there is a woman in this country who will continue to suffer without giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial after all the evidence that is continually being published, proving beyond contradiction that this grand old medicine has relieved more suffering among women than any other medicine in the world.

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Be careful to avoid imitations.

Be sure its Bromo

E. W. Grove
The genuine bears this signature
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Just a Street Car Drizzle.

She (getting ready for theatre).—Is it raining

He.—Not a taxi rain.—New Haven Register.

MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT

Blistered Feet, Sore Feet, Tired Feet, Burning and Aching Feet.
After a hard day's work or a long tramp and your feet are completely used up, bathe them in hot water, then rub them well with MINARD'S LINIMENT. It will relieve you and you will never be without a bottle.

A Quick Relief for Headache

A headache is frequently caused by badly digested food; the gases and acids resulting therefrom are absorbed by the blood which in turn irritates the nerves and causes painful symptoms called headache, neuralgia, rheumatism, etc. 15 to 30 drops of Mother Seigel's Syrup will correct faulty digestion and afford relief. 8

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C. F. HAYES, Editor and Owner.

CRESTON, B.C., FRIDAY, FEB. 4

Real Public Spirit

Speaking of the much-heard-of but not so generally exemplified community spirit a good word is due the couple of dozen citizens who likewise showed their faith in, and regard for, the district by annexing their names to a $1500 guarantee for the appearance in Creston next summer of the six-day Dominion chautauqua. Due to insufficiency of show-going population largely Creston has never been favored with entertainment by outside talent that the more ambitious of our citizens believe we are not only entitled to, but that we are willing to pay full price for. To set a good example in the hope that its effect would not be lost on touring companies in the future, the Chautauqua has been booked and every confidence is expressed that having once had the pleasure of such high class entertainment its appearance here will be an annual summer fixture. In the twelve performances the Chautauqua provides a wide range of educational entertainment in both the musical and literary lines, and at a cost that will not exceed more than 50c a performance provided a season ticket is purchased. In addition to the entertainment for adults there is also a provision for a children's supervised play hour, which usually takes place each morning and is in charge of a specialist in handling juvenile games as well as in giving short suitable talks to the youngsters. Too, provision is made for the children being able to attend the big Chautauqua features in the sale of transferable children's tickets at greatly reduced prices. If the talent employed on the 1921 Chautauqua circuit is of the same high-class as that in evidence last year Creston is assured a week of education and entertainment next summer that will surprise even the most fastidious.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Counting the Cost

EDITOR REVIEW:

SIR.—As I understand this irrigation project it works out this way: First, $200,000 are borrowed for twenty years, the same to bear interest at 7 per cent. Second, before this amount can be borrowed we must raise an additional amount of $15,000. The expense, if I have the correct understanding, would be as follows:

$200,000 bearing interest at 7% would amount to	$14,000
Bonus we would have to raise	15,000
$10.000 sinking fund, which must be paid back	10,000
Salary of superintendent	4,000
Or a grand total of	$43,000

$43.000 then, divided by 2352 acres, gives us a tax of $18.20 per acre, on an average of something over $720 on a forty-acre ranch. Whew! Of course an orchard tract would have to bear its approximate share above this mark. I believe those figures to be correct, and yet in the face of this there has been statements made on platform as well as rumor that the tax would be $7 per acre. Those figures are thore which have been handed to us, so figure it out yourself.

Our taxes are already looming up, and if the project would increase values, as people say it would, we would then have our assessment still further increased. I believe where we live is as dry a place as you can find and yet we had a splendid crop of pears and plums last season.

Of course we are aware that the fibrous roots or feeders of trees come fairly near the surface and we do not employ gasoline tractors and disks to cut those feeders off, with instructions to the ploughman to "sock her down" and then holler for irrigation; no, and we have not lost a single tree.

Just now there are people who want to grow fruit; there are others who do not like that kind of work and they have found that this year, dry as it has been, has given them good crops potatoes, but the fruit growers say that we want water, and we are going to have it.

We have discovered that there is an act known as the Ditches and Dyking Act, and by this means over 50 per cent. of the assessment in favor of irrigation will force the issue upon those whe need it not, and who could not afford it, or be benefit'ed thereby. If the orchards in the Valley are so wonderfully valuabls then why not those men who are so interested get together and run their own show.

"No" said one man, "I have a couple of acres that needs water and my expense would only be a few hundred dollars, and I am going to exploit you for $7,000, even though I know you do not need it." And this is where "Kaiser Bill" comes in, and this is where true British resentment will be seen and felt.

Enforcement of such a blood curdling act would be of the same kind and nature as the Egyptians prosecution and tyranny act, which met its just deserts at the hand of God Almighty, when by the hand of a destroying angel He slew millions of the firstborn of the Egyptians, man and beast, herd and flock.

Were history to repeat itself how unpleasant things would be. We do not believe that any court having proper jurisdiction in Canada would tolerate tyrannical law.

This letter will, in all probability be filed in the registry office at Nelson so that should such a deplorable state of things exist it will be there on fyle to be used as evidence on behalf of those who favor the justice of conscience to the calumny of tyranny,

T. M. EDMONDSON.

Investigate Camp Lister Differences

Vancouver, Jan. 27—That 75 per cent of the grievances of the soldier settlers at Creston can be adjusted without any delay, was the statement of Capt. Ian Mackenzie, M.L.A., upon his return to the city this morning, following a thorough investigation of existing conditions there. He was accompanied by Col. R. D. Davies, chairman of the Land Settlement Board,

At a meeting in Creston shortly after his arrival the differences between the men and the administration were brought out, These, said Capt. Mackenzie, were not nearly so vital as the public had been led to believe, The men, however, had many justifiable grievances and these would have to receive attention,

"I am satisfied, though, that 72 per cent of the complaints can be adjusted immediately," said he.

There were two important matters involved in the question of complete settlement, it was pointed out. The first was the price of the land. The men it is explained, were given verbal assurances from departmental officials that they would receive the land for its price at time of taking over, plus the cost of clearing. The second is is the terms of agreement.

"I am satisfied that the men were given to understand that they would receive the land under these terms," said Capt. Mackenzie, "and I will make an effort to have the government fulfil the promises made by its officials. Unsuccessful in this direction, is an alternative, the government has sent appraisers to decide the value of the land. The alternative demand upon the government will be that the land be re appraised in conjunction with a representative of the settlers themselves."

There had been some trouble about the output of the mill at Creston, Capt. Mackenzie said, but as a result of his visit he believed there would be a great increase in the output before long.

Col. Davies was much impressed with the colony and is ready, it is understood, to meet any reasonable demands which may be made by the men.

"They are the very best type of returned soldiers," said Capt. Mackenzie. "Their wives are working hard with them. The prospects for the future success of the settlement are very bright indeed. I have every reason to believe that the required five acres on all holdings will be plowed by spring.

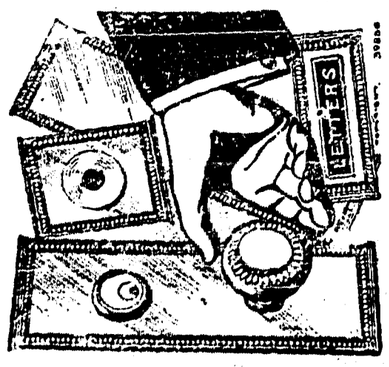
"And if they go on to develop their own land they will be given assistance under the 'progress payments' scheme" he added.

Capt. Mackenzie enumeated four direct benifits to the province and the Dominion that would result from the settlement of the soldiers on this land. First they were developing logged off areas into fruit lands; second, soldiers were being re-established; third, food production in the province was being increased; fourth, the children of these soldiers were being brought up under very healthy conditions and would be a valuable asset to the future of Canada.

The soldiers had a splendid market, he continued, and situated as they were close to the border and to Alberta they were in one of the best fruit districts of the country. About eighty-seven farms altogether are under cultivation under the jurisdiction of the board.

In conclusion Capt. Mackenzie stated that no time would be lost in correcting all the grievances, adding that already many of them had been adjusted.

Some of the citizens think the city council should install a swimming pool at Rossland.



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ARROW CREEK IRRIGATION

By BYSTANDER

In connection with the Arrow Creek irrigation scheme, reported in the Review of January 28th, it seems possible that the advocates of the scheme are making the mistake of not giving to the public the facts in connection with the project in the fullest possible detail.

That irrigation has become a necessity to the development of the district is generally admitted; that the men who are advocating the scheme are doing so from the best motives goes without saying, but it is equally certain that the best interests of irrigation are not going to be furthered by creating antagonism, and it would seem that lack of definite information as to the details of the scheme is having this undesirable result in some quarters.

Failure to state the case clearly and in detail gives the man in opposition the finest kind of opportunity to gain converts to his views. In addition it is desirable that everyone interested should count the costs now rather than after the scheme is completed. Now is the time to face the facts squarely.

If we decide that irrigation is a necessity regardless of cost now is the time for us to realize just how heavy the burden is going to be. The following are some of the points which might have been covered in detail at the meeting, and which had they been carefully gone into would doubtless have brought the meeting to a more satisfactory termination.

Engineer's Report

The meeting instructed the commissioners to secure an engineer's report on the project. An estimate of the cost of this report could have been secured previous to the holding of the meeting. This estimate does not seem to have been secured and as a result it is possible that some are signing for an expense, the amount of which they do not know. Engineer's reports are usually based upon the estimated cost of the project and run as high as 5% for carrying work to completion. The expense for an engineer alone on the Arrow Creek projece would, therefore, amount to $10,000.

$200,000.00 Loan

No one seems to have any very definite fdea as to where this money is coming from. No matter where it comes from interest and priacipal will become in effect a first mortgage upon the individual holdings. Supposing this scheme costs $75 per acre for the area covered, the man with 40 acres is assuming a mortgage of $3000, and it seems desirable that he should realize this fact right at the start. There is some vague talk of the government advancing the necessary money. Have the committee any assurance that the government will do this. If bonds are issued and these bonds are marketed in the usual way the expense of underwriting might easily exceed 10%, which would add $20,000 to the proposed cost of the project.

Domestic Water

It is stated that one of the sources of revenue will be the sale of water for domestic use. No feasible way of selling commodities to people against their will has yet been developed. It might be as well to find out to just what extent householders are going to discard their present source of water supply for the purpose of purchasing water elsewhere. The town of Creston would seem to be the only reliable source of revenue for the water for domestic purposes. Did the committee secure information as to what arrangements might be made with the company which now holds the charter for supplying water to a square mile of territory of which the town of Creston is the centre? If the arrangements take the form of purchase what would the price be, and would it be added to the total cost of the scheme? If no arrangements can be made how would the yearly cost of the project per acre be affected?

Fifty-One Per Cent.

It has been generally stated that if 51 per cent. of the taxable property within the proposed area favor irrigation then the balance must come into the scheme whether they wish to do so or not. Here again detailed information seems to be lacking, or at least was not put before tho general meeting. Only a portion of the land in the scheme is under cultivation, and only on this portion can water be used economically. Just here the question arises as to the method of distributing water and collecting revenue. Will the dealings between the water municipality and the land owner take the form of purchase and sale? If so is provision made in the act for forcing the holder of uncleared land to buy water which he does not want, cannot use, and in all probability is unable financially to pay for? If the dealings do not take the form of sale and purchase it would seem that expert advice should be secured before it is assumed that any man be forced to pay for something that he does not make use of and from which he derives no direct benefit, and only a very questionable indirect benefit.

Community Cost

The community proposes to irrigate a certain area and they propose to irrigate for the purpose of making this area more productive and therefore assume that the area will be capable of bearing the burden of cost. No matter how this cost is distributed among individuals it is quite certain that the cost must be paid from the products of the community; in other words the cultivated area must pay the shot. Watered stumps, stones or underbrush will not produce revenue any more than will dry stumps, stones or underbrush.

To sum the matter up, it is not going too far to say that sometimes communities are rushed in to undertaking works that in the light of after-events turn out to be ill advised. Let us give this irrigation question most careful consideration with the end in view of solving it for all time to come, and to the satisfaction of everyone interested.

Let the two acre man not forget that the holder of forty acres is probably of just as much importance as a citizen to the Valley as he with his smaller holdings and as such is entitled to consideration. To tax the holder of large tracts into bankruptcy might not be a wise move from a community standpoint.

Water the Valley

On the other hand, if irrigation is of such vital importance why confine its benefits? The most unfortunate thing that could happen the Valley would be to have one section prosperous because of irrigation while outside that section people were starving for the want of water. It seems possible that the Lister delegation were not given the consideration due them at the meeting held.

In spite of the fact that the irrigation project is a farmers work and the officials of farmers organizations were at the head of the meeting held, the spirit as evidenced by advocates of the Arrow Creek project seemed to be one of indifference as to how one body of farmers fared so long as the other body got what they wanted. This is to be regretted.

If the United Farmer movement is to succeed it can only do so as a Province wide organization. For one local to withhold consideration from another is to bring discredit on the spirit of organization, for selfishness as evidenced between locals will prove the fore runner of individual selfishness in the locals themselves. The use of organizations for private gain has been the wreck of many farmers co-operative movements.

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Fernie council has been assured that the Dominion government will put up one-third of all money spent in providing work for the unemployed this winter.

W. H. Wilson is the new chairman of the Cranbrook school board. According to the Courier Mr. Wilson seconded the motion conferring the honour upon him.

Applications for Grazing Permits Under the Grazing Act, 1919

Applications for permits to graze livestock on the Crown range within each Grazing District of the Province of British Columbia during the grazing season of 1921 must be filed with the District Foresters at Cariboo, Cranbrook, Fort George, Kamloops, Nelson Prince Rupert, Vancouver, Vernon, or with the Commissioner of Grazing, Department of Lands, at Victoria, B. C., on or before March 31, 1921.

Blank forms upon which to submit applications may be obtained from the District Foresters at the above named places or from the Department of Lands at Victoria.

The grazing of livestock on the Crown range without permit constitutes trespass, prohibited by law.

G. R. NADEN,
Deputy Minister of Lands.
Department of Lands, Victoria, B.C.,
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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.

Returns 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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Governments as Business Concerns

In any serious consideration of the responsibilities, duties and functions of Government in a country like Canada enjoying a representative system of Parliamentary Government, the fact needs to be kept in mind that changing times bring new responsibilities and duties and necessitate the adoption of new methods. New inventions create new conditions, and these must be met by Governments as well as by people engaged in trade and commerce.

Within the half century since the British possessions in North America became federated as a Dominion, the whole world has become commercialized to an extent undreamed of in the middle of the Nineteenth century. When the Fathers of Confederation drafted the constitution of the new Dominion to be, there was only one great public service of a distinctly business character which it was specifically provided should be the duty of the Government to undertake and manage, namely, the postal service. Powers were, however, conferred on Parliament of an extensive character, thus enabling the people through their representatives to embark on almost any business undertaking which might be considered in the national interest.

One of the stipulations made by Nova Scotia and New Brunswick in agreeing to enter Confederation was that a railway should be built connecting them with the old Provinces of Canada. The construction of the Intercolonial Railway was, therefore, undertaken by the Dominion Government as a Government undertaking. It was, however, more political than commercial in character; nevertheless in this way the Government did almost at once engage in a large business enterprise.

For many years the management of the postal service and the Intercolonial Railway constituted the only really business enterprises conducted under direct Government management. When British Columbia agreed to enter Confederation, the construction of a railway across Canada to the Pacific Coast was provided for, and this was commenced as a Government-owned road. It was very soon abandoned and a contract awarded to the C.P.R., and it was not until the National Transcontinental and Grand Trunk Pacific project was launched that any concrete step was taken to enlarge the scope of Government ownership of railways by Canada, and even in connection with that project it was not the intention to engage in Government operation.

Force of circumstances, and the eruption of the Great War, operated, however, to compel the Government of Canada to engage in railway ownership and management on a large scale. And conditions created during the war, coupled with the necessity of operating a hugs railway system, have resulted in the Federal Government engaging in other large commercial undertakings.

It is not so many years ago that the C.P.R. was the largest single railway corporation in the world, with the greatest railway mileage under one management, but also owning and operating lines of steamships to all parts of the world, express services, telegraphs, hotels and conducting many allied businesses. With the amalgamation of the Intercolonial, National Transcontinental, Canadian Northern, Grand Trunk and Grand Trunk Pacific Railways into one Government-owned system, the Canadian National Railways today boast of a greater mileage than the C.P.R. Along with the railway, the Government owns and operates telegraphs, express, hotels, elevators and ships.

The next development was the establishment of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, and as a result scores of Canadian Government-owned vessels are operating from Canadian ports to all parts of the world.

Whether Government ownership and operation of railways and steamship services in Canada will prove a financial success remains to be seen. Government railways have long existed in Germany, Russia and other European countries, but political and military reasons were the prime factor back of these Government enterprises. The exigencies of the Great War forced Government operation of railways in both Great Britain and the United States, but in neither case could the experiment be described as financially successful, and, with the ending of the war, the railways were returned to private management.

During the war, too, the United States entered upon a Government ship-owning policy, just as Canada did, but whereas the United States is not continuing that policy, the Dominion is persisting in it and adding to the number of its vessels in operation. While other countries have subsized steamship companies, and have been and are partners in such companies, Canada is developing an out-and-out Government-owned and managed mercantile service.

It will be seen, therefore, that the Government of Canada is now a huge business concern, as well as a political organization entrusted with legislative and administrative powers for the order and good government of the Dominion. It is engaged in what is probably the greatest experiment along these lines ever attempted by the Government of any democratic country. The outcome may well be watched with the keenest interest by the Canadian people as it may either make or break the Dominion.

In next week's article some business undertakings by Provincial Governments will be considered.

To Study Forestry Work.

The Quebec Government has recently sent four of the employees of the Provincial Forest Service—graduates of the Forest School of Laval University—to Europe to spend a period of six months in making advanced studies of forest practice and utilization in France, Belgium, Switzerland and Germany. Particular attention will be paid to saw-milling, silvicultural practice, reforestation, aerial photography, forest research, wood technology and wood utilization, including the development of markets for hardwood species through wood-using industries.

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Open Season For Seal Hunters.

Seal herds on the ice floes off the Labrador coast and in the mouth of the St. Lawrence River will have no protection next spring during the hunt annually carried on by a fleet of vessels from St. Johns. The Newfoundland Government announces suspension for one season of all restrictions on the killing of the animals and suggested to owners of sealing ships that they carry the same number of hunters as usual.

Minard's Liniment For Distemper.

"Garn, yer lazy worm; if ye were half a man ye'd help me turn the mangle."

"I may be a worm, but I ain't one wot turns, anyway."

A fat man always has more troubles than sympathizers.

Saskatchewan's Wheat Average Smaller

Is Now Placed at 113,135,274 Bushels By Final Report.

A total of 113,135,274 bushels of wheat were produced in Saskatchewan during 1920 according to the final crop statement issued by the statistics branch of the department of agriculture. This is an increase of 23,141,589 bushels on the 1919 figures.

The crop was below the average and not nearly as good as expected prior to harvest, the yield averaging 11.2 bushels an acre as compared with the estimate of 14.5 bushels. In 1919 the yield was 8.5 bushels an acre. The yield was materially reduced by the dry hot weather in July. The acreage under cultivation for wheat was 10,061,069 as compared with 10,587,363 acres in the previous year.

The prospects for next season are brighter than they have been at this period for several years. The land is in better conditions than it has been for years ,owing to heavy rains during the fall. The rainfall was the best since 1915 when the province had a record year.

WINTER WEATHER HARD ON LITTLE ONES

Our Canadian winters are exceedingly hard on the health of little ones. The weather is often so severe that the mother cannot take the little one out for an airing. The consequence is that baby is confined to overheated, badly ventilated rooms; takes cold and becomes cross and peevish. Baby's Own Tablets should be given to keep the little one healthy. They are a mild laxative which regulate the stomach and bowels and thus prevent colds. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Agricultural Survey.

The Manitoba Government is commencing a comprehensive agricultural survey of the province for the purpose of ascertaining reasons and treatments for unproductive agricultural lands in the province, and also to provide data for immigration purposes. The survey will be conducted by a series of meetings and farmers will be asked to give evidences of their experiences, their difficulties and problems, and wherever possible advice will be given right away by experts who will be in attendance at each meeting.

Millions to Farmers.

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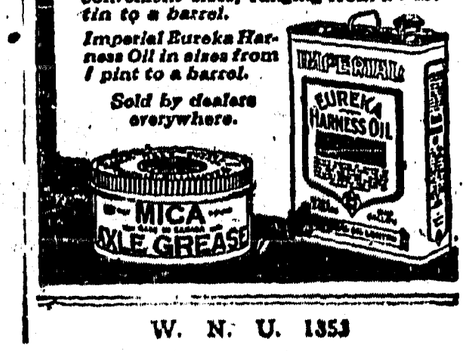

A Winter's Trapping

MY FIRST SILVER FOX

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

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Skin currency, or made beaver currency, which was the Hudson's Bay Co. term, was invented by the Company for the convenience of trading with the Indians. A prime beaver was the standard, and rated as a skin. Then ten muskrats were one skin, a red fox one skin, a cross fox from two to five skins or more, a bear from five to ten skins and so on. Then all articles in the trading store were priced in skins, always bearing in mind one of the strict rules of the Company, that essential articles such as blankets, ammunition, clothing, etc., etc., were moderate in price, while beads, fancy shawls and belts, colored silks, were high in price. Generally when an unsophisticated Indian came in with some furs, these were counted and valued by the clerk. We will say they came to forty skins, then forty goose-quills were handed the Indian. He would think some time, then divide them up, such as five quills (representing five skins) for a blanket, four for ammunition, and so on. If you hurried him probably the whole business would have to be gone over again, as some important items would have been forgotten. So much for the skin way of trading, very dear to the heart of the older Indians, for it was an invariable rule, that both before and after trading a small gratuity, generally of tea and tobacco, was handed to him. With the introduction of the present currency system, or money way as is is styled in the north, all gratuities were cut out and the Indians resented this extremely.

To return to fox trapping. I had told the story in detail of my successful capture of a silver fox in many a camp, and on describing the small and well shaped tracks I had noticed, this the Indians said was characteristic of the better bred foxes. That is, the cross, silver or black, while the ordinary red fox had a larger, bushier foot; also I was told silver foxes were generally found in pairs, so I was naturally very keen to catch another. I had chosen my trapping grounds so as not to interfere with anyone, and except in one instance, which I am going to relate, never tracked a man all winter.

I had several fox traps set at the mouth of the Sturgeon River where it ran into a marshy lake, some nine miles from the post, and on going down to see these with my dog train, found one trap gone evidently some days before, as I circled a number of times before I could pick up the track. I tied my dogs up, took off my capot and settled down for a heavy snowshoe tramp as the snow was quite deep, and held up by tangled grass and brush. Following the track carefully, about I would say some five days old, I at last came to Mr. Fox's first camp, a nice circular bed in the grass, with four rabbit feet in it, so evidently trap and all on his foot, Reynard had not starved. On carefully examining his bed I detected several long black hairs, this, as you may imagine, fired my footsteps and on I went at a hard pace for the thought of another silver fox was too good to be true.

I passed four more of his camps in several of which were more rabbit remains, and at last caught sight of my lord wearily dragging the heavy trap, and evidently about played out, as his tongue was out, and no doubt he knew he was hunted. To my amazement and disgust he was as red as fire—a big dog fox, just worth one skin, and after tapping him on the head and looking him over, I noticed his tail was full of black hairs. Well I was very hungry, soaked with sweat and generally mad at the result, but I had to find my dogs and get dinner as soon as possible. Fortunately I found we had been travelling in a circle, so in a short time I reached my sleigh and was looking for a place to boil my kettle, when I caught sight of a smoke, very faint, some half a mile to the north. Tying my dogs again I made for it, and approaching the spot very cautiously, noted an Indian boiling his kettle, while beside him were two small dogs and sleigh. My suspicions were excited. What was he doing here, and striding up I asked him. His reply was exasive and he seemed very unhappy at my appearance. Noticing something bulky on his sleigh I kicked the wrapper open, and lo and behold, here was the mate of my silver fox. I at once told him he had stolen it, for the villian had set a trap within a few yards of one of mine. He evidently knew he had a poor case, for in a cringing tone he said, "Oh, you can take it, but what will the Big Boss say, as I am heavy in debt to the company. I was in quandary, for as a rule clerks are not supposed to trap furs, and after some consideration I threw the fox at him and with all the bad Indian terms I had acquired, abused him, his ancesters and posterity to the third and fourth generation, until he fairly cowered in the snow, holding his dirty hand to his ears. Alas for civilization, he was a Christianised Indian from Cumberland Lake. A good downright Pagan would never have done it. Well, it had been a poor day and I was too angry to wait for dinner, so home I went, with my silver fox turned to a red one; the mate of my fine fox stolen, no dinner, etc. Finally spring came and I made a glorious beaver hunt which I have described in another article. My total fur hunt for the winter ran about like this:—

	Skins
16 Beaver	16
5 Martens at 2	10
3 Lynx at 2	6
1 Wolverine	3
32 Minks at ½	16
7 Ermines	1
1 Silver Fox	40
1 Cross Fox	3
4 Red Foxes at 1	4
2 Skunks at ½	1
	100

Not so bad for a greenhorn, was it? These even sold as they all were at trade prices, amply supplied my wants, and I was able that year to save all my princely salary of £75 per annum.

May Go To People

Old Country Signs Point to Election Within a Short Time.

London.—Political gossip makes strong play with evidences from official quarters of a general election during the approaching session.

The Government is said to have ordered drastic revisions of the finance estimates with a view to presenting a popular election budget. Great organizing and propaganda activity is discernible at all party headquarters.

Leaves Ford's Employ.

Detroit.—Warren G. Anderson, of Detroit, for the past two years director of the five European branches of the Ford Motor Company, has resigned. He refused to cite his reasons for the step.

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To Bar Immigrants

United States May Suspend Immigration For One Year.

Washington.—The senate immigration committee has concluded its hearings on the Johnson bill to practically suspend immigration for one year after hearing the views of Anthony Caminetti, commissioner-general of immigration. Committee members indicated by their comments tha the measure would not be reported to the Senate in the form in which it was passed by the House and Chairman Colt, predicted that a variety of new features probably would be incorporated in the bill.

Want Returned Men.

Ottawa.—The G.W.V.A. are urging the Prime Minister to fill the vacancy on the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada by the appointment of a returned soldier.

Prominent Bank Official

Sir Vincent Meredith, one of Canada's leading financial men, and President of the Bank of Montreal.

U. S. May Trade With Russia

Workers Petition Senate to Go After Russian Gold in Exchange for U. S. Goods.

Washington.—Arguments for and against resumption of trade with Soviet Russia were received by the Senate Foreign Relations Commission which also heard charges that the State Department actually was maintaining a blockade against that country, although technically none was supposed to exist.

Spokesmen for organized workers in many lines of industry appeared to support the resolution of Senator France, Republican, Maryland, which would enable United States firms to accept gold of the old Imperial Russian Government which is being offered by the Soviet authorities in payment for foreign goods. They said resumption of trade would go a long way toward relieving the present industrial depression which has thrown more than three million persons in the United States out of work.

John Sparge, of New York, who has written extensively on Russian conditions, expressed the opposite opinion. In a statement which was admitted to the record, he declared that renewal of the trade might easily prove the means of bringing about the collapse of our entire economic system as vast credits would have to be extended to carry on the trade.

Declaring that Lenine and Trotsky monopolized Russian trade, Senator Brandegee, Connecticut, asked how it would be possible to work out plans for trade with Russia without dealing with them.

Senator France replied that British statesmen have worked out a plan for the possession of the whole of the Russian trade, and that he believed the United States statesmen have ability equal to that of the British.

Medicine Hat Nomination

U.F.A. Will Select Candidate to Fill Vacancy Caused By Death of Hon. A. L. Sifton.

Medicine Hat.—A convention of the Medicine Hat U.F.A. District Association will be held in Medicine Hat on March 24, for the purpose of nominating a candidate in the forthcoming Federal by-election to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. A. L. Sifton. Delegates from every local are expected to attend. Charles H. Harrison, president of the District Association, states that he will not himself accept nomination.

British Buyers Reduce Butter Price.

Montreal.—James Alexander, Ltd., the British official purchasing agents here, received a cable from the British Ministry of Food instructing them to still further reduce their buying price for No. 1 Grade Canadian Creamery butter to 210 shillings per cwt., England, or equivalent to about 37c a pound f.o.b. Montreal, based on today's rate of exchange.

Endorse Co-operation.

Regina.—Farmers of the province are alive to the opportunities of co-operative livestock selling and are accepting the offer of the Department of Agriculture to aid in the movement, according to an announcement made by Commissioner J. F. Booth.

Constantinople To Be Controlled By Allies

Failure of the Turks to Ratify the Peace Treaty Leads to Occupation.

Constantinople.—The Turkish cabinet has accepted the allied stipulations in regard to the control of the finances, and thereby 1,200,000 Turkish pounds have become available to the Government which will be immediately applied to officials' salaries.

Recent Constantinople dispatches announced that, with the exception of the Sultan, none of the Turkish officials had received salaries for the past four months, all the sources of revenue being in the hands of the allies.

Constantinople will become virtually an allied city, February 1, when the French will occupy Stamboul, the British will move into Pera and the Italians into Scutari.

This move presumably is in pursuance of orders given the Turkish Government recently by the allies that a renewed military occupation of Constantinople was imminent to guard against threatened disorderes, owing to Nationalists and Bolshevik activities, and because of the failure of the Turks to ratify the peace treaty.

Request Is Granted

British Will Send Guns to U. S. For Old Fort Plymouth.

Tampa, Fla.—Sidney M. Hedges, a past comamnder of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts, and chairman of the committee charged with restoring the old fort at Plymouth, announced here receipt of a cable from the Earl of Denbigh of the Honorable Artillery Company of London, stating that the Massachusetts Company's request for some artillery pieces of the same period as the old fort, the early part of the seventeenth century, has been granted by the British Government. Two bronze contemporary specimens of Minion and Sacker have been found at the artillery camp at Woolwich Arsenal, the cablegram stated, and will be sent to Plymouth.

Big Plane At Edmonton

Will Be Some Days Yet Before the Airplanes Will Be Ready to Leave for the North.

Edmonton.—Traveling from Saskatoon to Edmonton at the rate of 130 miles an hour with Captain George Gorman, of Edmonton, in charge, the Imperial Oil second all-metal monoplane has reached here. It was a great trip, said Captain Gorman as he stepped out of the cabin. "In fact one of the best I have ever had."

His four companions are Major L. S. Breadner, inspector of the Dominion Air Board; S. S. Myers, factory pilot; Ernest Buhl, factory mechanic from the J. L. Aircraft Company, Long Island, New York, and Pete Derbyshire, of Edmonton, mechanic.

Charles E. Taylor, local manager for the Imperiol Oil Company, says it will be some days yet before the airplanes will be ready to leave for the north. He is delighted with their showing and believes they will be of great use in northern flights during the next few months.

Gold From a Silver Mine.

Prince Rupert, B.C.—The management of the Premier Mine, at Stewart, B.C., reported a strike of gold ore in a silver vein assaying from $5 to $10 a pound. It is thought the discovery is simply a pocket. The Premier Mine is considered one of the richest silver mines in the world, and is valued at over $25,000,000.

The Cause of Hiccough Epidemic.

London.—Excessive smoking and drinking bad whisky are responsible for the epidemic of hiccoughing, according to London physicians. The doctors point out that while the disease continues to spread to all parts of Europe among the men, the women are exempt.

Farmers Organize.

Charlottetown, P.E.I.—At the annual meeting of the United Farmers of Prince Edward Island held here it was reported that 16 local branches have been organized. There are about 200 members. Organization work will be vigorously extended.

Swiss Reject Soviet Affiliation.

Berne, Switzerland.—An adhesion to the third Moscow Internationale has been rejected by the Swiss Socialists in a referendum, the results of which became known recently. A majority of 16,600 against the proposition was polled.

Manitoba Telephone Deficit

Attorney-General Says Increase in Wages and Material Caused $390,000 Loss.

Winnipeg.—Increase in wages and material since the outbreak of the war has been greatly responsible for the deficit in operation of the Manitoba Government telephones during 1920, Hon. T. H. Johnson, attorney-general and minister of telephones, states. Wages have increased 110 per cent. since 1914 and material has increased 160 per cent. Mr. Johnson said that the expectation is that installation of the automatic system will serve to decrease operating costs.

Information obtained at the Parliament Building is to the effect that the deficit of $390,000 through 1920 operating expenses will be met by surpluses of other years and by the depreciation fund.

New Quebec Liquor Act

Commission of Three Members Will Handle Entire Liquor Business For Province.

Quebec.—Premier Taschereau outlined the proposed new legislation in regard to the sale of liquor in the province of Quebec at a caucus of Government supporters. He announced that a commission of three members will be appointed by an order-in-council to handle the whole liquor business. The head office will be in Montreal.

Mr. Taschereau said liquor will be sold retail at Government depots, but only one bottle at a time, with certain provisions governing the price. In the city of Montreal there will be one depot for every 50,000 inhabitants, while in Quebec there will be one for every 40,000

In the depots wine will be sold by the bottle ,and in hotels having more than 100 bedrooms by the glass between 6 a.m. and 9 p.m. Certain permits may be obtained for extended hours in the case of banquets.

Will Oppose McPherson.

Winnipeg.—Hon. C. D. McPherson, newly appointed Minister of Public Works for Manitoba, will be opposed by the Independent Farmers' party when he seeks re-election in Lakeside constituency. At a convention in Portage la Prairie the farmers nominated E. H. Muir, defeated candidate at the last general election, to contest the seat on their behalf. Mr. McPherson was elected in Lakeside last year by a majority of 26 over Mr. Muir.

Smuts Concludes Tour.

London.—The Times correspondent at Cape Town says that Gen. Smuts has just concluded his tour of the country districts and that his exposition of the new status of the Dominions has unquestionably impressed the country population.

At some of his meetings the Nationalists were guilty of rowdyism to such an extent that making speeches was impossible.

De Valera Story Denied.

Philadelphia. — The report that Eamonn De Valera was a member of the crew of Southwestern Miller on his return to Ireland was denied by Furness, Withy and Company, agents for the vessel. Every man was known personally by the shipping agents it is maintained.

Local and Personal

REFRIGERATOR FOR SALE—Weight 850 lbs, $20. F. K. Smith, Creston.

HAY FOR SALE—Timothy, $30 ton. car due Feb. 15th. H. H. Taylor Creston.

STOVE FOR SALE—4-hole McClary range, in good shape, $25. F. K. Smith, Creston.

PIANIST WANTED—Wednesday and Saturday evening engagements. Enquire Grand Theatre.

MILCH COW FOR SALE—Just freshened. Apply Hecter Stewart, care Robt. Stewart (Alice Siding), Creston P.O.

Mr. and Mrs. Gapard of Pincher Creek, Alta., are visitors here this week, with Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Long.

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SKATES FOR SALE—Pair of hockey skates with pair of No. 6 hockey boots, only slightly used. Price is right. Earl Birney at Bank of Commerce.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid announces a St. Valentine tea and sale of home cooking for Saturday afternoon, Feb. 12th, from 3 to 5.30., in Speers' Hall.

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

January's vital statistics are about the lightest in the past twelve months there being but one birth, one marriage and one death. The new arrival was a daughter.

J. A. Lawrence, the Nelson accountant, and his assistant, Mr. Hunter, were here most of the week, making the annual audit of the Canyon City Lumber Co,, Ltd.

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

Manager Bryan of the Creston Cafe has fitted up rooms over the restaurant, and is now making a bid for both the eating and sleeping trade of the travelling public.

The King's Daughters' first venture at entertaining proved a most encouraging success, the intake at their silver tea at the manse on Sattrday afternoon amounting to $7.

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

Creston police court swelled the provincial treasury to the extent of $313—the amount of fines collected during the month of January. Another $632 was gathered from payments for motor licenses, while the trade licenses issued at the first of the year totalled almost $250.

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GRADY SHOP

Fulmer & Earl's old stand.

Creston Valley Women's Institute has its February session on Friday afternoon next at Speers' Hall, and a large turnout of members is asked for.

January whs a repeater of the mildness prevalent throughout December, only a little more so. 7 above zero was the coldest recorded, and there was a snowfall of almost eighteen inches.

Creston will again have to depend on Moyie or some other point east for this year's ice supply. The quantity of the frozen fluid available from local streams is very limited and not more than eight inches in thickness.

St. Valentine evening this year is appropriatze by the Creston local of United Farmers for a whist and dance at the Parish Hall, Monday, Feb.14th. There will be four prizes at cards, and dancing will be from 11 to 1 a.m.

The farewell dance to Mrs. Foreman at the Auditorium on Friday night was fairly well attended, and a rousing send-off was given the popular pianist of the Creston orchestra, who left on Saturday for their new home at Yahk.

John Joy, Creston's new shoemaker, has moved from the shop in the post-office block to his new premises just north of the Grand Theatre. Watch for his announcement next week giving a new scale of prices for all shoe repair work.

Creston is again favored with two blacksmith businesses in operation. The Grady shop re-opened this week, with Geo. Bird in charge. Mr. Bird comes from Wycliffe, and is prepared to do all kinds of blacksmith and woodwork, and will specialize at shoeing.

The first regular session of the King's Daughters, the newly-organized 'teen age girls club of the Presbyterian Church, was on Tuesday night at the manse, when there was a full turnout of members to hear the talk on firrt aid by the health nurse, Miss McLuhan.

The February meeting of Creston Valley Liberal Associaton will be held in Speers' Hall on Monday night. The appointment of John Keen as clerk of the legislative assembly has given a new twist to local provincial politics, and evey member is asked to attend this meeting.

Wednesday was Candlemas Day, and as decidedly cloudy conditions prevailed it is safe to assume the bear was unable to see his shadow and, in consequence, an early spring is assured. Mayor Little's prediction is that the coldest snap of the winter will happen along early in March.

Up to the present some forty-five auto and truck owners have taken out their motor licences foa 1921. This year the fees are based on the weight and value of the car, with a Ford license costs $15, a McLaughlin about $40, while some of the trucks used in lumbering operations pay a fee of over $80.

Owing to illness Grossmith, the well-known entertainer, who was booked to appear here on Feb. 2nd, was unable to fulfil his engagement, but it is definitely announded that he will appear at the Grand on Wednesday evening next, Feb. 9th, his entertainment to close with a dance in the Auditorium.

The annual meeting of the Agricultural Association on Thursday last was fairly well attended, and after disposing of the financial statement a board of eleven directors were elected, and these are to meet of Feb. 3rd in order to elect a president, vice-presidene and secretary-treastrer.

Mrs. Geo. Johnson was at home at whist on Friday last, when four tables of players enjoyed the usual afternoon round of cards, with the honors going to Mrs. Cherrington. Refreshments were served in the hostess' always-appreciated fashion, rounding out the afternoon of sociability that was enjoyed by all.

Owing to the Grossmith engagement on Feb. 9th, next week's mid-week show at the Grand will be on Tuesday night, when Manager Rodgers is offering the first of a series of Pathe films. The feature for Tuesday is "Sherry," which is guaranteed to saaisfy your thirst for the best in moving pictures. There is no raise in prices.

Attention of Valley residents is called to the new Dominion law that requires that all citizens must procure a license to have rifles or revolvers in their possession—whether they carry them or keep them around the house. The firearms fee is 50 cents per weapon and may be had from the provincial police. This fee is separate entirely from the charge for hunting license.

Announcement was made at Victoria on Monday of the appointment of John Keen, ex M.P.P. for the Kaslo riding, as clerk of the legislative assembly, and he will assume his new duties at once, the house being due to open on Tuesday. After four years experience as speaker Mr. Keen is well qualified for his new position, and his appointment will prove a popular one with all members of the house.

Thursday, February 24th, is the date set for a boxing-wrestling tournament to be held in the Grand Theatre The affair is being managed by a joint committee consisting Roy Staples and J. V. Lochhead, representing those taking part, and Geo. Mawson and Mel. Beam, representing the Rod and Gun Club, who are guaranteeing the expenses, and to whom the nett proceeds will go. Joe Goodman and Andrew Alex., both of whom are fast wrestlers, have been signed up for a finish match, two out of three falls. Boxers from Lister, Erickson, Creston and Duck Creek have signed up, and the committee in charge intend to match the various contestants so that every bout will be clean and fast. Full particulars in next week's issue.

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