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Children Present Sacred Cantata

The most pretentious and best presented juvenile entertainment yet attempted in the Valley was "The Resurrection," a three-act sacred cantata which was put on by a combination of Methodist Sunday school talent and some of the younger members of the congregation in Mercantile Hall on Friday night, and which attracted a turnout that well-filled the spacious hall.

The cantata while largely musical included some spoken parts and in both the couple of dozen performers who made up "The Resurrection" company acquitted themselves splendidly throughout. A very pretty finale was given the first act which consisted of a tableau and pantomine, accompanied by the singing of Nearer My God to Thee, done by Misses Alice Comfort, Edith Cook, Marguerite Crawford, Eva Holmes, Violet Morrow and Edith Crawford, clad in flowing white robes and executing the movements appropriate to the changing sentiments of the well-known hymn with an ease and grace that indicated careful preparation for the scene by the director, Miss McLuhan.

Much of the success of the cantata depended on David, a part calling for several solos and recitative features, and which was decidedly creditably taken by Fred Payne. With the girls the heavier parts were entrusted to Violet Morrow as Naomi, and Edith Cook as Tirzah, both of whom fitted into their respective roles quite nicely. Miss Morrow was quite all one would expect of so youthful a Naomi, while in the spoken lines particularly Miss Cook seemed to be just what the part of Tirzah called for. [illegible] applause there was no room for doubt as to the popularity of little Miss Mary Goodwin in her recitation, "The Nearest Thing." Those taking the various parts in the cantata were:

Jewish Maidens—Violet Morrow, Naomi; Eva Holmes, Achsah; Edith Cook, Tirzah; Marguerite Crawford Abigail.

Shepherd Lads—Clarence Staples, Clayton Muirhead, Clarence Doble, Ivan Staples.

Fisher Lads—Harry Smith, Ben Crawford, Emery Doble, Tom Kittleson.

Fred Payne, David; Robert Comfort, Nicodemus.

Roman Soldiers—Robert Hetherington, Ted Staples, Bob Crawford, Harvey Gobbett.

Primary Boys and Girls—Mary Goodwin, Laura Holmes, Evelyn Linn Levi Doble, Cecil Muirhead, Allen Staples.

T. E. Goodwin's work at the organ helped materially in "The Resurrection's" successful presentation, and a word of praise is due the ladies who must have spent considerable time in making the various costumes of the boy members of the company, the costuming adding much to the attractiveness of the cantata. The balloon ascensions both before and after the entertainment drew a big crowd. The affair was a splendid success financially gross proceeds totalling $67.50 The Review is asked to extend the thanks of the promoters of the cantata to all who helped in any way with the presentation as well as full appreciation of the splendid attendance of citizens.

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Canyon City

Matt. Clayton will again be in charge of the Wood, Spencer and D. Rodgers ranches this year, and is busy at stumping operations on the former ranches.

Mr. and Mrs. Wareham of England arrived a few days ago at the latter's sister, Mrs. G. Davie They are making their home with Mrs. Wareham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross, at Creston at present.

With Guy Browell busy of late making half a dozen trips a day hauling lumber and ties with wide tyred trucks he has helped considerably in levelling the rough spots and putting the roads good shape.

The directors of the United Farmers have been named as the delegates to the co-operative association conference at Erickson on Wednesday of this week. This was decided at the April meeting on the 1st, which closed with cards and dancing—the latter feature including some Swedish and Scotch jigs—the affair netting the piano fund about $10.

Mr. Wesrmeath has been spending his spare time [illegible] a new wood saw [illegible] gasoline engine. The saw is a band one 21 feet around, running horizontal, the log moving up by power and the sawn block is kicked away by lever. He has finished the model which is exactly one-quarter size of original in every way, and is a splendid piece of workmanship.

Huygens & VanAckeran are at work clearing up four acres opposite the Vance ranch.

T. Mawson is the first to commence thinning out his orchard. He is busy chopping out each of the alternate trees which were set out 15 x 15 feet.

Johnson Bros. & Young have finished skidding some 2000 poles for J. B. Winlaw, and will commence hauling same to shipping point immediately.

It is quite possible the sawmill will resume sawing in a few weeks—once the logging road is in shape for motor truck hauling.

Pete Nelson, the local meat king, finds business improving so extensively that he is converting a Ford car into a motor truck in order to provide prompt delivery to all points.

Thos. Gallon, who has been a resident here for several years, accompanie by his wife and family, left this week for Fernie, where he has taken a position with the White Spruce Lumber Company.

Mr. Gross has his new house on the former Swanson ranch nearing completion, and will be moving into it before the end of the month.

Leslie McInnes is busy at land clearing operations at present, and intends going extensively into strawberries and raspberries.

Canyon is due for an invasion tonight from the Creston Methodists who are repeating the sacred cadtata, "The Resurrection," in the school.

Jas. Bateman of Bateman & Pepperdine—on the former F. H. Jackson ranch—is just back from Calgary, Alta., where he spent the winter and, incidentally, took unto himself a wife, who will join him at the ranch next month. Mr. Pepperdine, who is also at Calgary, will return in May.

WANTED—FRUIT RANCH

Wantd—Fruit farm, about ten acres bearing, trees preferred. Small cash payment, easy terms for balance. Full particulars apply to C. HESTER, Creston.

Lister

Harry Brown has invested in a team of heavy work horses and is finding plenty of work for them doing ploughing by the day or contract.

A pleasant social feature of the week was a miscellaneous shower at the schoolhouse on Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Nellie Weston, whose marriage to Ivor Christensen takes place on April 16th. The bride elect was the recipient of much useful housekeeping equipment from a host of well wishers, and the evening was pleasantly whiled away at dancing, with refreshments about midnight.

The first shipment of apple trees arrived here on Tuesday and have been taken to the experimental plot where they will be "heeled in" until such time as they are required to be set out.

The shipment of clover seed to be distributed to the settlers is expected any day and the farmers are asked to leave their sacks at the L.S.B. office.

Mrs. D. Chalmers is the first of the poultry fanciers to report 1921 chicks. She has a new lot of Barred Rocks, which arrived on Sunday.

The monthly meeting of the G.W.V.A. is scheduled for Saturday night at 8 prompt, with the following to constitute the chief items of business: Report of the provincial executive meeting, discussion of the Toronto resolution re compensating soldiers of the C.E.F. who served overseas, and the drafting of a resolution for the protection of the poultry industry in B.C.

Jim Turnley has a crew of six men at work on a new 26 x 32 feet six-rooms residence for Thomas Atkins.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the G.W.V.A. held a successful hard times dance at the schoolhouse on Saturday night, [illegible] largely attended and the prizes for the hardest costumes going to Miss Nellie Chalmers and Ivor Christensen. A tasty supper was served about 11.30 and the floor was in charge of Jas. Turnley.

Wynndel

The stork paid another official visit here on Wednesday, April 6th, leaving a fine big boy with Mr. and Mrs. Elias Uri.

T. W. Davis of Coleman arrived on Friday, and is doing some land clearing on his ranch here.

Misses Bathie were visitors at Sirdar on Monday, making the trip by hay-burners.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Embree of Creston were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vic Johnson over the week-end, returning on Monday night. Mr. Embree has just finished the annual overhaul of M. Wigen's car, and it is now running in first-class style for the summer.

The United Farmers are holding a whist and dance at the Clubhouse on Saturday, April 16th. Cards from 8.30 to 10 p.m., with prizes for the highest scores. Songs and recitations have also been arranged for. Gents 50c. Ladies please bring refreshments. Come, and make this one of the most successful affairs of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthews and family of Canyon City arrived on Saturday and are now located in one of the J. B. Winlaw's shacks. Mr. Matthews is working on the Winlaw crew.

A. W. Allan, manager of the Creston branch of the Imperial Bank, was a business visitor here on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. M. Craigie celebrated her 86th birthday on Monday, and several relations from Creston came down to wish her many happy returns of the day. She is still hale and hearty, and does keeping house quite efficiently.

J. Bathie is in charge of the petition of protest against the proposed regulations that will stop hunting and fishing on Sundays. It is hoped that evergone interested in these sports will add their names to the petition.

D. J. Dewar has almost completed the addition to his house on the Cory clearing, which he has leased.

Geo. Huscroft has finished the building of his new house and is now busy clearing up the land around it.

M. Wigen is busy these days shipping strawberry plants, and reports quite a brisk demand for them.

PLEASE NOTE

Auction Sale
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Sat., April 16
2 p.m. PROMPT

Wagons, Cart, Harness, Plow Mower, Harrows, Cultivator Bedsteads, Folding Bed, Bed Springs, Chairs, Table, &c.

TERMS: CASH.

No reserve; sale is to close up Callander-Murdoch Estate.

J. F. ROSE, Auctioneer.

Erickson

Miss C. Webb of Silverton arrived last week on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Smith.

Lorne Botterill left on Tuesday for Claresholm, Alta., where he will try his hand on prairie farming this season.

Mrs. C. Kelsey and young son, who have been Victoria visitors for the past four months, got back on Wednesday last. The sojourn at the capital was for the good of Mrs. Kelsey's health, which is greatly benefitted.

A very thorough discussion of school matters generally was in evidence at the ratepayers meeting at the school on Tuesday night, which was presided over by W. G. Littlejohn with Mr. Palfreyman taking the minutes. The meeting was quite unanimous in the decision that another room will have to be added before school re-opens for the fall term.

24 delegates representing the five local of the United Farmers in the Valley were here on Wednesday afternoon for the meeting at M. R. Palmers, at which it was enthusiastically and unanimously agreed to proceed with the organization of a co operative association which will have its headquarters at Erickson. The shares in the association will sell at $25, and a canvass will be at once instituted to sell the stock of the association, T. R. Mawson of Canyon City being chosen secretary pro tem. In a report of the initial meeting of the co-operative association backers the vote to proceed with organization should have been reported as 21 to 4 in favor not 20 to 7 as was stated at that time.

Mrs. H. Hamilton and Mrs. Archie Kerr got away on Tuesday to Telkwa, B.C., to join Mr. Hamilton who left a couple of weeks previous and has purchased a quarter section of land in the Bulkley valley. They took along a car of effects which included five head of milch cows and a span of work horses purchased from Jas. Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Playter of Lloydminister, Sask., who spent the winter here with the latter's mother, Mrs. Truscott, also left this week for Telkwa, where they are taking up farming

Makes Another Quick Capture

Provincial police officer Vachon on Wednesday executed still another sample of his quick work at burglar catching. On Tuesday morning he received a telephone message from provincial police Walsh at Fort Steele that the store and postoffice at Windermere had been entered on March 21 by three Indians, who made off with a quantity of store goods, the contents of the till, and registered letters. Two of the trio were apprehended by Walsh, but the third one, supposed to be Joe Stanley, had not been taken, and it was thought he might have made his way to the Creston reserve, where he was supposed to have friends and Creston officer was asked keep a lookout for him. Mr Vachon immediately instituted enquiry, and on receiving seemingly reliable information that the wanted Stanley had left here for Bonners Ferry, Idaho, on Saturday, he set out on that trip alone by motor car on Tuesday evening, arriving at Bonners about 2 a.m. the following day. He immediately got in touch with the law officials of that town and proceeded to make enquiry amongst the Idaho tribe of reds as to whether Stanley had been a recent visitor at their reserve. Advice was given that he had made a call but had left again in quest of employment and in acting on this clue a call was made at numerous ranches in the neighborhood of Bonners, where Mr. Vachon was finally successful in locating him at work at a land clearing job He was taken into custody and without any ceremony as to extradition proceedings was brought back to Creston, arriving here early Thursday morning, and he is now in the local jail awaiting the arrival of the Fort Steele police officer to take him to Cranbrook for trial.

Alice Siding

Mr. and Mrs. Heap of Coalhurst, Alta., Mrs. Martin of Vancouver, Miss Lane, of Cowley, Alta.; F. Goodson of Cranbrook, Jas. Sinister of Lonbreck, Alta., were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Simister last week, attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Lane on Thursday.

The grader attached to a Cleveland tractor has been at work on the roads as far as the Pease ranch early in the week, and the travelling is now excellent to town.

Miss Alva Kelly got back last week from a visit with friends at Hosmer.

Charlie Lane, who has been here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Simister, for some time, has returned to his home at Macleod, Alta.

Mr. Potts of Wynndel was here last week, lending a hand with stumping operations on the Churchill ranch. Mr. West is also busy at stumping operations on about three acres of the former Rose & Watcher ranch.

Mr. Alderson has shipped in a work horse to J. Kelly who is in charge of the Alderson (Andy Miller) ranch.

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Canada's Railway Problem

Canada has a goodly number of problems awaiting soliution on her hands at present, but it is doubtful if any one presents greater difficulties, or is fraught with such danger to the country if not solved, than the National Railways. The annual deficit is so staggering—amounting to almost as much as the total revenue of the Dominion only a comparatively few years before the war—and is increasing rather than diminishing, notwithstanding the heavy advances in passenger and freight rates, that the people have real cause for concern.

Nothing is to be gained now by trying to saddle the responsibility for policies which have resulted in the present deplorable situation, as many party politicians are persisting in endeavoring to do. Each of the two political parties which have guided the national policies of Canada in the past have a share of that responsibility to carry. Both inaugurated policies and encouraged the building of thousands of miles of at present unprofitable lines, no doubt with the best intentions and in an honest and sincere desire to develop the vast resources of the Dominion. Perhaps, not least of all, the people are themselves to blame because they demanded the construction of these lines, and approved and supported the Governments which provided for them.

It is no use crying over spilt milk. The situation exists, the problem has been created, intensified and made the more difficult because of the war. It must now be faced and a solution found.

That solution is not to be found in political bickerings, but in a united and patriotic determination to get at the rock-bottom facts. When a man is desperately sick, the first important thing is a thorough diagnosis of the case, and, if it is discovered that a severe operation is necessary, to apply the knife with courage and determination. The same thing holds true of the National Railways. If there is mismanagement, waste and extravagance, it must be cut out; if there is a lack of good judgment shown in financial management, or in the operation of the road, there must be improvement brought about without loss of time; if the service given the public is not such as to merit confidence and attract business which ought to be had, then the service must be improved and made to command public support.

But it is becoming more and more apparent that these things alone will not have the effect of completely wiping out the annually recurring deficits. First and foremost, all such needed reforms must be effected, but there must be something even more constructive in order to build up the National Railways. To state it concisely, the Federal Government, assisted by all the Provincial Governments, must bring into effect policies that will have the effect of building up Canada and thus build up the National Railways. In other words, the most far-seeing policies must be evolved to encourage and speed up the development for use of the natural resources of Canada from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

Only through the development of our resources can business be created in enormous volume to provide that increase in traffic which will put the railways upon a firm financial foundation. Increases in rates, up to a certain point, may produce more revenue, but raised beyond that point and the effect is loss of revenue because of an even greater loss of traffic. It is open to question whether railway rates have not already been increased beyond the point where they are operating to increase revenue, but are rather adding to the debit side of the railway ledger.

The statement will hardly be challenged that, at the present time, the Federal Parliament is doing little or nothing towards developing the rich natural resources of the Dominion. Rather it is "marking time" on the question. Ontario, with its development of the hydro system, and Quebec, with its progressive Provincial policies for better highways and scientific agricultural development, are doing more for the enrichment of Canada today by the utilization of natural resources than anything the Federal Parliament is attempting. The development of the natural resources of these Western Provinces is largely at a standstill, while Federal and Provincial authorities debate the question of ownership and control of those resources. The Provinces cannot proceed to develop them because they have no control over them; the Federal Government is not doing so, pending a decision as to the terms and conditions of transfer of such resources to the Provinces.

In the meantime, untold wealth lies dormant, and thousands of miles of railway are hungering for traffic they cannot get because it does not exist because of non-development of the resources of the country through which the railways operate. Yet they must operate even though it be at a loss because people have located, few in number though they may be, along these railways and they must be served with mails and the means of transportation for themselves and such few products as they have to ship out and such supplies as they require to bring in.

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The Key Industry

Of Highest Importance That The Agriculturist's Occupation Should Be Made Profitable.

The agriculturist is the one man in the cosmic scheme of things whom society cannot afford to see "lose out" on his job. He is pre-eminently the "key industry" that must be kept going though the rest of the world is temporarily obliged to shut up shop.

It is, therefore, of the highest importance that the agriculturist's occupation should be made as consistently profitable as it is possible for governmental policy and human prevention to make it. To stabilize his calling in this respect is to take a long step toward the stabilization of world industry—the supreme need today of our sadly shattered civilization. —Detroit Free Press.

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It is an odd coincidence that King George and his four sons, the Prince of Wales, Prince Albert, Prince Henry and Prince George, were all born on a Saturday.

NEW STRENGTH FOR VICTIMS OF ANAEMIA

Loss of Strength Follows When the Blood Becomes Thin.

Anaemia is the medical term for thin, watery blood. The sufferer loses strength, becomes short of breath and complains of palpitation of the heart after the slightest exertion, such as walking up stairs. The lightest task becomes a burden. There is a loss of ambition, the victim loses weight and as the disease progresses the appetite is affected, color fades from cheeks and lips and fainting spells may occur.

Anaemia is not a disease that corrects itself, and if unchecked it progresses steadily. But it can be combatted by good food, fresh air and a proper tonic for the blood. As the blood becomes rich and red under this treatment, the symptoms disappear as in the case of Miss Evelyeen Joyce, Westville, N.S., whose mother says: "Almost from infancy my daughter was very delicate, and was often under the doctor's care. As her father had died of consumption my friends feared she would fall a victim to that dread disease. As the years went by and she was merging into womanhood I began to fear that I would lose her. Then I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I could soon see a change for the better. For the next three years, at intervals, she took the pills, always with the best of results. Now at the age of sixteen she is a fine healthy girl, and I never tire of telling those who see the wonderful change in her condition that she owes it to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

Miss Joyce herself says: "It gives me pleasure to confirm the statements made by my mother. Since using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I have gained in weight, and from a sickly girl, suffering from headaches, dizziness and a languid feeling, I am now as well as other girls of my age, and I owe it all to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills can be obtained through any medicine dealer, or by mail, at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Nova Scotia Apples.

During the month of February 106,993 barrels of apples were shipped from Halifax, Nova Scotia, principally to the British Isles. This brings the total shipment of the season to 839,606 barrels which is almost double that for the same period last season when 432,825 barrels were shipped. The season's shipment may possibly reach the million mark.

In former times the aldermen and councillors of the city of London included many snuff-takers, and in the library of the Guildhall, free snuff is still supplied to members. It is placed in an ornate snuffbox, with a magnificent jewelled lid and handle.

Minard's Liniment For Dandruff

World Happenings Briefly Told

Great property damage was done, and thirty lives were lost in a terrific storm which swept the southern coast of Japan.

The denationalization of Russian industries in order to permit of the exploitation of various works by foreign concessionaires, will begin with the British-owned properties.

"Canadian coal for Canadian consumers," was the slogan put forward by the standing committee of the Commons on the future coal supply of the Dominion.

Sarah Bernhardt appeared recently in London with her company at the Prince's Theatre in the title role of Louis Verneuil's play "Daniel." Madame Bernhardt received an ovation.

Eight persons were killed and many were injured in La Paz, Bolivia, when Lieut. Baudron, a French army aviator, lost control of his airplane during an exhibition flight and plunged into a crowd.

The Montreal Board of Trade unanimously disapproves of any attempt to stop diversion of wheat from Winnipeg to Quebec to Winnipeg-New York by means of a special rate on the Canadian Railways.

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.

Big Berry Crop in B. C.

Production Expected to be More Than Fifty Per Cent. Over Last Year.

Five hundred freight cars will be required to move the 1921 berry crop of British Columbia, according to the estimates of the British Columbia Berry Growers' Association. This means a production of approximately 2,500 tons of small fruits. Production is expected to be more than fifty per cent. over last year, when the crop brought in $1,000,000, there being about 2,800 acres under this cultivation. The newly formed association will endeavor to enlarge the market for British Columbia berries.

Miller's Worm Powders will clear the stomach and bowels of worms, so that the child will no more be troubled by their ravages. The powders are sweet to the taste and no child will object to taking them. They are non-injurious in thir composition, and while in some cases they may cause vomiting, that must not be taken as a sign that they are nauseating, but as an indication of their effective work.

One British military cemetery in France, just outside Boulogne, contains nearly 12,000 graves.

A Prime Dressing for Wounds.—In some factories and workshops carbolic acid is kept for use in cauterizing wounds and cuts sustained by the workmen. Far better to keep on hand a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. It is just as quick in action and does not scar the skin or burn the flesh.

The Chinese, of all peoples, attach most importance to etiquette, their Book of Rites dating back to the first century before the Christian era.

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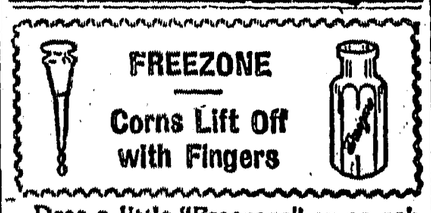

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American Farmers For West.

Fifty American farmers arrived in Winnipeg recently from Iowa, Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Illinois and Wisconsin en route to western points, the majority of whom emigrated to Canada as a result of having friends in the west. They claim a large number of farmers in the United States are contemplating coming to Canada as soon as present holdings can be disposed of.

THAT SUDDEN Sharp Pain which you experience at times can be removed. No woman has the right to suffer when she can obtain relief safely, certainly and promptly. Suppose you do have **headaches, backaches, extreme nervousness, low-spirits** and general **good-for-nothing feelings** at times? Your case is not hopeless. Try Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Sold by druggists in liquid or tablets, or send 10c. to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., for a trial package.

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Old Fort Ellis and Sioux Indians

Crossing the Plains to Fort Carlton

Summer 1875.

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

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Well, I at last had reached a real plain fort, and though I headed this article Fort Ellis it has taken some time to get there. But my readers must understand when an old-timer sits down to recall old events, reminiscences pour over him like a flood, and he is apt to wander from his subject, so please forgive me when I do this, and don't expect too much from the "Men Who Showed the Way."

Fort Ellis was a thoroughly well-built post for defence against hostile Indians, having a sixteen foot palisade with corner bastions and a walk around near the top of the wall made it impervious to savage attack. It was very picturesquely situated on the high bank of the Assinboina River and commanded a beautiful view on all sides. Chief Factor Archie McDonald, a stern old martinet, was in charge. His wife was a sister of the well-known Sheriff Inkster and I have pleasant recollections of her kindness to the young clerk. My rather dreaded interview with the chief was over, and I was told to make myself useful in the trading store until such time as council decided my fate. Then it might be James Bay or Hudson's Bay, Mackenzie River or New Caledonia, but what did we care, the Great West was before us and adventure filled our souls.

Shortly after my arrival some very unwelcome visitors arrived from across the American boundary in the shape of some three hundred Sioux Indians. They had been fighting with the Yankees as usual and retreated into British territory. Fierce looking chaps, simply clad in a breech-clout and buffalo robe, well armed and numbers of white scalps amongst them. One old devil had seven, several of which, judging by the long hair, had belonged to white women. But what interested one of the young McKay's (my fellow clerk) and myself was the fact of two white girls, both wives of the old interpreter, who were evidently of Scandinavian birth, having fair hair and blue eyes. Poor things, they were Sioux in everything but their birth, and had evidently been stolen as babies, probably in the great Minnesota massacre, where no doubt there parents had been killed. They were certainly under twenty years of age and quite attractive in appearance. Mr. Interpreter, however, kept a very careful eye on them, so we had no opportunity even for a mild flirtation, and then we neither of us could speak a word of Sioux.

These Indians demanded provisions from the company, as they were living on dogs and gophers with an occasional pony for a feast. But the chief would not give them, as they had neither furs or robes to trade. Finally he gave them some work in building a long causeway to a hay swamp, for which they were to receive pay daily in flour and Pemican. Several of the men bossed the job, but being warriors they considered it infra dig to work, so set the women at it, and famous workers they were. Every night it was McKay's duty and mine to weigh out to each woman her individual pay in provisions, and there being a number of them this took some time.

Chief Factor McDonald had to leave on a short inspection trip, and before starting left strict orders with his second in command to be extremely careful in dealing with the Sioux, and this was needful, for we mustered only seven white men and of them there were three hundred, well named by the Kitche-Moko-mons (Indian name for Yankees, meaning Big Knives), the Tigers of the Plains. Fort Ellis was the headquarters of the large Swan River district with many posts, and one evening as the Indian workers had come in for their pay, a clerk rode in from an outpost, unfortunately under the influence of liquor. He had that failing when drink was available, and on this occasion he had met some miners on the trail who were too generous with some alcohol. Most of the Sioux women had been paid off, and one of these (a chief's wife) rather a handsome young creature, was standing in the square, no doubt waiting for her friends. Mr. —— had tied up his horse, and seeing this woman alone reeled over to her, grabbed her by the heavy cloth skirt, pulled this over her head, and began to whip her bare person with his riding whip. Some of the other women ran to her help and managed to loose his hold. By this time, hearing the row, we had ran out from the shop. The woman's face was a sight. She certainly looked murder and sudden death, while pouring out a torrent of Sioux words. Then with the others, away they went running for the Sioux encampment, giving what we knew afterwards to be the Sioux war cry. Out came the men like a swarm of bees, grabbing whatever weapon came to hand, her husband being prominent. As she met him, no doubt she told him of the dreadful insult (for there is no greater crime with an Indian either male or female than exposing their nakedness). Mr. Clark, in his drunken fashion, had ran after the women, while the company's men who came hurrying up, were endeavoring to get the big gates closed. It was too late. Fortunately we had two old timers who had often wintered on the plains and they grabbed Mr. —— and hid him in a safe spot. Within a few moments the inside of the square was full of a yelling mob of armed and naked Sioux giving their thrilling war cry, "Yalllallala." One most ferocious looking devil grabbed me by the hair and swung me off my feet, while his tomahawk was playing circles round my head. Gouldie Harper, one of our old plainsmen, had told us on no account to resist, but to just put our hands down and take it. This I did, and finally some older heads amongst them came in and began to quiet the young warriors who were evidently thirsting for blood, especially for Mr. ——, who was the cause of the trouble.

(To be continued)

Soldiers' Re-Establishment

Hume Cronyn (London), who was recently re-appointed Chairman of the Special Committee on Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment.

Pleading for Peace in Ireland

Archbishop of Canterbury's Protest Against Reprisals Is Endorsed By Non-Conformists.

London.—Endorsing the Archbishop of Canterbury's recent protest in the House of Lords against reprisals in Ireland, nine bishops and heads of the principal non-conformist churches in Great Britain have sent a letter to the Prime Minister and Irish Secretary, pleading for peace in Ireland.

"The present policy," says the letter, "exposes us to misunderstanding and hostile criticism even of the friendliest of the world's nations."

The signatories include the moderator of the Scottish United Free Church, and the chairman of the Congregational and Baptist Unions of Scotland, the Wesleyan, Methodist and Presbyterian Churches and the Society of Friends.

Veterans Make Request

Full Army Pay Is Now Urged For Jobless Soldiers.

Ottawa.—Payment by the Government of army pay and allowances to all unemployed ex-service men, until such time as they are offered work commensurate with the physical condition, was urged upon the special re-establishment committee by J. F. Marsh, representing the Grand Army of United Veterans. Mr. Marsh declared that men were starving in Canada because no work was available for them. They did not want doles or charity, and the Government should provide them with means of subsistence.

B.C. Liquor Control Act.

Victoria.—The new Liquor Control Act will be brought into force on or about May 1, Attorney-General J. W. DeB. Farris announces.

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U.S. Claims Right to Participate In Peace Settlements

That It Did Not Join League of Nations Is Thought To Be No Barrier.

Washington.—Failure of the United States to ratify the treaty of Versailles, will not be allowed to detract from that country's right to participate in peace settlements, Secretary Hughes declared in notes addressed to Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan. The note to Japan differed from the other three, in that it referred more specifically to the Japanese mandate over the Island of Yap.

All four notes reiterated the contention that the United States had sacrificed no rights in the peace settlement by reason of its unwillingness to join the League of Nations.

"The fact that the United States has not ratified the treaty of Versailles," the note said, "cannot detract from rights to which the United States is already entitled. It is hardly necessary to suggest that a treaty to which the United States is not a party, could affect those rights."

Continuing, Secretary Hughes said, "As the United States did not enter into this council or to any treaty relating to the subject, this Government is unable to understand upon what ground it was thereafter attempted to confer the mandate without the agreement of the United States. It is manifest that the League of Nations was without authority to bind the United States, and that the confirmation of the mandate in question and the definition of its terms by the Council of the League of Nations in December, 1920, cannot be regarded as having effect with respect to the United States."

Vindicates Transcontinental

Diversion of Traffic Now Going Through U.S. Is Sought By Senate.

Ottawa.—The Senate discussed the National Transcontinental Railway and the diversion of Canadian grain through United States ports. Although no definite action was taken in the latter regard, there was general approval of the necessity of immediate investigation into such diversion.

The subject arose in continued debate on the export trade of Quebec.

Senator Lorne Webster said that the contract between the National Transcontinental and the City of Quebec, made in 1904 and confirmed in 1910 was unfulfilled.

The Transcontinental had reduced the distance between Quebec and Winnipeg by 200 miles and had also reduced the grades. Since 1916, however, not a bushel of grain had come over the line to Quebec.

The water and rail rate from Winnipeg to New York was 33.9 cents per bushel and all-rail from Winnipeg to Quebec was 36 cents.

In recent years there has been shipped from the west 1,096,000,000 bushels of grain and of this amount 518,000,000 bushels had gone via New York. Of the remainder, a great deal was manufactured into flour, leaving only a small quantity to export through Canadian ports. This discrimination was unfair, as the Canadian water routes had been made perfectly safe by aids to navigation. The matter called for immediate investigation.

Senator J. P. B. Casgrain said that the debate vindicated the policy of the construction of the Transcontinental Railway. That railway had shortened the mileage between Winnipeg and Quebec by 220 miles and shortened the time of travel by 14 hours, and was one of the greatest railways in the world. It should be utilized to a greater extent and there should be less talk about the "crazy scheme" of deepening the St. Lawrence channel.

Calgary Teachers' Strike Is Off.

Calgary.—The Calgary teachers will not strike. Another long discussion ended in a decision to accept the offer of the school board for advances totalling $40,000, under protest.

The teachers had previously agreed to accept a 50-50 compromise, which would have brought increase totalling $87,000.

Ralph Connor's Motion Picture.

Calgary.—The first picture production based on Ralph Connor's novels to be marketed, is "Cameron of the Royal Mounted," which was sold recently to the First National Company of New York, with an initial payment down of $125,000.

Cup Contender Launched.

Shelburne, N.S.—The entire population of Shelburne turned out to witness the launching of the schooner Canadian which the owner hopes will be one of the cup contenders in the international schooner race at Halifax next autumn.

In China the bride-elect sends her future husband his wedding dress.

Turkish Cruelties

Understood that Britain Will Make An Official Protest Regarding Atrocities.

London.—An official British protest is understood to be in prospect as a result of alleged Turkish cruelties and atrocities on Greek and Armenian Christians in Asia Minor. Terrorism is reported to prevail in Caesarea, when many Greek and Armenian Christians were killed.

In official circles, it is stated, a number of charges and counter-charges from the Greeks and Turks have been received in British quarters throughout the period of hostilities. The Greek charges are said to have been sustained and the British protest will be made direct to the Turks.

Trouble Over Catholic Unions

Member for Quebec East Says That Minister of Labor Has Been Unfair.

Ottawa.—Demands for the resignation of Hon. G. D. Robertson, minister of labor, were made during a debate on the subject of Catholic National Unions, precipitated in the House of Commons on a motion to go into supply, by Ernest Lapointe, member for Quebec East.

Mr. Lapointe declared that the minister of labor had been unfair in his treatment of the delegates from the national unions and that he had discriminated against them in favor of the internationals. The National Union had asked for representation in the forthcoming building trades conference, and not only had that been refused, but the deputation had been informed by the minister that their unions were dangerous and were liable to cause racial and religious strife.

To Adjust Park Act.

Victoria, B.C.—To adjust administration matters between the Dominion and Provincial Governments, George R. Naden, deputy minister of lands for British Columbia, has left for Ottawa.

Mr. Naden will take up the settlement of the situation caused by the Banff-Windermere Park Act and several matters dealing with titles to mineral claims in the railway belt.

Canada's Fuel Problem.

Vancouver.—Dealing with Canada's fuel problem in its national and international aspects during an address before the University of British Columbia, Arthur V. White, consulting engineer of the Commission of Conservation of Canada, strongly urged that special effort be made to secure increased storage of coal in the summer months.

Recovers His Speech.

Minneapolis.—Paul Robertson, of Brooklyn, former soldier, who lost his voice after being shell shocked and gassed in France 31 months ago, suddenly recovered his speech here recently.

Resigns From House.

Ottawa.—Sir Thos. White has resigned his seat in the House of Commons.

Gigantic Irrigation Project

Irrigation Scheme to Cost $7,000,000 Is Financed For Alberta.

Calgary.—Word has been received from the London offices of the Canada Land and Irrigation Company, Medicine Hat, that satisfactory financial arrangements have been made for the largest construction programme for its big irrigation project, undertaken for some years. This will include construction of distribution systems for many thousands of acres served by the main ditches. This is a $7,000,000 project, which has been under way for ten years.

Canada Ratifies Protocol.

Geneva.—Canada has just signed the protocol ratifying the statutes of the International Court of Justice, her action bringing the number of states which had adhered to the court, up to twenty-eight.

U.S. Ammunition in Ireland

Discovery of an Underground Dump In Dublin.

London.—Methods by which the Sinn Feiners are receiving arms and ammunition have been disclosed by the discovery of an underground dump in Dublin. Ammunition boxes found there bear the stamp of a powder works in Massachusetts.

The boxes, the newspaper asserts, were shipped by Irish-American sympathizers who had established wireless communication between gun runners on the west coast of Ireland and in the United States.

Take Arms From Dublin Police.

Dublin.—All the arms and ammunition in possession of the Dublin Metropolitan Police have been collected by the military authorities. It is considered unlikely that they will carry arms in the future, owing to their recent disarmament at the hands of rebels.

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A CLOSE-UP ON LOCAL CO-OPERATION

By BUSINESSMAN

This is said to be the age of co-operation. At least it is the age of co-operative talk and agitation, and the movement even where its results are being confined to agitation, has been an educative one. This is especially true of the co-operative movement in its effect upon the Canadian and American agriculturists.

The average Canadian farmer looks upon co-operation as the cure for all his financial ills, but as a matter of fact, where co-operative effort has been confined entirely to buying and selling the results have been dissappointing and the benefits have been largely of an indirect nature.

In the Creston district effort has been largely along the lines of buying and selling and the results have been, we imagine, to a certain extent dissappointing to the extreme believer in co-operation who, if he hoped that co-operation would link up all the agriculturists of the Valley into a close combine, must admit that the effort has been a complete failure.

Success out of Failure

As a business man we would like permission to point out that in our opinion the movement, so far as this Valley is concerned, has been not a failure but a success for the reason that we take the view that a close combine of farmers is not any more desirable than a combine in any other industry or business and such a combine we think would defeat its own ends.

The movement has been a success because it has stimulated healthy competition and removed for all time to come the possibility of any private individual controlling the output of the Valley for his own private gain.

A business man approaches the subject of co operation with fear and trembling for the reason that he feels that the general public would discount any rematks he may make, feeling that he is a much interested party, and must offer opposition to co-operative movements in order to protect his own private business.

As a matter of fact the business man who is worthy of the name has very little to fear from co-operation. Co-operative efforts along the lines of buying and selling are not new by any means, but were being made before many of the business men of to-day were born, and their effect in diminishing the number of legitimate retail stores in America has been practically nil.

Co-Operation an Old Plan

The obvious deduction is that the present system of merchandise distribution, namely from manufacturer or producer to wholesaler to retailer to consumer, is the only successful system. It is certain that it has been developed and brought to perfection through the efforts of the best business brains of the world and represents more than a century of progress along these lines. That this statement is correct is further proven by the fact that all movements whether co-operative or otherwise that have not followed along standardized lines have been failures and in the case of co-operative stores only those have been successful which have been conducted as regular retail stores, selling at retail prices; the shareholders profits taking the form either of dividends or rebates on purchases.

The average consumer is more or less conversant with wholesale prices and manufacturing costs and in addition is woefully ignorant of distribution expense, and the result is often consumers organizations become possessed of the idea that the struggle for bread would be very much simplified if they club together, buy a carload of merchandise, and sell to their members at wholesale prices. Unfortunately where ever this has been tried the result has been very educative to the consumer but extremely severe on his bank account.

A Valley Co-Operative Store

Should a co operative store be opened anywhere in the Creston district and should this store be conducted along lines which will ensure permanent success it simply means that the Creston store keepers have additional opposition, co-operative in name but in reality not a particle more effective than a business conducted by a private individual. The successful business man does not worry about competition, knowing that this is a competitive age and his success depends altogether upon the effort he puts into his work and not at all upon the amount of opposition he has to contend with.

Keeping the above facts in mind we would ask those who read this article to accept the statement that the object in writing it is not primarily to protect the interests of the business men of Creston but the suggestions which follow are being made in the hope that some of our readers will be saved a good deal of dissappointment and some money.

The question of opening a co-operative store, no matter how it may be camouflaged by enthusiastic organizers, resolves itself into a question of a number of individuals going into the retail business. Going into the retail business at the present time is not a matter calling for undue enthusiasm. All over America retail merchants with a natural attitude for their calling, with every cent they have in the world tied up in their business, and devoting to that business all the mental, physical, and nervous energy they possese, are wondering whether or not when the present period of financial unrest is followed by normal conditions they will still be solvent. Furthermore conditions are sufficiently unstable to give the average retailer ample reason for worry.

Time Inoppartune

In the face of such conditions it is commonly rumoured that a number of our citizens are proposing to go into the retail business, a business which of necessity must be a side issue to everyone financially interested in it. Into this business they will put only such money as they can spare from the investments on which they have to depend for a living. To it they will devote only such time and thought as they have left over after their regular days work is done and this minimum of effort is rendered ineffective by lack of business experience.

In other words shareholders dividends must be produced by such hired labor as can be secured, labor which cannot be intelligently supervised The natural conclusion follows that such a proposition could not possibly attract for investment money that was being intelligently handled.

In rural districts nothing creates quite so much amusement as the efforts of the middle aged business man to learn farming The stock jokes of farmer's papers deal largely with the attempts of the efficient grocer but green-horn farmer to drive horses, milk cows, etc. Strange to say the farmer who laughs the loudest will take the floor at a farmers' meeting and solemnly assure his listeners that they can become efficient grocers, retailers, or fruit brokers over night, and none of his listeners will see anything amusing in the statement.

Co-Operative Selling Here

The history of co-operative selling in the Creston district makes interesting reading. With the incorporation of the Fruit Growers Union practically every producer in the Creston Valley became a member of his own selling organization and in the year 1915 practically everything grown in the valley was shipped through that organization.

In 1916 the Wynndel people withdrew. In 1917 a number of Erickson growers withdrew and since that time the Union has had ups and downs always being able to hold what we conceive to be a fair share of the export business amounting to at least fifty per cent of the total exports and having practically a monopoly of carload imports.

We repeat that the local agency controls a fair share of the exports, but our opinion on this points is not the opinion of a considerable body of ranchers who conceive that it would be desirable to have a co-operative selling organization that would control the entire crop of the valley.

These people, in spite of the fact that all belong to the old organization are now trying to form a new organization with the object in view of achiev-

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By BUSINESSMAN

ing what is already proven to be the impossible, namely establishing a selling organization that will control the entire output of the Valley and be effective to the extent of giving satisfaction to all the growers.

Overdoing the Thing

We wonder if the ranchers of the valley in their efforts to make co-operation a success have ever stopped to seriously consider the question whether or not a co-operative organization having absolute control of every ranchers' products would be a desirable thing. Suppose the local Growers' Union were such an organization, and had control absolutely of the entire output of the Valley for the last three years?

Under these conditions would the Union be as strongly financially and the credit to the Valley that it is today? Is it not a fact that the Board of Directors and the employees have been 100 per cent. efficient largely because of competition?

Take any other business in Creston, have every consumer sign a contract to do business with this house only and we venture the assertion that in three years time there will not be an efficient man connected with the concern. Remove from a business the incentive to efficient management, which unhandicapped competition alone will furnish, and you start that business on the road to failure.

Conditions Today Satisfactory

We take the view that conditions in the valley as they exist today should be fairly satisfactory. We have two efficient co-operative selling organizations and a strong independent selling agency. The result should be healthy competition and should bring to the ranchers the best possible returns for their products, which after all is the one thing desirable.

It would not be in the best interest of the ranchers to alter conditions in this regard; at least if we were a producer and knew that there was only one avenue through which, regardless of conditions, we must sell the product of our year's work we would be sowing seed with a good deal of uneasiness as to the harvest returns.

Do not contract your growers to surrender their living unconditionally; contract your emyloyees to get out and produce results on an even footing with their competitors. Co-operation and competition intelligently combined is the solution of many of our difficulties. We would not dare offer the opinion as to which is more important but are certain that to eliminate competition means disaster.

How it Works Elsewhere

In the above connection it is interesting to note that the history of co-operative selling in Creston has been duplicated in larger sections. In the Okanagan an effort was made to organize the entire valley under the Okanagan United Growers, commonly known as the O.U.G., and the movement was given government assistance; growers were contracted and the best men available were secured to manage the enterprise.

In spite of all this conditions connected with the business were about as unsatisfactory as it was possible for anything to be. In fact it was reported at the time to which we are referring that some of the ranchers were threatening to break their contracts with shotguns, and as a result a number of independent houses opened up and have played a most important part in the distribution of Okanagan products.

These houses are permanently established and no Okanagan grower would consider for a moment contracting them out of business. At the same time the O.U.G. has grown in effectiveness and recognizing the necessity of meeting competitors has been able to hold its own and is today a very effective selling agency controlling through its efficiency a fair percentage of Okanagan products.

As a selling organization the O.U.G. is neither more or less successful than the other independent houses with whom it struggles in competition for Okanagan trade. Occasionally, however the O.U.G. is having visions of extending its territory to outside districts and is able to secure a following with talk of co operation, which is not hot air; and talk of controlling prices and markets, which is entirely a hot air product.

Previous Experiments

Creston Valley was the objective of an invasion by the O.U.G. in 1916 with results that were entirely disastrous to the pockets of the local ranchers, although possibly not entirely without profit to the coffers of the O.U.G. The difficulty appeared to be that Creston's 25 cars of apples got very little attention from the O.U.G. selling agency which had ample scope for its efforts in properly handling the 1500 cars of their own local growers. Naturally an Okanagan concern would favor Okanagan products, and what is 25 cars of apples more or less anyhow.

At the time no local rancher seems to have come forward with the question as to why the O.U.G. seemed so anxious to confer the benefits of their control upon outside districts when growers of the Okanagan were unwilling to permit them to control their home district.

Wherever you find successful co-operative selling organizations you find ample proof that their success is due to the fact that they are meeting stiff competition from independent houses. It is amusing, however, to learn that the members of these organizations never seem to realize the benefit that competition is to them. The average enthusiast never loses his vision of the desirability of controlling everything in sight. He listens to the fluent spellbinder who pictures the vicious fruit broker and jobber waiting for a moment of unorganized carelessness to bleed him to financial death; listens apparently with the same gruesome delight that the old-time camp meeting attendant listened to the tales of hell fire.

Produce; Let Others Sell

In their efforts to better conditions farmers and farmers organizations would do well to remember that every intelligent business man, whether retailer, wholesaler or broker, is interested in and wishes them success for the reason that the interests of business men and farmers are identical. Agriculture is the basic industry of Western Canada, and the business man who fails to support everything that tends to benefit the agriculturist is acting contrary to his own best interests.

Only when the producer and the business man work hand in hand is success certain to either. The only successful growers' organization in America—the Citrus Fruit Association of California—recognized this fact and its marvellous success is largely due to the fact that its efforts have been confined to the production and advertising of a perfect product; the marketing being left entirely in the hands of those best qualified to do the work, namely, the much-abused but entirely efficient jobber, wholesaler and retailer.

Women's Institute

The principal feature of the Women's Institute meeting on Friday was a short program by the junior members, at which Phyllis Hamilton, Marguerite Crawford, and Vivanne Moore each contributed piano solos, and Louise and Evelyn Bevan a piano and violin duett. Frances Lyne gave a recitation, while Margeory Hamilton varied the proceedings by a reading on the care and feeding of rabbits.

The usual business of the meeting was first concluded, a vote of thanks being passed to Mrs. Henderson for the use of her house for a shower for the Red Cross public health nurse on March 22nd, and to those ladies who assisted her with the tea.

Mrs. Hamilton gave a report on the Child Welfare conference at which she was present in Victoria last month. A sale of home cooking and garden produce will be held on Saturday, May 7th from 3 to 6 o'clock, at which afternoon tea will be served. All members are asked to bring what they can in the way of cakes and other home cooking and produce from the garden.

Sirdar

The saddest news that has reached Sirdar in many months was received on Monday, April 4th, when word came of the death at Cranbrook hospital of Mrs. Richard Lane, to which institution she had gone from here about seven weeks ago.

Deceased, whose home was at Macleod, Alta., had spent most of the winter here with her sister, Mrs. Whiteside, and had also been a frequent visitor during the past three years, during which time she made many friends. The remains were brought to Creston on Wednesday, and the funeral took place from the Methodist church in that town on Thursday afternoon to Creston cemetery, the funeral arrangements being in the G.W.V.A., Rev. G. Knox conducting the last sad rites, and Major Mallandaine, Major Garland, E. W. Payne and P. Mann officiating as pallbearers.

The late Mrs. Lane was the fifth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Simister, now resident near Creston, and was in her thirty-second year. To mourn her loss she leaves a husband, who served overseas, and two sons, besides her parents and several brothers and sisters, most of whom were at Creston for the funeral.

The popularity of the departed was evidenced in the floral tributes, and to the husband and children particularly sincerest sympathy is extended in their heavy bereavement.

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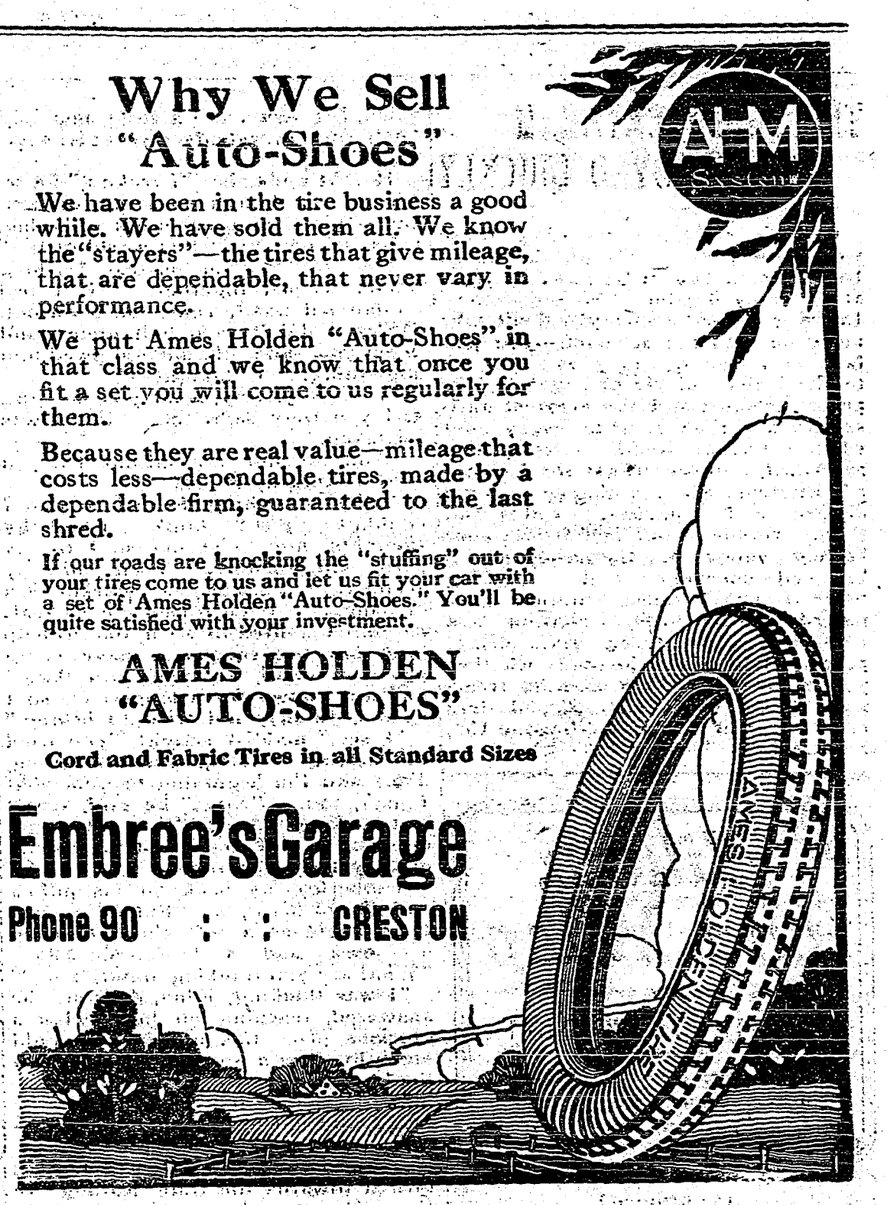

LAND REGISTRY ACT
(Section 24)

In the matter of an undivided half interest in Sub Lot 3, Block 4, of Lot 891, Group 1, Map 771, Kootenay District.

Proof having been filed in my office of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 10055A, to the above mentioned lands in the name of William O. Taylor, and bearing date the 9th January, 1999, I hereby give notice of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof, to issue to the said William O. Taylor a fresh Certificate of Title in lieu of such lost Certificate. Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Nelson, B.C., this 5th day of April, A.D. 1921.

E. S. STOKES,
District Registrar of Titles.

Date of first publication April 15, 1921.

WATER NOTICE
Diversion and Use

Take notice that R. J. Chambers, whose address is Erickson, B.C., will apply for a license to take and use 1.3 acre feet of water out of Camp Run Creek, also known as Association Creek, which flows westerly and drains into Goat River about half-mile south of Goat River bridge. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 12 rods north from the south-east corner and about 95 feet west, and will be used for irrigation in connection with License No. 1800 upon the land described as Block 147 of Lot 812, Map 730c of Rodgers Subdivision. This notice was posted on the ground on the 21st day of March, 1921. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto, and to the Water Act, 1914, will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Nelson. Objections to the application may be filed with the said water recorder, or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within fifty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is March 25, 1921.

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Synopsis of Land Act Amendments

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

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

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

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

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

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

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

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

GRAZING.

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

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Catarrh sufferers, meaning those with colds, sore throat, bronchial trouble, etc., can all be fixed up right at home by inhaling "Catarrhozone." In using Catarrhozone you don't take medicine into the stomach—you just breathe a healing piney vapor direct to the lungs and air passages. The purest balsams and the greatest antiseptics are thus sent to every spot where catarrhal trouble exists—germs are killed, foul secretions are destroyed, nature is given a chance and the disease ends quickly. Colds and throat troubles can't last if the pure healing vapor of Catarrhozone is breathed—sneezing and coughing cease at once, because irritation is removed. Bronchitis, irritation and weakness in the throat soon disappear. Use Catarrhozone whether young or old. Two months treatment $1.00, small size 50c, dealers everywhere or The Catarrhozone Co., Montreal.

Willow, The Wisp

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Dorkin patted his cousin on the shoulder. "Good old Jimmy," he smiled. "I remember you were always funny, in some ways. When we were kids, and used to play marbles, you were always afraid you might cheat, and I'll bet anything, right now," he laughed, turning to Timberley, "Jimmy thinks he's cheated me out of an inheritance."

"By Gad, I have, for that matter," returned Haight. "I've had the use of the money for five years, and how the deuce I'm ever going to pay you the interest—"

"Jimmy, listen." Dorkin pushed Haight down into a seat. "You haven't cheated me out of anything. I knew my lamented aunt left me that money; knew, also, that it fell into more appreciative hands than mine. The fact of the matter is, Jimmy," he explained, "I got the papers up here, and I saw the announcement of her death. I had already seen the will. I was mighty glad to let you have it. I didn't need it, and you did. Now, then, I don't want to hear any more about it," as Haight opened his mouth to protest. "I've got all I want, and you're not going to deprive me of a pleasure I've enjoyed for five years. So that settles it."

He turned towards the door; then his eyes sought the eyes of Timberley. He smiled at the gladness he saw mirrored there, and went out.

Haight straightened up. He tried to speak and failed. At last he managed it:—

"Tom," he said, "it's all damned queer, isn't it? I go hiking off to God knows where, to try and prove something which will help you win the girl you love. I learn, from Darbo, that another man is impersonating you and trying to get you shot, and I come back to find that Something, infinitely bigger, has taken the work out of my hands. It makes me feel glad that I failed to get what I went after."

He sat stooped over in his seat. "Then," he said softly, "I meet up with him, and—well, you heard what he said?"

Timberley reached out and touched his friend's arm. "Jimmy," he replied, his own voice a little unsteady, "he's what everybody says he is: some man!"

Haight nodded. "I reckon," he returned—as though speaking to himself—"I reckon a man's got to be big, in every way, to fit this world of his."

He sank lower in his seat, his long hands clasped together. "I—I feel so damned small, Tom!" he burst out. "Why, I didn't even half understand when you—you told me you owed him something. I thought—"

"I know, Jimmy, what you thought, and you were right too. But I was mistaken."

"And how did you find out that you were mistaken, Tom?"

"Why, something showed me that I couldn't just think unworthy thoughts, nor twist my soul to my petty will, up here. Then, quite by accident, I learned that Dorkin was in danger. It surprised me to realize that I wanted to warn him, to help him, but the revelation gave me a peace of mind, a satisfaction that I had not known for a long time; so I stayed, Jimmy, and tried to belong."

"I see," nodded Haight, "you tried to belong. Well, you do belong, Tom, and I'm beginning to hope that I may, too. "Now," he said, rising and shaking himself, "I've got to get outside, or I'll cry," and he strode quickly from the room.

Timberley lay back on his pillow and closed his eyes. But he opened them again as a soft cheek touched his own ,and a low voice asked, "What are you thinking about, Tom?"

"I was thinking, Edna, dearest," he answered, reaching for her, "what a glorious place this big forest would make to spent a honeymoon in. What think you, little woman?"

"I—I think so too, Tom," she whispered, and hid her face on his shoulder.

It was late afternoon when Dorkin turned towards the trail leading to Cove Haunt. He had not had an opportunity to speak with Willow since the night before, and he rightly divined that she and Danny had sought their own cabin in the valley.

He glanced about him, as he passed through the grove. His world was at rest, once more. Thank God for that!

The lawless trappers had gone, Dorkin hoped, forever, taking with them Dalton, their dead leader, and Savage, the man who had paid the supreme price for his mistakes.

He drew a deep breath, and looked about him, then his eyes rested on the tin box he carried.

In the seclusion of his own room he had opened that box, and reverently examined its contents: bits of costly jewelry, a curl of hair tied in faded blue ribbon, a small diary written in a man's hand. That was all; but it was enough. Now he must steel his heart to do what must be done.

He walked slowly, and in deep thought, down the trail, and approached the cabin-glade, softly.

Willow sat in her old place beneath the wild-hop vine. Her violin lay on her knees. Her brown hands were clasped behind her head. Her grey eyes were turned towards the changing colors above Old Creation Hills.

Dorkin watched her, and into his heart crept a great longing, hunger, loneliness. He knew now, for an assurance, that he wanted this slender, wild woods-girl, to have and to hold for all time. But he knew that destiny had willed otherwise.

He spoke her name, and she turned towards him, a tender light in her big eyes.

"Oh, Dorkin," she cried, "Danny an' me have come home—home to stay."

He looked down at her and smiled. "Willow," he said, after a short silence, "I have something to tell you."

She reached up and drew him down beside her on the block.

"Willow, the Wisp," he said, a strange huskiness in his voice, "this is what I have to tell you."

And then he told her the story of her birth; of how she came to be the adopted child of Daddy Farney; told her everything, being careful not to omit a single detail.

"This box belongs to you, dear," he said, placing it in her hands. "I took the liberty of looking into it, in search of further information concerning your birth. It is there, in a small diary. Your father, an ardent nature-lover, took your mother up into these Highlands on one of his sojourns—so the little book tells us. You were born up in the Basin Forest, and you were three weeks old when your mother and father concluded to go back to the city. The canoe was capsized and you alone were saved. The kind-hearted Indians took you to Mother Farney, who had lost her own newly borne babe—and so, Willow, the Wisp—"

He paused, an ache in his throat.

"And so, Willow," he concluded, "the fortune which your parents left behind, and which Edna Marsh inherited, is rightfully yours."

She looked up into his face. Her own face had gone white. Her brown fingers were caressing the curl of hair, tied with faded ribbon.

She smiled and laid her hand on his.

"Then, Dorkin, I can have all the money which she has now, an' live in that big, beautiful home in the city, an' have servants an' automobiles an' —an'—"

His heart hurt at the eagerness in her voice but he smiled, gaily, and answered:—

"Everything you most desire, you may have now, Willow. You are rich."

"But she," said the girl, "she will be poor?"

Dorkin nodded. "Yes, she will be poor. But she would never keep what is not rightfully hers."

"And she knows all, Dorkin?"

"Not yet. We will go up and tell her now. Come."

He rose and held out his hand.

"Wait," she whispered, "oh, wait."

He waited, watching her, more than ever longing to sweep her close and hold her so forever. She was looking towards the glowing sunset, above Old Creation Hills.

"The bars are down, Dorkin," she whispered; then, slowly, she stood up and reached for him, gropingly.

"Oh, man, man!" she sobbed. "Do you think for one minute I would take her money an' all she has had for her own? Do you think I would take it from her?"

"It is yours, Willow."

"It is hers," said the girl, "and yours."

"Mine?" he echoed, wondering.

"You love her, Dorkin. She loves you. You two are mates. I—I am satisfied; I am glad, right glad. I would not exchange my world, here, for all the riches in that big city, Dorkin."

He tried to speak, but failed.

"Dorkin," she said wistfully, "you believe what I say, don't you? I have all—all I want. I have my forest an' Danny. We have our little cabin, an' the lights that lift an' fade above the dear old hills."

His heart gave a great, glad bound.

"And I, Willow, the Wisp," he whispered. "Do I not count for something?"

"You?" she cried, "you? Oh, Dorkin, you count fer everythin'; but I can't have you—you belong to her."

He drew her gently to him. "I belong to you, Willow, the Wisp," he answered. "And you belong to me. Nobody in the wide world can come between us."

The lights were fading above Old Creation Hills, when, at last, he led her towards the trail leading to his cabin. Her face turned to the lifting colors was no longer pensive, but glad and satisfied.

"Dorkin," she said softly, "we won't tell her what you told me, an' we won't tell Danny. Nobody need ever know—except ourselves."

"Nobody need know except ourselves," he answered.

With a little cry she reached up and drew his face down to hers.

"Mates, Dorkin, forever and ever," she whispered.

"Forever and ever, Willow, the Wisp."

And through the scented dusk, they passed along the trail to happiness.

(The End)

Why Castoria?

YEARS ago Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups were the remedies in common use for Infants and Children; Castor Oil so nauseating as to be almost impossible and the others all containing Opium in one form or another, but so disguised as to make them pleasant to the taste, yet really to stupify the child and give the appearance of relief from pain.

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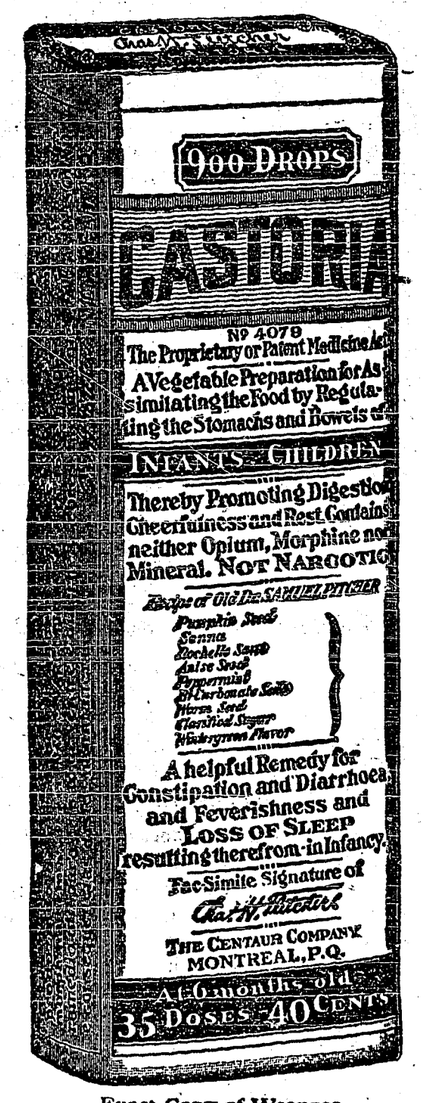

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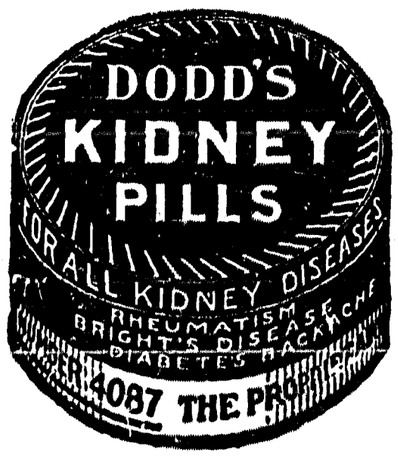

Saskatchewan Products

Total Value of Agricultural and Livestock Products in 1920 Was $549,997,969.

The total value of agricultural and livestock products in the province of Saskatchewan in 1920 was $549,997,969, according to the final statement of the Department of Agriculture. Of this sum, $308,967,214 was for agricultural products, while the balance was taken up by livestock products. Wheat, with a total yield of 113,135,274 bushels, valued at $175,359,674, formed the major part of agricultural products, and 948,280 horses and mules, valued at $151,724,800, was by far the largest single item of livestock revenue.

Persian Lamb In Saskatchewan.

The domestication of Karakul sheep, which supply Persian lamb skins, as well as mutton and wool, has proven a success in the province of Saskatchewan, accordinig to W. E. Dinwiddie, North Battleford, who is the owner of a large flock. Mr. Dinwiddie's flock now numbers one hundre, the second largest in Canada, and the third in North America.

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Manna Still Falling

United States Consul Writes From Mesopotamia of Peculiar Dew.

The feeding of the children of Israel upon manna from heaven during their 40 years of wandering in the wilderness en route to the land of Canaan, as related in the Bible, is not mere poetry and does not record a miracle.

This is the conviction of Oscar S. Heizer, United States consul at Jerusalem, in an official report. Consul Heizer states that manna is found now in the regions of upper Mesopotamia and Kurdistan and along the Persian frontier. It falls, he says, in the form of dew.

Immediately after falling, the manna hardens and assumes the form of a grain. Early in the morning, before the heat of the day, it is gathered.

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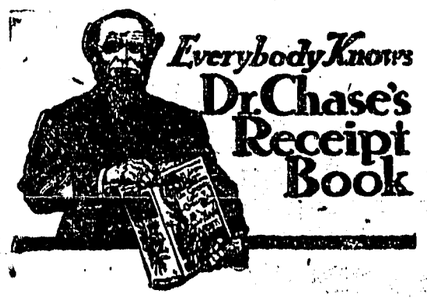
Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment.

A total of 50,521 men were accepted for training by the department of Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment from inauguration to the end of 1920, according to the annual report. Statistics compiled by the department show that 70 per cent. of the men who have graduated have been able to follow the line of their training. The number of patients treated during the past year was 23,591. In addition to these figures, outside clinics have been operated and 447,142 treatments given. The total expenditure of the department was $27,671,493.



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Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills

Income Tax Figures

Eleven Canadians Paid Income Taxes On Incomes of $200,000 or Over During Last Fiscal Year.

Eleven individuals paid income taxes on incomes of $200,000 or over during the last fiscal year, according to the announcements made in the House of Commons. Altogether 122,588 people paid income taxes in 1918. Of this number, 12,774 were farmers. The total number paying income tax during 1917 was 53,730, including 8,962 farmers. The cost of administrating the business profits tax act and the income tax during the fiscal year 1920 was $1,051,537, as compared with $495,797 in 1919, and $108,196 in 1918.

Asbestos Found in Okanagan Valley.

A Dominion Government surveyor reports discoveries of asbestos in the Princeton district, and also west of Okanagan Falls in the Okanagan Valley.

Cramps! Cramps! Cramps!
How To Stop Them Quick

When you have cramps, it is a mighty quick relief that you want. Good Old "Nerviline" is sure as death to relieve cramps in a hurry. Just a few drops in sweetened water, and the pain is gone. Buy a bottle of trusty old Nerviline to-day and keep it handy. Nerviline is a common household necessity, and is so useful in case of sudden illness at night, or when cramps, nauseau, diarrhoea, vomiting or the like occurs. Sold everywhere in large 35 cent bottles.

Construction Work in West.

Contracts for building construction during January and February of this year in the western provinces totalled $5,547,300 in value compared with $3,900,900 during the first two months of 1920, $2,657,000 in 1919, $1,727,200 in 1918. The increase for this year is taken as an indication that Western Canada is handling its big programme of deferred building.

NOTHING TO EQUAL BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Mrs. Georges Lefebvre, St. Zenon, Que., writes: "I do not think there is any other medicine to equal Baby's Own Tablets for little ones. I have used them for my baby and would use nothing else." What Mrs. Lefebvre says thousands of other mothers say. They have found by trial that the Tablets always do just what is claimed for them. The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which regulate the bowels and sweeten the stomach and thus banish indigestion, constipation, colds, colic, etc. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Electricity From the Air

Prof. Paulson Declares the Atmosphere is a Storehouse of Electricity.

Prof. Paulson, of Hamburg, declares that the atmosphere is a storehouse of electricity, and he believes that unlimited supplies of the "juice" can be extracted from that source.

He suggests that balloons be used as collecting antennae. They should have metallic surface bristling with points. Sent up in groups, and connected with an aerial network of conducting wires, they would gather electricity at an elevation of three hundred yards and transmit it by wire to suitably equipped stations on the earth.

Thus could be drawn out of the sky a continuous high-frequency current which might be employed for all sorts of useful purposes, including electrochemistry and electro-metallurgy. Energy thus obtained would be much cheaper than what coal could be carried on in desert areas and over lakes, so as not to occupy territory valuable for agriculture or other purposes.

Corns are caused by the pressure of tight boots, but no one need be troubled with them long when so simple a remedy as Holloway's Corn Remover is available.

States With Indian Names.

Of the forty-eight states in the United States, twenty-five bear names of Indian origin, while twelve are English, six Spanish, three French and two may be said to have U.S. names—Washington and Indiana.

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Sea Otter Returns To Alaskan Waters

Has Been Considered Extinct Along the Coast for Twenty Years.

Mail reports from the Alutian islands state that many sea otter have migrated to the Alaskan coast from Kamchatka and the Kurile Islands of Siberia. For twenty years the sea otter has been considered extinct all along the coast of the territory, and the price for the beautiful coat is kingly. Just why the otter was found to be so abundant on the islands off the Siberian coast and not in Alaska is a puzzle.

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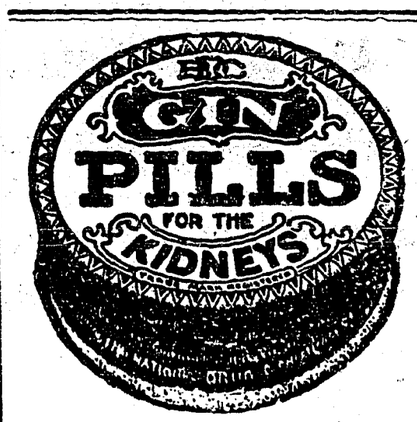
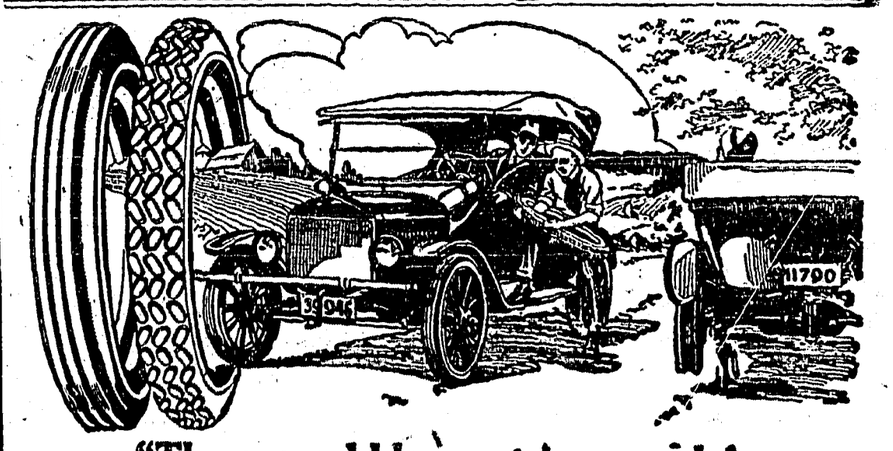
A race of 40,000 head-hunting cannibals declared to be the smallest human beings, as a race, was recently discovered by an explorer in the New Hebrides.





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FOR SALE—Blemish mare, 5 years old, weight 1550, price right. Enquire Review Office.

WANTED—One-horse plough and a 12-tooth cultivator. J. Turner (Canyon), Erickson.

Good progress is being made at the completion of T. M. Edmondson's new flour, feed and hay warehouse on Hillside Road. It is a two-story structure and will readily store at least half a dozen cars of feed.

FOR SALE—Limited quantity of of strawberry plants, $10 per thousand Monrad Wigen, Wynndel.

There will be the usual services in Holy Cross church on Sunday with Father Bessette in charge.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds, good laying strain, $1.50 for 15. Mrs. W. V. Jackson.

STRAWBERRY PLANTS FOR SALE—Senator Dunlap and Glen Mary, $10 per 1000. Guy Constable, Creston.

WANTED—Girl to assist at soda fountain and in ice cream parlor. Apply in person. Beattie-Oatway, Ltd

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WANTED—One section lever tooth drag harrow, also a one horse potato cultivator. W. S. McAlpine, Creston.

R. Price of Nelson is here taking ledgerkeepers's work at the Bank of Commerce while Miss Heath is away on vacation.

LOST—On April 13th, between town and Boffey ranch, trace off single driving harness. Reward. Percy Boffey, Creston, or Review Office.

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Mrs. Brousson, sr., who has spent the past three months here with her son, high school principal Brousson, left on Saturday on her return to England.

Nurse Amy Ebbutt arrived from Lethbridge the latter part of the week and will spend the balance of the month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Ebbutt.

Ray Hughes has just purchased the Coulter half-acre on Hillside Road at the rear of the Speers, Boyd and Bevan houses and already has it cleared and ploughed, and will erect a residence on it this spring.

FOR SALE—Grade Jersey Holstein, $90 for quick sale. R. Stewart, Creston.

WANTED—Live agent in Creston district for Supreme Watkins Products. Watkins goods known everywhere. Write J. R. Watkins Co., Winnipeg, Man., for full particulars.

The Grand is booked for Wednesday, April 27th, by the Oliver Eckhardt Co., which will present "The Naughty Bride," a frisky comedy that flashes and sparkles to the tune of a thousand laughs.

Sunday being the 400th anniversary of Martin Luther's first preaching of the Reformation, Rev. J. A. James' Sunday evening address in the Presbyterian Church will deal with this historic religious event.

The Review is asked to request all who have guaranteed sums to the public health nurse fund to kindly send in the contributions in whole or in part as the health nurse committee treasury is almost empty.

A large supply of Dominion income tax forms is now available and can be had at the postoffice or the Imperial Bank. This year these must be asked for, filled out and cheque for the taxes due sent in before the end of April.

The ice cream season will be officially opened on Saturday, and for that day only, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Beattie Oatway, Ltd., will give one free ice cream cone to every boy and girl calling at the store during those hours.

Rev. J. A. Varley is expected to be here for his first service as resident rector of Christ Church on Sunday, April 24th. He is at present at the coast on a honeymoon trip, having been married at Chilliwack early in April.

Fourteen members were out for last week's session of the Intermediate class in nursing at the home of Nurse McLuhan on Thursday afternoon. The feature of the session was a demonstration on applying fomentations and compresses.

A whist drive and dance is announced for Thursday evening next, April 21st, in Parish Hall, the proceeds to go to the public health nurse fund. Cards at 8.30 prompt, and two prizes given. The admission is 75 cents, which includes supper. Dancing 11 to 1.

An auction sale of the implements and furniture to close out the Murdoch Callander estate is announced for Saturday afternoon, April 16, at 2 o'clock at McCreath's barn. J. F. Rose will auctioneer and there will be no reserve. Terms are spot cash.

Mrs. Heron, wife of W. A. Heron, who was manager of the King George Hotel until early in 1915, has just been granted a divorce from her husband by Justice Macdonald, at Vancouver a few days ago. Since leaving Creston they had resided most of time at Nelson.

Members of Creston Masonic Lodge and non-affiliated and visiting brethren are reminded of the April communication of Creston Lodge next Wednesday night when M.W. Bro. Speers, D.D.G.M., will pay his official visit, which will be followed by the usual banquet spread.

C. O. Quist, who has spent the winter with his sons at Metiskow, Alta., returned the latter part of the week and reports prices on all farm products down below even pre-war quotations. In case lots eggs are to be had in some parts at 15 cents a dozen, with oats about the same price per bushel.

In view of a persistent effort by the Dominion Alliance to have Sunday fishing and shooting declared illegal petitions are now available for signature protesting against any such change in the game ergulations. In town these petitions may be signed either at R. Walmsley's office or Mawson Bros. store.

A musical and literary program by the junior members on Friday afternoon attracted the largest attendance the Women's Institute has had so far this year. Mrs. J. W. Hamilton reported fully on the Child Welfare conference she attended at Victoria last month, and next week we will publish a full statement of her remarks.

Miss McLuhan, Red Cross public health nurse, had another busy month of it for March, making a total 111 visits, of which 52 were nursing and 59 instructive. In addition she is now holding three classes each week at which some fifty girls between the ages of 13 and 20 years are receiving instruction in nursing and domestic science.

For Monday night, April 18th, the Grand is offering pastively the best special feature shown at the theatre in the past twelve months in The River's End, adapted from the book of the same title. It is a gripping Northern Canada story in which the R.N.W.M.P. play a most important part, and is bound to please all admirers of the best in motion pictures.

J. D. Moore of Kaslo, provincial road superintendent, was a visitor here at the end of the week, and during his stay made an on foot inspection of the road between Kitchener and Erickson, on which bit of highway there will be a lot of work done this season. For the whole Kaslo riding there is an appropriation of $35,000 this year for roads, trails and sidewalks.

A. Lindley of the B.C. Fruit Market, Lethbridge, Alta., and a well-known Valley fruit buyer, was here on a business visit the fore part of the week. Now that a government guarantee of bonds for the irrigation of a great area of Southern Alberta is assured Mr. Lindley looks for a big influx of new settlers into that country, and assures at least a doubling of the population of the city of Lethbridge.

The first of the week furnished some of the hottest weather ever experienced in the Valley this early in April, with the warmest touch on Monday when the mercury hit 67 in the shade. It was 63 on Tuesday and 61 on Sunday. As usual the heat wave is followed by showery weather which set in on Wednesday morning.

The April meeting of the Board of Trade on Tuesday night was well attended. Comprehensive reports were submitted by the chairman of the municipal and reclamation committees. The entomological section of the Dominion department of agriculture will be asked to this season investigate the mosquito situation in the Valley with a view to taking measures to abate the nuisance. Investigational work of this sort has been carried on in the Fraser River valley for the past two years.

Local road forman T. Harris is coming in for general commendation on the excellent work he has done this year in getting the roads in good travelling shape so soon after the spring thaw-out and heavy rains. At all Valley points the highways were good for all kinds of traffic almost before the end of March. The good work is appreciated by all, except some of the men who have had to wait for their March pay, Mr. Harris having overdrawn his 1920 appropriation for this work, and the 1921 finance will not be available till April—the province's fiscal year ending at March 31st.

The twenty-ninth anniversary of the founding of Creston will be observed on Sunday, it being April 17th, 1892, that Mayor Fred Little and J. W Dow staked the area which now comprises the townsite and became the first whites to permanently locate in the Valley. The mayor has already commenced to receive anniversary remembrances, amongst those already to hand being two English holly bushes from the Layritz nursery people of Vancouver. In almost three decades the mayor cannot recall a touch of summery weather to quite equal that in evidence the fore part of the week.

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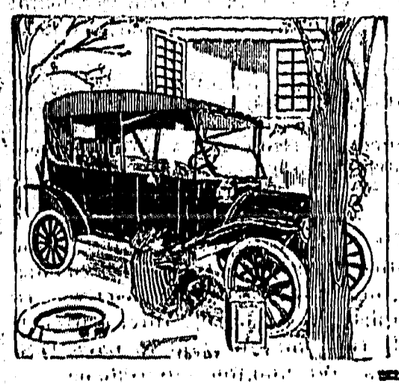

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