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Lister

The camp had the coldest touch of the winter on Saturday morning when the mercury stood at 2 below zero. While windstorms were the order elsewhere on Thursday and Friday this section was favored with a snowfall of at least four inches.

To-night the committee selected to canvass the camp and find out what capital can be banked on for the purchase of the store stock, will report at an open meeting of all interested. Early in the week appearances indicated that sufficient funds would be forthcoming to make a satisfactory bid for the business.

Ivor Christensen is at work this week finishing up the house on the Stewart Evans place, while Jim Turnley has the new Conquest residence well under way.

On Saturday night the annual meeting of Lister local of the G.W.V.A. will be held. The Lister organization from all appearances seems to be the livest of any in East Kootenay.

C. H. Phillips is a visitor at Cranbrook this week. D. Olden has just arrived here and is holding down the blacksmith job at the mill.

Another new arrival is Mr. Davidge who is mixing the mulligan at the mill boarding house, Mr. Pike, the old cook, having decided to try outdoor work for a time at least.

The outcome of the settlers meeting on Friday night at which the question of stockraising and the best breeds to go in for in this section was the topic of discussion, resulted in the formation of the Lister Stockbreeders Association, and the selection of the following officers:

President—Peter McKay.
Vice-President—E. Smith.
Secy.-Treas.—W. McLeod.
Directors—C. Burgess, And. Sinclair.

Following the election the meeting resolved itself into a committee of the whole when the government regulations governing the handling of sires under co-operative stockbreeders auspices were delved into as well as a very timely discussion on livestock matters generally. Finally it was decided to import a dual purpose purebred Shorthorn bull, which will be in charge of C. Burgess, and will be available only to members of the association. A fee of $1 was fixed and from appearances the association will have at least 25 members.

Following is the report of Lister school for February:

Division I.—Miss C. A. Austad, Principal.

Perfect Attendance—Jenny Chalmers, Cora Frampton, Francis Malthouse, John Malthouse.

Proficiency: Senior Fourth—Frank Alexander, Bessie Frampton. Junior Fourth—Muriel Millington, Ernest Stevens, Jenny Chalmers. Senior Third—Harold Frampton. Junior Third—Doris Millington, Frances Malthouse, Cora Frampton. Second Reader—Dorothy Weston, Gus Charleson, John Malthouse.

Division II.—Miss E. J. Holmes, Teacher.

Perfect Attendance—Margaret Chalmers, Agnes Sinclair.

Proficiency: First Reader—Peter McKay, George Chudley. A Class—Fred Weston, Charlie Malthouse, Jack Bird. B Class—Kathleen Mitchell, Doreen Butler, George Frampton. C Class—Albert Weston, Lucy Lye, Margaret Chalmers.

Spring
Millinery Opening
on
Wed., March 23

Just arrived a large assortment of stunning HATS. Each a beauty in seasonable materials, and styles of the latest fashion.

MRS. J. R. BRUCE

Erickson

Mrs. W. G. Birney left a few days ago for Banff, Alta., where she will spend a month visiting old friends.

Misses May and Edith Littlejohn are away on a visit with friends at Calgary, Alta., at present.

Despite the tendency to talk hard times there seems to be plenty of money in this section to buy feed with. This week the Union unloaded a couple of cars of hay and a car of mill feeds while the United Farmers also took delivery of another car of hay.

Erickson is also getting on the map as a general freight receiving point. On Monday the westbound way freight had a full carload of merchandise of one sort and another for Erickson people, and as the shed here was not big enough to hold it all, the car was set out and delivery will be direct from the car.

Definite announcement is made that the new warehouse of the Staples Fruit Company will be located here and that construction will start at an early date. A full line of supplies will be carried, and provision will be made for central packing of all fruits.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Timmons, who have spent the past four months with friends in Oklahoma and Kansas states arrived back on Tuesday.

The season's round of surprise parties and numerous other social evenings was brought to a fitting close on Monday night, when the J. M. Craigie home was invaded, the occasion being Mr. Craigie's birthday. The fore part of the evening was spent at whist at which the high scores were made by Mrs. Weir and Jas. Maxwell, with Mrs. Truscott, sr., and T. E. Goodwin taking home the booby honors. After a sumptuous lunch, which included a fine sample of baker Norris' birthday cake making—which the host cut with a skill equalled only by a domestic science gold medallist—there was a couple of hours dancing to music by Messrs. Willson and Goodwin. The company numbered about thirty, and certainly the affair provided a fitting windup to a busy and always enjoyable three months of sociability.

Horse power will be pretty much a thing of the past on the R. J. Long ranch from now on as they have just taken delivery of a Fordson tractor with complete disc and plough outfit from the Bevan garage at Creston. With the water now available the Woodbine ranch should set up some Valley records in the way of production.

The outstanding business feature of the United Farmers meeting on Tuesday night was the decision to request the trustees to call a public meeting which school matters could be discussed. More accommodation has to be provided and another teacher engaged at midsummer. The secretary was also instructed to write to the manager of the Fruit Growers Union to find out definitely if, under the new contract system, non-Union growers will be able to purchase boxes, crates, etc., as well as feed, as has been the custom in the past. The U.F. will also ask that the Union call a public meeting at which the new contract may be discussed. A. H. Swanson of Creston gave a masterly report on the proceedings at the provincial convention last month, a report of which appears on another page of this issue.

Tony, the Convict

All Creston Valley districts—Wynndel, Erickson, Canyon, Lister and Creston—have a justifiable pride in purely local institutions, and fortunately for the wellbeing of the Valley as a whole there is no such thing as local jealousy.

We are all proud of Camp Lister; proud of the excellent people who make up the settlement; proud of the progress they have made, and will welcome an opportunity to show our goodwill.

The Lister Dramatic Company is giving us such an opportunity next Monday night, March 21st Wynndel, Erickson, Canyon, and especially Creston, should endeavor to put a premium on standing room and show by the enthusiastic manner by which they receive "Tony, the Convict," that the efforts of the Lister people are appreciated.

Canyon City

Mr. Gross has commenced the erection of a new house on his half of the A. R. Swanson ranch, which he purchased about a year ago.

Owing to the troublous times they are having in Ireland at present the committee in charge have decided to cancel the St. Patrick's Day concert which was announced for to-night. When conditions become effective the Canyon Irish and their friends will have a celebration worthy of such a great occasion.

Canyon United Farmers meet in regular session to-night, and a feature will be the discussion of linking up with the Erickson and Lister locals with a view to co-operative buying on a large scale. The idea seems popular here, and it is likely a committee to help along the project will be named.

George Wickholm is again able to attend school after a rather painful mishap earlier in the month. While sledding he ran into a number of cattle and by way of resenting his intrusion one of the critters landed him a kick in the head, which was serious enough to lose him two weeks of schooling.

An apron and candy sale under the auspices of the ladies of Canyon will be held on Monday, March 28th, from 2 to 5 p.m., with the popular ten cent tea. At 9 p.m. there will be a dance at the schoolhouse under the auspices of Canyon local of the United Farmers, with a charge of $1 to the men, 50c. to boys over 12 years, the admission fee to include supper.

GRAND

WEDNESDAY, March 23

Spooks! Spooks!

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Bring your rabbit's foot!
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Father's Close Shave

C. B. Twigg has a half dozen pupils taking the pruning school here this week, despite unfavorable weather conditions. The Knott and Turner ranches were receiving attention from the class the fore part of the week.

Wm. Dicken of Fernie, who built the cement piers at the new high level bridge last year, was a visitor in this section on Tuesday.

Kitchener

Mr. Spence was a week-end visitor at his home in Cranbrook.

Mrs. Geo. Young of Creston was in Kitchener last week, the guest of Mrs. Driffle.

Lloyd & Wilson of Calgary, Alta., who have taken over the old Marshall hotel, have opened a restaurant and rooming house, and have been very busy trying to accommodate the people.

Mr. Dorman, bookkeeper for Kitchener Timber Company, left on Tuesday for Spokane.

J. A. McGovern sustained severe injury on Sunday afternoon when he fell, dislocating his shoulder. Dr. Henderson was called, and the patient is now doing nicely.

Mrs. A. Kerr and two children left last week for Creston.

Messrs. Hendren and Watson of Creston are engaged at present in erecting a mill for the Kitchener Timber Company.

Rev. J. A. James of Creston had Presbyterian service in the schoolhouse on Sunday afternoon. A large crowd was in attendance, every seat in the building being occupied.

Kitchener experienced quite a heavy snowfall last week, enabling the mills to continue hauling for a few days longer than was expected.

Mrs. Ragotte of Cranbrook has arrived in Kitchener to join her husband who is at present in the employ of the Sash & Door Company.

Wynndel

E. S. Butterfield left on Thursday for the coast, where he will visit friends for about ten days.

D. Kunst left on Friday for Nelson, where he is to be a patient in the hospital for a while, having been run over while hauling some hay from the slough.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Rudd of Nelson are spending a vacation here, with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rudd.

Geo. Huscroft has the sills and floor of his new house now laid and is rushing the work. M. Winch, a Creston contractor, is carpenter in charge.

A small fire, which was noticed in time to save the property, occurred in the hothouse of J. Wigen on Monday. He had been heating the place up preparatory to planting seeds. Very little damage was done.

R. C. Eakin arrived from Cranbrook on Tuesday, bringing his daughter, Bessie, who has been undergoing medical treatment at Cranbrook hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Rosindale were the hosts to a company of friends on Sunday night, the occasion being the birthday of their eldest daughter, Kitty. A most enjoyable time was spent.

Saturday night, March 19, the United Farmers are putting on a real hard times social—cards, music, and fun for everybody—at the Clubhouse, at eight o'clock. Prizes for the "hardest" ladies and gents' costumes. Gents 50c., ladies please bring lunch. A fine of 15c. will be imposed on anyone showing up in good clothes.

E. Foxall was a business visitor to Sirdar on Monday.

N. Craigie was a Creston visitor over the week-end, returning on Monday.

Jack Barraclough of Alice Siding is here at present, assisting G. Huscroft with the erection of his new house.

Tony, the Convict Scores Success

The largest and most enthusiastic audience ever seen in Lister turned out on Saturday evening last to witness "Tony, the Convict," a five-act melodrama presented by the Lister Dramatic Company under the direction of Mr. Joe A. McGee.

Though the curtain was not billed to rise until 8.30 the schoolhouse, which had been arranged to seat 200 people, was filled to capacity by 7.45. Motor loads arriving from Creston, Erickson and Port Hill. Though this is the initial production of the company, which was formed in January with an executive of Joe. A. McGee, director; Chas. Faulkner, assistant director; Mrs. Alma Liddicoatt, "charge de affairs" costumes, and Henry Christensen, business manager. All arrangements and facilities were of the first order. A stage 12 by 18 feet slightly raised above the floor had been constructed with all the necessary exits, dressing rooms, etc., and equipped with a silent running curtain. All precautions had been taken for the the public, the hall and dressing rooms being equipped with Pyrene fire extinguishers.

The hall and stage were lighted with several powerful gas lights, arranged to leave the hall dark during the performance. Special attention had been paid to the securing first class scenery for all acts, the effects resulting satisfactory even to the most critical.

The plot commences in the shadow of the grimy walls of Sing Sing prison where "Tony" Warren (Jos. A. McGee) has lived and suffered for fifteen years, sentenced for assault and forgery to life imprisonment. The story of Tony, played as it is, holds the audience spellbound from the very commencement. His success, hopes and fears, and finally his abject despair for the safety of his wife and infant daughter, holds everyone breathless until the end. A gentleman in the past, his conduct and trustworthiness brings him to the notice of Warden Burrows (John Bird) a firm, just man, determined to govern the prison on humane lines, and stamp out the brutality which had existed in the past, which results in severe criticism by an interfereing spinster, Miss Sadley, (Mrs. Jean Johnston) whose trouble-making brings her to an untimely end.

Miss Sedley is a most disagreeable character—a spiteful, bitter old maid—yet is an amusing personality. Tongue like a razor, temper like vinegar, her affections, airs and graces; her wordy combats in which she often gets the worst of it, are all provocative of laughter. Typically old maidish in her ideas, with no friends except her cats and parrots, she leads a more or less happy life, continually harrassing the servants until she decides to discharge "Sally" (Mrs. Jessica Thompson), a pretty, bright eyed, lively soubrette, who spends her time dreaming of the duke, who will some day rescue her from the drudgery of servant life. Her decisive views on love leads her in to many arguments with Miss Sedley, in which Sally's cause is championed by Miss Lena (Mrs. Doris Christensen), a charming, adorable girl of 18, answering the description of Collin Harlands latest song hit, "Shes' very sweet and shy, and she hasn't done her hair up yet."

Lena is a merry, light-hearted tease in prosperity, and a patient, loyal daughter in adversity. A role played as only Mrs. Christensen could play it; always appropriately costumed; alluring black velvets, fur-trimmed, chic silk capes; plain dresses of navy blue, saxe blue crepe de chine, overlaid with hand made lace and satin trimmings, and an evening dress of white satin, with overlay of tucked georgette trimmed with white swansdown, which held the audience enthralled through the entire play.

Many admirers had Miss Lena, among them being one Phil Warburton, (Ivor Christensen), a social leader of some distinction with considerable money. His disillusions and resolutions interest everyone, and his acquaintainship with "Weary Wayside"

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Willow, The Wisp

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"Gawd! yes," panted the lad. "Kin anyone hear us, Dorkin?"

"No, we're alone. Come inside, Danny."

He placed his arm about the boy's shoulders and drew him into the cabin. "Why, you are all wet and torn—and your face is cut!" he exclaimed. "Where have you been? And what is wrong? Tell me quickly."

He pushed the boy into a chair and sat down opposite. "I've been doin' a little scoutin'," Danny explained, "and I'm nigh dead-beat, I am."

Dorkin got up and produced a small flash from the cupboard. "Here," he said, pouring a generous portion of the liquor into a glass, "drink that. It's brandy, and you need it."

Danny quaffed the burning draught without a tremor, and, slowly, a little color came into his drawn face.

"Dorkin," he said, leaning forward so that his voice might carry no farther than his listener's ears, "Dalton's gang is goin' ter raid this Preserve, to-morrow night."

Dorkin gripped his arm. "How do you know that, Danny?" he asked in strained tones.

"I've been lyin' outside half-breed Darbo's cabin all night, listenin' to their plans," the boy answered. "Darbo ain't thar, but they meet at this place jest the same."

"And you heard them plan to come here to-morrow night?"

"Yes, it's to be late, nigh mornin' likely. There'll be ten of 'em, all told. I heerd 'em arrange everythin', but I couldn't see any of 'em. I was hidin' close up in the rear of the cabin, an' they had cotton tacked 'cross the winder."

Dorkin frowned and paced to and fro across the room. "And you couldn't say, positively, who any of them were?" he asked.

"Wall, I recognized Abe Dalton's voice," answered the boy. "And I know Gregg was thar, too, 'cause I heered him tellin' the others 'bout gettin' a flesh wound from Willer's rifle, the night him an' some one else was snoopin' 'round on this Preserve. He said you'd pay fer that, to-morrow night, Dorkin. So you watch out."

"I'll watch out, Danny. Did you happen to overhear anything as to what their object in coming here was? Is it the animals they want, or me?"

"It's both," said the boy. "They figure on gettin' hold of your animals, in the enclosure here, an' in wreckin' the whole place. It seems that Dalton isn't the real leader in this thing, although he's mighty pleased to take a hand. The prime mover in it is a stranger ter me; leastwise, I never heered his voice before, as I kin remember. Seems like he's the one who's ter get the animals, 'cause I heered him say he had a place all ready fer 'em."

"And their plan, Danny?"

"Why, they figger on comin' up by way of Poplar Cove, in canoes, an' enterin' Duck Lake. They'll cross an' come up the path ter the grove. They look fer us to be asleep an' unsuspectin'. They aim ter set fire to your cabins, an' give us all the hell they've got ter give."

Dorkin paused in his pacing to smile commendingly down at the boy. "Danny," he said, "you're a brick! You're a wonder, Danny!"

"Oh, hell!" Danny's face grew red and he squirmed uneasily.

"Just one more question, Danny. Have you any idea who this man, this leader, who is to get the animals—maybe—is?"

The boy glanced up slowly searching Dorkin's face with keen eyes. "Yes, I have," he said. "It's Timberley."

"I thought so." Dorkin's jaw set, and his brows came together. He stood looking down at the boy, considering.

"Danny," he said at length, "I knew they intended coming some time to-morrow night. There is some person who is onto their plans, who is a friend of mine. I don't know who it is. See, this is what I found tacked to a tree this afternoon."

From his pocket he drew a slip of paper, and handed it to the boy. On it was printed:—

"Enemies will try to destroy your Retreat to-morrow night. Be warned. A Well-Wisher."

Danny spelled out the words, nodded comprehendingly, and handed the paper back to Dorkin. "Then that's why you sent Pete down fer the trappers, across the divide?" he asked.

"Yes, but Pete doesn't know I found this warning, Danny."

The boy sat huddled up in his chair, his nervous fingers caressing the lock of the rifle he still held on his knees.

"I wisht t' Gawd Sagawa was back," he burst out, at length. "He's gone out arter the man he thinks murdered Dad, an 'I ain't carin' ter shoot the man I think killed him, till Sagawa says I kin. What a chanst I'd have to-morrow night, Dorkin," he said wistfully, "an' I'm goin' ter miss it. 'Course," he added, "I kin shoot Dalton, but I can't jest tell him it's on account of his murderin' Dad, not unless I know fer sure. Yep, I sure do wish Sagawa was back."

Dorkin patted the boy's shoulder. "Something tells me he will be back," he comforted, "and Danny, I do believe he alone knows who it was killed your daddy. Something tells me he'll come, boy, because he once said that when I needed him, he would be here. And I need him now, Heaven knows."

The boy's head was sagging through sheer weariness. Dorkin bent and took the rifle from his hands. "Come on to my room and lie down, Danny," he suggested.

"No," said Danny, "I gotter slip across to LaPeer's cabin. Willer, she's liable ter be lookin' fer me, an' if she finds me gone, she'll be worried."

Dorkin smiled at the boy's thoughtfulness. "I'll see Willow and explain things," he promised.

"All right, much obliged," yawned Danny, "an', Dorkin, ye won't jest mention anythin' 'bout my bein' down among them wolves, not ter her, will ye?"

"No Danny."

Dorkin led him to a roomy bedroom and pointed to a big, comfortable-looking bed. "Now you sprawl on that, and sleep as long as you want to," he said.

"Dorkin," frowned the boy, as he unlaced his moccasins, "d' ye s'pose you could get hold of Willer's rifle, an' hide it up?"

"Why?"

"Wall, it's like this. I'm willin' ter do all the killin' that's necessary fer the Farney fambly. Willer, she jest naturally hates anythin' or any one, that threatens you, Dorkin—an' she kin shoot like hell. You tell me you'll hide her rifle, an' I'll sleep happy."

"I'll do my best, Danny," Dorkin assured him, and passed out, drawing the skin curtain across the door behind him.

CHAPTER XX.

At the first streak of dawn the trappers in the big room were astir, and an hour later they had breakfasted and were ready to take their orders from Dorkin, when he came in, fresh and wide-awake, after his morning dip in the lake.

"Boys," he greeted them, "you haven't had much chance to sleep, but you'll have a good opportunity to rest up to-day. I'd like you, one and all, to go along with Pete, who will place you at different points in the outer Preserve. Please remember, though, that you are not to fire on any person you may see sneaking through the woods. Keep well under cover, keep a good lookout, and if you see anything worth-while, you can report this evening to me. Pete's wife is preparing a lunch for each of you and for certain reasons, which I'll explain later, I desire that you do not come in until darkness has fallen."

He smiled, as he noticed with what pride each of the trappers held his new rifle, and raised a finger in warning. "Remember, now," he cautioned, "no shooting, unless I pass the word. To-morrow, if you like, we'll have a regular old-fashioned shooting-match down along the lake."

The men flashed him a look of gratitude, as they passed silently out after LaPeer, and Dorkin, with a grave face, turned to his own breakfast.

He resented, with all his nature, the part he was being forced to play; resented having to put himself on the defensive against those lawless trappers of the valley, in order to protect what was his. God alone knew what would happen when they came stealing up, under cover of darkness, intent upon destroying all that which he had taken such pride in acheiving. One thing he must do, though: he must prevent the sacrilege at all costs. In doing this, he was not fighting for himself, but for that sweet and wonderful Something which had given him back his strength, his manhood, and his self-respect.

He rose, at length, having scarcely touched his food, and sought the scented out-of-doors. As he passed slowly up the path, Willow came from LaPeer's cabin, and stood waiting for him. The morning sunlight bathed her brown, waving hair, and glorified her sweet face. She smiled him a quick "Good-morning," and laid her brown hand on his arm, in the old-time caress.

He had missed the touch of her fingers on his arm, missed many of those old familiar intimacies which lay back of the valley, on the other side of the brook dividing girlhood and womanhood. Now, her touch brought home to him a realization of what he had lost, and what he would know again only at rare intervals, as now.

"Willow, the Wisp," he half whispered, his heart surging to a note that thrilled above all others of his world; then he checked himself and fought back to the present order of things.

"Willow, the Wisp," he repeated, "you are growing away from me. The girl who used to scold me, and caution me, and romp with me, is gone. I miss my little pal, and I long for the fairyland into which she used to waft me with her violin."

"Then she hasn't made you quite forget—all that, Dorkin?" she asked eagerly.

"She?"

"The girl with hair as yellow as adder-tongues an' eyes as blue as swamp-linnet's eggs—the beautiful girl who has been with you so much lately, Dorkin?"

He placed his hands on her shoulders, and smiled down into her upturned face.

"You know she has not," he answered. "Why should you ask that, Willow, the Wisp?"

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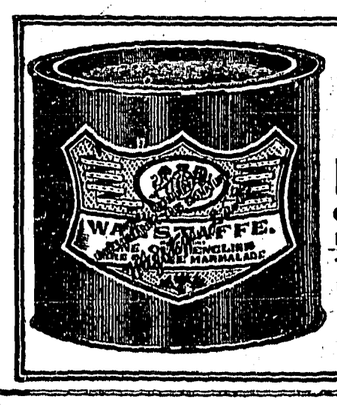

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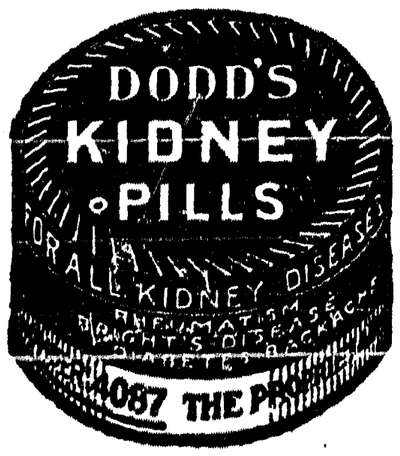

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Mrs. S. Cliff, of Melette, S.D., says:—"I gashed my fingers severely with a piece of tin. The wound became infected and swelling and throbbing spread right up into my shoulder. So long as I live I shall remember the wonderful relief experienced the first time I used Zam-Buk. Every bit of inflammation and poisonous matter was drawn out of the wound by Zam-Buk, and perfect healing resulted."

If you have not already tried this famous herbal balm a 1c. stamp to Zam-Buk Co., Dupont St., Toronto, will bring you a free trial box.

B. C. Fisheries

Two-fifths of the total catch of fish in Canada was taken in British Columbian waters during 1919, and the industry gave employment to nearly twenty-one thousand people, according to statistics compiled by a prominent fishery operator. The year 1920 was equally strong in financial returns, though the actual catch was somewhat lower.

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.

In London today there are less than one-third as many evening newspapers published as there were 125 years ago.

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Canadian Sheep Exported.

Over 5,000 more sheep were exported from Canada in January of this year compared with the same month in 1920, the figures being 14,779 for January, 1921, and 9,764 in the same period a year ago. Of the 14,779, Saskatchewan exported 8,037 and Alberta 2,541.

Japan's largest lake is thirty-six miles long.

Youth and Age

THERE is no time in woman's life that she cannot benefit by the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food in order to keep up the supply of pure, rich blood and to ensure a healthful condition of the nervous system.

Headaches, neuralgia, sleeplessness, nervous spells, irritability tired, worn-out feelings, soon disappear when the vigor and energy of the nerves are restored by the use of this great restorative.

50 cents a box, 6 for $2.75, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food

Road Manners

Traffic Can Be Regulated Only Through Uniform Appreciation For Rules of the Road.

Periodically it is borne in on the prudent and peace-loving motorist that much of the annoyance to which he is so frequently subjected on the highway arises from contact with the very rough-and-tumble element that his car ostensibly helps him to avoid. He goes out into the country to get away from the crowd. Consequently to encounter there the crowd's worst element shocks and amazes him. Traffic can be regulated only through uniform appreciation for the reason that underlies the rules of the road. Astonishingly few drivers seem to know or heed these rules as it is, and these must learn to differentiate themselves from those who are wilfully negligent of the comfort of others. It is largely a question of manners, and those who do not know why manners are a part of life's code must be taught; those who will not learn must be restrained. In the meantime, with the roads dotted with cars and spotted with flivvers, the menace of the ill-mannered grows.—"The Alberta Motorist."

Corns, Warts, Bunions, Painlessly Removed

Don't limp any longer, don't suffer another hour from corns. The oldest remedy and the best, the one that for fifty years has proved a true success, will lift out your corns in a hurry. Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor is the one remedy to use. Refuse a substitute, 25c everywhere.

Petroleum and Natural Gas.

Eighty-nine applications were received in the Dominion Government Lands Office at Calgary in January for petroleum and natural gas rights in the province of Alberta. The total area of land blanketed by these rights in January is 14,240 acres.

KEEP LITTLE ONES WELL IN WINTER

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

Admire Canadian Banks

American Writers Speak In High Praise of the Canadian Banking System.

The foreign reputation of the Canadian banking system is well illustrated in the apologies with which two American writers in the current journal of the Canadian Bankers' Association open their articles. George W. Edwards, of Columbia University, discussing foreign acceptances, remarks that to describe this subject in general "would be to carry coals to Newcastle, for bills of exchange in general are understood better north than south of the border." Henry A. Stimson, New York, writing on the education work of the National City Bank of New York, says: "I am aware that the banks of the United States have little to present that will be instructive to the Canadian banks."

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

Investigate Canada's Fuel Supply.

The appointment of a special committee of the House of Commons to investigate the future fuel supply of Canada and report thereon, is to be urged upon the house by Dr. Michael Steele (South Perth). Dr. Steele would have the committee given full power to call for all persons, papers and records, to examine witnesses under oath, and report from time to time.

The mouth of the River Nile is 155 miles wide between the extreme points on the Mediterranean coast.

WHEN RHEUMATISM HITS YOU HARD!

Sloan's Liniment should be kept handy for aches and pains

WHY wait for a severe pain, an ache, a rheumatic twinge following exposure, a sore muscle, sciatica, or lumbago to make you quit work, when you should have Sloan's Liniment handy to help curb it and keep you active, and fit, and on the job?

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Sloan's Liniment (Pain's enemy)

Shorthorn Breeders Prosper

With a membership of 4,286 and total assets amounting to $45,009, the Dominion Shorthorn Breeders closed one of the best years in the history of the association. Receipts amounted to $58,970 for the past year, whilst expenditures totalled $58,741, the cash balance being $229. Of the 4,286 members, 2,357 reside in the province of Ontario. The association made grants to fairs and exhibitions last year totalling $8,182.

The publisher of the best Farmer's paper in the Maritime Provinces in writing to us states:

"I would say that I do not know of a medicine that has stood the test of time like MINARD'S LINIMENT. It has been an unfailing remedy in our household ever since I can remember, and has outlived dozens of would-be competitors and imitators."

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The Friend of All Sufferers.—Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is a valuable remedy to all those who suffer pain. It holds out hope to everyone and realizes it by stilling suffering everywhere. It is a liniment that has the blessing of half a continent. It is on sale everywhere and can be found wherever enquired for.

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To socialize Berlin's housing and servant problem, the municipal government plans to tax empty rooms and multiple servants. The tax will be graded according to the number of rooms and servants.

How's This?

We offer $100.00 for any case of catarrh that cannot be relieved by HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.

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Fashion.

She (after much turning and primping).—Do they show?

Husband.—What, your ankles?

She.—No silly, I don't mind my ankles. I mean my ears, of course!

Great Parachute Thrills

Sylvia Boyden Lands at Sixty Miles An Hour.

"She landed with exactly the same force as if she had hurled herself off the roof of an express train going at full speed," said Major T. Orde Lees, A.F.C., lecturing before the Aeronautical Society of Cambridge University.

His subject was parachute descents, and he gave some thrilling accounts of the exploits of Miss Sylvia Boyden, the famous girl parachutist.

Recently she made a descent at Copenhagen when there was a ground wind of sixty miles an hour. She jumped from 1,000 feet elevation and drifted 9,300 feet, passing over a lake and landing on its marshy bank by letting go of the parachute when still about 15 feet from the ground. "If she had not done so," said Major Lees, "she would have passed through the door of a cottage and landed at sixty miles an hour on the tea table."

Minard's Liniment For Dandruff.

A singular feature to be seen in Japan on New Year's Day is a grass rope running from house to house, with symbolical decorations. It is believed to ward off evil spirits during the year.

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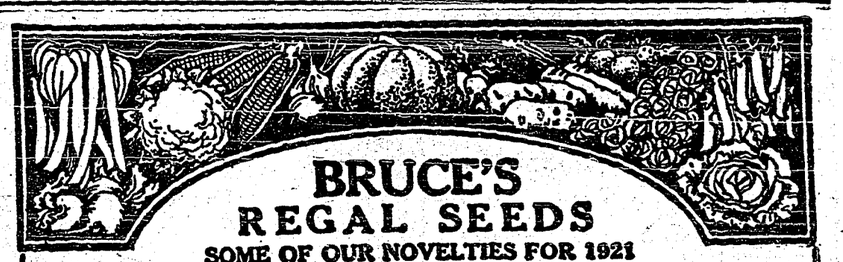

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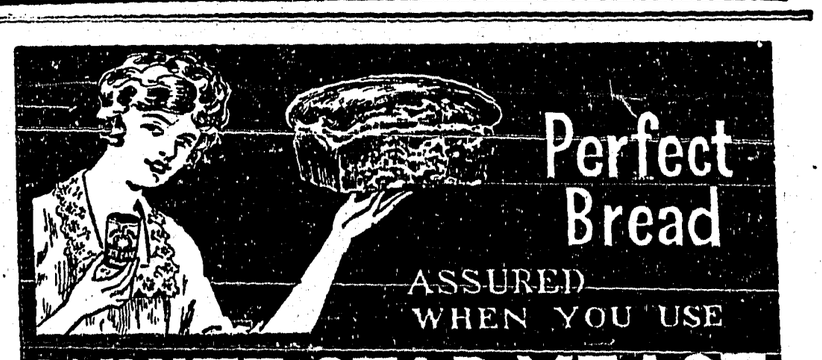

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LAND REGISTRY ACT
(Section 24)

In the matter of Lots 158 and 159 of Lot 812, Group 1, Map 921, Kootenay District.

Proof having been filed in my office of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 4737 I to the above-mentioned lands in the name of John M. Butler, and bearing date the 21st March, 1917, I hereby give notice of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue to the said John M. Butler 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 7th day of March, A.D. 1921.

E. S. STOKES.
District Registrar of Titles.
Date of first publication March 11, 1921.

Wednesday Half Holiday

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to close our stores each and every Wednesday commencing from APRIL 6 to NOVEMBER 30th, 1921, at 1 p.m., Town Time.

P. Burns & Company, Ltd,
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Signed this 7th day March, 1921, in the presence of V. Mawson.

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CRESTON, B.C., FRIDAY, MAR. 18

Board of Trade

President Bevan had a good turnout of members for the board of trade meeting on Tuesday last, and the session proved to one of the most interesting and important for several months past.

The most important item on the program was an interim report from Chairman Garland of the municipal committee, who presented quite a comprehensive report on the procedure to be taken in organizing a village municipality as well as detailing some of the direct benefits that would accrue from having the town section erected into a regularly constituted village municipality. All present were so taken with his report that the committee was instructed to submit the fullest possible statement in the matter at the next meeting, following which it is likely some definite steps will be taken to have a village municipality formed.

Chairman Hayes of the publicity committee outlined a scheme for entertaining a party of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta newspaper men who will be returning from a press association convention at Vancouver about the middle of June. They will be travelling by special train and the idea is to have them arrive here either at breakfast or dinner time and serve them with a spread of strawberries and cream and other seasonable fruits and vegetables, as well as the other viands necessary to round off a square meal. Incidentally the pressmen will be supplied with a write up of the Valley for their papers and given a supply of boost literature as well. Headquarters of the press association is being communicated with to ascertain the number likely to make the trip and to find out if the association will cooperate in having the return trip routed via the Crow line.

The correspondence included a letter of appreciation from Mr. Mcmurtrie in connection with the president's efforts to have the C.P.R. do the right thing with the ranchers in there fencing operations in the Alice Siding section. There was also a letter from Ike Lewis of Sirdar asking the board's assistance in getting the C.P.R. to give him reasonably easy access to the stock and freight unloading platforms in case the company should decide to proceed with the filling in of the present trestles in the Kootenay Landing section. The transportation committee already have the matter up for consideration with the C.P.R. superintendent.

Chairman Compton's report for the irrigation committee provoked a timely discussion of the Arrow Creek irrigation scheme in which Jas. Adlard very clearly outlined the progress already made and the moves that are still to be made before irrigation is finally accepted or rejected. Mr. Adlard made it quite clear that all the petitioners were at present entitled to —should the water commissioners at Victoria give their consent—is a report by a competent engineer as to the cost, and when it is presented the people will then have to say whether they want irrigation or not.

The rapid extension of board effort in the last year has made it abundantly clear that if the board is to function as a live board ought to then a membership of $5 is totally inadequate. For 1921 the dues will be on an assessment plan, and are not to exceed $25 per member. At the end of every three months every member will be levied on for his pro rata share of the expenses incurred, and no expenditures other than what may be termed routine, will be allowed except with the consent of the finance committee.

Tony, the Convict Scores Success

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(Harry Brown), one time tragic actor, at present time "broke" with amusing ideas on what constitutes a perfectly dressed gentleman. Naturally an eccentric comedian, this role keeps a ripple of laughter through the entire play. His attempts at gentility are overdone, and though he is continually harping on good form he is absolutely ignorant of what it really means. All goes well until his love affairs are interrupted by Jackson) Jack Head, the negro footman, a comedian of the first order, who objects very much to "Wayside'e" check suits and rainbow ties and also to the fact that the same gentleman has accepted a position as butler in the home of Miss Lena, having become too tired to work.

So exasperated is Jackson that he finally gives "two weeks notice that he quits at once," which brings him to the attention of James Barclay (Henry Christensen), a comparatively young man, hard hearted and vindictive, good looking and wealthy. A peculiar and somewhat attractive character—horses, cards, wine and women and the president of a huge bank. Always well dressed, suavely polite, and yet at times insolent and overbearing, he is a complex person, and is not altogether understood by his aunt, Mrs. Van Cruger, (Mrs. Alma Lidicoatt), charming kind hearted matron of forty years.

Her kindness, her terrible disappointments and finally her happiness carries everyone with her to the end. A difficult role, well played, showing great emotional strains, supported by a "toilette exceptipnelle," brown georgette over blue silks, trimmings of gold lace, blue serge suits, georgette waist, and evening dress of "tulle couleur feu" over under dress of cloth of silver.

Judge Van Cruger (Chas. Faulkner) of the supreme court, a stern elderly man, one who has had a hard life, with many terrible dissappointments, family and financial troubles, and fearful shadow hanging over this life, is a character who quickly appeals to the audience.

The entire play takes two hours and a half, and from beginning to end is full of surprise and action. The scenery throughout; luxurious halls and and poverty-stricken rooms, prison offices and outdoor scenes, arranged to give the most pleasing and realistic effects. The greatest compliment that can be paid this drama is that numerous people who witnessed the production on Saturday last are arranging to see it at Creston on the 21st.

LAND CLEARING

'Slim' Lewis and Frank Lewis are now open to take any contract for clearing land. Stumps pulled and left on ground a specialty. All work done in workmanlike manner. Address, General delivery, Creston.

TOWN PROPERTY FOR SALE

6-room house (with bathroom); 150 x 122 ft. lot; 50 apple, plum and cherry trees bearing on the lot. Immediate possession. Terms right. T. BAINES, Creston.

Drainage, Dyking and Development Act
B.C.S. 1918, Chap. 24

Arrow Creek Irrigation District

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Arrow Creek Irrigation District intend to present a petition, signed by a majority in value of the owners of the lands proposed to be included therein, to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council of the Province of British Columbia in accordance with Section 9 of the Drainage Dyking and Development Act 1918.

The said petition showeth:

1. That the petitioners constitute a majority in value of the owners of the following described lands, that is to say:

All and singular those parcels or tracts of land lying situate and being in the Districts of Erickson, Creston and Alice Siding and more particularly shown on a certain blue print prepared by the District Engineer of the Department of Lands and numbered 36 and entituled "Plan to accompany report on Arrow Creek Irrigation Scheme."

2. That the petitioners are desirious of having the said lands developed and improved by the execution, maintenance and operation of works for the purpose of:

(a) The diversion and storage and delivery of water to the lands for irrigation purposes, steam purpose and waterworks purpose.

(b) The diversion, storage and use of water for the generation of electrical energy.

(c) The supply of electrical energy to the inhabitants of the proposed district.

3. That the petitioners desire to appoint Commissioners for the carrying out of the said works the following:

James Compton, James Adlard, W. G. Littlejohn.

4. That the petitioners desire to name the said District.

"The Arrow Creek Irrigation District"

JAS. ADLARD
W. G. LITTLEJOHN
JAS. COMPTON

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Ladies' Hose

Special values in Black Cotton, 45c.
Special values in Brown, 50c. and 55c.
Penman's Lisle at 80c.
Cashmere finish, heavy, 75c.
Cashmere at 1.10, 1.15 $1.65.

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All sizes from 4 to 10½ in Wool and Cotton at prices from 35c. to $1.25—very special values.

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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.

United Farmers Annual Meet

A Talk on the Proceedings of the United Farmers of British Columbia 1921 Convention at Vancouver by A. R. Swanson, Delegate-at-large, at the March Meeting of Erickson U.F. Local

Through the press including the official organ, the United Farmer, you have had a better outline of the doings in convention than I would be able to give you. What I have to say this evening will, therefore, be along the lines of conclusions which I have arrived at as the result being a delegate. There were many times that my thoughts drifted back to our friends in Creston Valley, and how I did wish that all of you could have had the opportunity of reaping the benefit of a gathering of this kind. There is one thing I wish to bring home to you particularly and that is how harmonious everything went. Although time and again discussions were at fever heat, there were no personal encounters, and finally when a decision was reached everyone bowed with good grace.

The convention had not been convened very long before it was clear to everyone that the delegates were not curiosity shop seekers, but were full of pep and ready to take their full share in the work of building a foundation upon which your organization is bound to succeed.

I wish to pay the highest compliments to your delegates in Messrs. Wood and Packman. Early in the game the chairman picked off Mr. Packman for the reception committee. "Daddy" Woods proved to be a good mixer, and left Vancouver with a host of new made friends. At all critical moments he was Johnny on the spot. Far as myself is concerned, they stowed me away into the realms of finance on the Finance Committee.

Financing the U.F.

The Finance Committee was granted until Thursday morning to submit its report. To the best of its ability this committee considered the physical conditions, past, present and future, from every angle. To properly function the organization must be placed on a sound financial footing. We made allowance for a good many things to happen but we made no proviso for slackers, backsliders, knockers or discontents. In touching you up for 25 cents per month as dues to the Central, leaving monies which you raised locally to be spent at home as you see fit, we felt that such a move would meet with your approval. Our report was later adopted by the convention with trifling alterations. The officers selected, everyon of them, are well fitted, capable, sincere and aggressive and will carry out the program to a successful termination this year. They earnestly ask your support in evry way and it is your duty to give the best you have.

All told, there were 105 resolutions and I will only touch lightly on a few of them.

Education, Taxation, Roads

These resolutions were discussed at length and many recommendations were submitted for the Governments consideration. In this connection I might suggest that matters of a strictly local nature should receive action at home and through your officers be passed on to the government officials. It is your money the government administers, and you have right to know how it is spent.

Stumping Powder

The Legislative Committee was instructed to take up rigidily with government as to securing one-third rebate of cost to actual settlers and that the U.F of B.C. be accorded the same priviliges as the Farmers Institutes.

The Official Paper

The Board of Directors made arrangements whereby the United Farmers would continue as the official organ, without cost to the organization and members subscription to be optional, at 50 cents per annum.

Potato Growers Association

Every encouragement offered and executives directed to help out in the movement. In speaking on this matter it was brought out by one speaker that over 400 cars of potatoes were imported into the Province last year from the States. It was also claimed that the Orientals made the price of potatoes in B.C.

Co-Operation

Subject hotly debated. General solution that as an organization (not incorparated) in present status its scope would be limited to the extent of finding means to help producers, selling agencies, distribution, and transportation.

The Oriental Question

Strong resolution asking for prompt action. It was clearly to be seen that this is one of the most vital questions to be dealt with and it is hoped that every local will give room for open discussions so as to press home the necessity of action on the part of both the Dominion and Provincial Governments.

Recently a statement was made by the president of a Japanesse association in the state of Nebraska, and this was published in Japanese coast papers that many of the 700 Japanese in Nebraska came from Hawaii and Mexico, without passports, in violation of the terms of the gentlemen's agreement with Japan.

It is explained that they have recourse to intermarriage of white farmers daughters and shopkeepers of Nebraska; that 10 per cent of the Nebraska Japanese have already married white women and that the number of marriages will probably increase. Another part of the article states that "The day will come when the real strength of the Japanese will make a clean sweep of all laws." Do such issues as these interest you? Do you think that yov can afford to remain unorganized? Be warned in time. You can afford the price of 25 cents per month and you can also afford to lend your support in every other way.

There were many in the convention who showed a little shyness at first, but they became live-wires before very long. It is a mere matter of breaking the crust. Get on your feet at the locals and see that you express your views. We have in the English language one big word, and it has greater meaning any other word commonly used and abused. That is the word "MISUNDERSTANDING" A delegate was asked in the morning by the clerk of his hotel if he enjoyed the saxophone playing in the room next to his during the night. "Enjoy it!" exclaimed the delegate, "I should think not, why, I spent half tht night pounding on the wall, trying to make the man stop." "It must have been a misunderstanding said the clerk. The saxophone player told me that the person in the next room applauded him so heartily that he went over every piece he knew several times." Now, friends, I assure that this delegate was not allowed to be misunderstood at the convention; nor do I think that you would have had you been there.

The Review Letter

I want to place the article which appeared in the Creston Review in line with that of the word misunderstanding. I point no daggers at the Review editor, as the article was published in the Western Farmer of Calgary. I do wish to state that the delegates were too busy to pay any attention to red herrings which might be slipping across the trail. They were there for the purpose of building up an organization, embodying broad minded principles, which could take into its folds men of nearly all walks of life. British Columbia is made up of such a mixture of people and industries that the line should not be too tightly drawn.

Made in B.C.

It is claimed that when the convention delegates made it possible for the Made in B.C. branch of the Manufacturers Association to invite and seat 165 people at luncheon at the Vancouver Hotel it would appear that we were swallowed up; engulfed body and soul, by the B.C. manufacturers. It was not only an act of fellowship but recognition, if you please. The United Farmers of B.C. have arrived at a point where it is realized that our increasing numbers, business tactics and broad minded deliberations count. We are not copying from others, but sifting our own problem. We are glad to listen to good advice, but do stand aloof of anything inflammatory.

The British Columbia Manufacturers Association's slogan is this: 'Use Made in B.C. products; second, that of the Dominion; and then those of the British Empire. Every industry in British Columbia is more or less identical. If one suffers it reflects on the other. You farmers belong to the class of industry which is dominant.

Politics

After hours debate this resolution was finally passed: Resolved, "that in the opinion of the convention it is not desirable for the U. F. of B.C. as a body to take direct political action, but this decision in no way interferes with the liberty of any individual member, local, district or division promoting political action in the interests of a farmer candidate."

Mr. Coe of Okanagan, who seconded my motion to amend, substituting the word "Any" for that of "Farmer" threw the debate into different channel for a while, but to expedite matters and for sake of harmony we withdrew our amendment.

The resolution leaves it open for you, as locals or districts to do as you like. Before leaving this subject entirely I might suggest to you that if you go into politics, you will likely find it necessary to make two distinct divisions, Dominion and Provincial. British Columbia is different from those of her sister prririe provinces. Even in Saskatchewan they make a division on Dominion and Provincial politics and in fact in that province they have kept away from politics as a direct issue. They have used their forums to educate their members to a point of knowing. The farmers in Saskatchewan are not in politics, but their influence is so strongly felt that they are in a sense the Government,

One trouble in this country is that the average citizen does not care what happens so long as it does not happen to him. Some people care very little what happens in the political arena except during elections. Would we not have cleaner administrations if the citizens of our province would keep a watchful eye and feel personal interests as to the action of civic, provincial and dominion governments, and protest through our organization against extravagance and poor administration. There is a strong undercurrent which is undermining our growing citizentry today and that is the feeling that, "any scheme to rob the rich or beat the Government has a sympathetic sanction." You grown-ups can think for yourself but how about the younger generation; the ones who will have to rectify our mistakes. When you go to your local meetings go there full of determination, but leave your temper at home. You go there interested in a reciprocal mood. If John or Bill beat you in a debate you pat him on the back and say alright till next time.

Organization

My only wish is to endeavor to impress a little more forcibly the need of organization before I close. Organization is simply the pooling of sentiment, patrictism, energy and influence of an intelligent and progressive people whose interests are mutual, with the purpose and view of upbuilding and dignifying the callings which they represent. Every man must work for the other. No man today, under present conditions, can alone and unaided protect himself against the many unjust demands made upon him; the unreasonable conditions that encroach upon and surround him.

We are passing into a period when good men will have their opportunity, and poor ones will be weeded out. The four-flusher has had his day. People are taking deep breaths and thinking hard. The world has been resting on a volcano but the smoldering flame is slowly dying out. Adjustment times are with us and Canada has five chances to one, over any other nation of recovering creditably. You are a unit of this great dominion, and it is up to you to do your bit. Let us as individuals or cooperatively consider the interests of all others.

LAND REGISTRY ACT
(Section 24)

In the matter of Blocks 9 and 10 of Lot 892, Group 1, Map 698, Kootenay District, save and except the North ½ of said Block 9.

Proof having been filed in my office of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 4063K, to the above-mentioned lands in the name of John Franklin Rose, and bearing date the 2nd June, 1900, I hereby give notice of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue to the said John Franklin Rose a fresh Certificate of Titie 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 3rd day of March, A.D., 1921.

E. S. STOKES,
District Registrar of Titles.

Date of first publication March 11, 1921.

WATER NOTICE
Diversion and Use

Take notice that Martin Nelson, whose address is Erickson, B.C., will apply for a license to take and use 500 gallons per day of water out of Burton Creek, which flows southwest, and drains into Goat River, about one mile below Goat River bridge. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 45 rods north from the southeast corner of Lot 168, and will be used for domestic purposes upon the land described as Block 812, Map —, Rodgers Sub-division of Lot 168. This notice was posted on the ground on the 12th day of February, 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, B.C. 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 30 days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is February 25th, 1921.

MARTIN NELSON, Applicant

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Take notice that George Leach, whose address is Erickson, B. C., will apply for a license to take and use 500 gallons per day of water out of Association Creek, also known as Camp Run which flows westerly, and drains into Goat River, about one half mile below Goat River bridge. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about ten rods from the northeast corner south of Lot 160, and will be used for domestic purposes upon the land described as Block 812, Map —, Rodgers Subdivision of Lot 160. This notice was posted on the ground on the 11th of February, 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, B.C. 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 thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is February 25th, 1921.

GEORGE LEACH, Applicant.

WATER NOTICE
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Take notice that Mrs. Ida Leach, whose address is Erickson, B C., will apply for a license to take and use 500 gallons per day of water out of Association Creek, also known as Camp Run which flows westerly, and drains into Goat River, about one-half mile below Goat River bridge. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about ten rods from the northeast corner south of Lot 160, and will be used for domestic purposes upon the land described as Block 812, Map —, Rodgers Sub-division of Lot 145. This notice was posted on the ground on the 11th of February, 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, B.C. Objections to the applicatinn may be filed with the said Water Recorder, or with the Comptroller of Water Rights Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within the thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is February, 25, 1921.

MRS. IDA LEACH, Applicant.

WATER NOTICE
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Take notice that Mary E. Young, whose address is Erickson, B.C., will apply for a license to take and use 500 gallons per day of water out of Association Creek, also known as Camp Run which flows westerly and drains into Goat River about one half mile below Goat River bridge. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about ten rods from the northeast corner south of Lot 160, and will be used for domestic purposes upon the land described as Block 812, Map —, Rodgers Sub-division of Lot 155. This notice was posted upon the ground on 11th of February, 1921. A copy of this nocice and an application pursuant thereto, and the Water Act, 1914, will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Nelson, B.C. 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 30 days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The first publication of this notice is Februaay. 25th, 1921.

MARY E. YOUNG, Applicant.

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Take notice that John McRobb, whose address is Erickson, B.C., will apply for a license to take and use 500 gallons per day of water out of Association Creek, also known as Camp Run which flows westerly and drains into the Goat River one half mile below Goat River bridge. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about ten rods from the northeast corner south of Lot 160, and will be used for domestic purposes upon the land described as Block 812, Map —, Rodgers Sub-division of Lots 156 and 157. This notice was posted on the ground on the 11th day of February, 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, B.C. Objections to the said application may be filed with said Water Recorder, or with the Comptroller of Water Rights Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within 30 days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is February 25th, 1921.

JOHN McROBB, Applicant.

Your grocer will tell you frankly that he makes less profit on Red Rose Tea than on other teas. The only object he has in recommending it is to see that you get the best quality possible.

Taxation in Canada

There is an old saying to the effect that every person can be sure of at least two things—death and taxes. There is no escape from either. The adoption of proper methods of sanitation, perseverance in habits of personal hygiene, living in the open, taking healthful exercise, coupled with all the aids of medical science, may prolong one's life, but in the end death claims all. So, too, no matter how an individaul may seek to evade the payment of taxes, and no matter to what corner of the world he may flee, at some time and in some way he pays a tax.

Methods of taxation, and the manner in which they are not only imposed but collected—and finally spent—are, therefore, of real importance to all people, and are deserving of thoughtful study and investigation by all, and especially by public-spirited men and women who take an interest in the welfare of their country and desire to see its institutions based firmly in justice and reason.

Here in Canada we had taxation before the Great War, and the usual amount of grumbling because of the necessity of paying for the upkeep of government was heard. But, in comparison with the burdens borne by the people of the older countries of Europe, Canadians did not know the meaning of the word "taxation." Canada was, as nearly as it is possible for any country to be, tax free. But the Great War changed all this, and today Canada has a huge national debt, in addition to Provincial, Municipal and School debts, all of which can only be borne by the people paying taxes. Through taxation, too, must come the revenues required to carry on the business of government and administration, and the maintenance of public services in all their many branches.

During the war, Canadians were wont to exclaim that they were ready to give their last man and last dollar to win the war. And while the struggle lasted they stinted neither. The war was won. It has yet to be paid for, and for decades to come the Canadian people will have to pay. Canadians recognize that fact, and they are not complaining. They told their Governments during the war period to go ahead, and they have no intention of backing out of the obligations they then assumed.

But the people of Canada have a right to demand, as they are demanding with increasing vigor, that the methods by which the necessary revenues of the country are raised to discharge those national obligations shall be such as to provide for even-handed justice to all classes in the community. Nobody appears to be satisfied with existing methods, either those whereby the taxation is imposed, or those designed for its collection. The farmer and the consuming masses, including people on small fixed salaries, are crying out against what they claim is excessive taxation by means of a high customs tariff. The business community, including merchants, wholesalers and manufacturers, fought with unceasing vigor against the Excess Business Profits Tax, claiming that it was not only unjust but absolutely opposed to the best interests of the whole people in that it imposed an impossibly intricate system on the economical and efficient conduct of business, and a cost for collection altogether out of proportion to the revenue derived. While some few complain of the Income Tax, it is not generally condemned in principle, but there is almost universal criticism of, and objection to, the administration of the law and the machinery in vogue for the collection of this tax. There is also complaint in those Provinces and Municipalities where, in addition to the Federal Income Tax, there are Provincial or Municipal Income Taxes levied, and in some cases both, making three taxes to be paid all levied on the same income.

As a result there are feelings of discontent, unrest and resentment throughout the country which it is the duty of statesmen and governments to recognize, and to which they should, in the interests of all, give serious heed. An ostrich-like policy of blinding oneself to existing facts and conditions is not only unprofitable but unsafe. The facts of the situation should be squarely faced, and an effort made to apply a remedy, re-adjust policies and adopt methods more in harmony with the desires of the people, who, let it be repeated, are prepared to pay their full and proper and necessary share of the national taxation, but who insist that the whole question of national finance and taxation be overhauled and made more equitable all round.

The national finances of Canada have never been made the subject of thorough study and expert examination and treatment. They have always been treated, regulated and altered as the expediency of the moment might dictate and in keeping with the particular convictions, prejudices, whims or selfish interests of those who, for the time being, happened to be in control of national affairs. The inevitable result has been the lopping off of some existing tax, or the adding on of a new one, until the national financial structure has become a monstrosity, most fearfully and wonderfully made, incomplete, unsatisfactory and lacking all the elements of permanence and stability.

On the one hand, a policy is adopted which while possibly beneficial in one way is positively harmful in other ways. Policies sound in principle are so hampered by absurd machinery for their administration that they fail in effectiveness, and almost as much harm as good follows their enforcement.

No one person can devise a policy of national finance for a country like Canada, but there are some reforms necessary which appear quite plain and simple. At all events, it is proposed to discuss some aspects of the present taxation problem in Canada, and even to offer a few suggestions, in succeeding articles.

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The apparent stomach and heart troubles are generally nothing more than the result of an insufficient supply of pure blood. This anaemic state may have followed some previous illness, or an attack of influenza; or it may have arisen from overwork, worry or too little fresh air. To obtain good health the simple and proper course is to build up the blood, but to do this you must select a reliable remedy with a reputation such as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills enrich the blood which carries nourishment to all the organs of the body and enables them to do the work nature expects of them. Thousands of men and women have proved this for themselves. One of these is Mrs. T. Flynn, R.R. No. 1, Erinsville, Ont., who says: "Last spring I got into a badly run down condition. I had no energy; work left me exhausted, and the least exertion would make my heart palpitate violently. I had often read of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and decided to give them a trial and got a half dozen boxes. I had not been taking the pills long when I felt a decided improvement in my condition and by the time I had used the six boxes I could do my housework with ease. I can strongly recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to all weak people."

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Youthfulness of the World

Our Period Is That Of Childhood In Many Vital Respects

The youthfulness of the modern world as we accept it, is remarkable, according to Henry Ford in an interview with the New York Tribune. Thirty-five years ago there were but three or four motor cars in the world, and only for fifteen years have we had the wireless, airships and farm tractors.

Plainly, our period is that of childhood in many vital respects. What has happened through the development of the instruments named above in less than half a century induces great optimism for the speedy conquest of our present difficulties.—Montreal Star.

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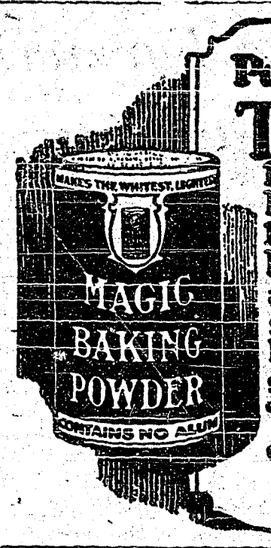

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Development of Flying

Possibility That European Manufacturers Interested in Aviation Will Make Investments in This Country.

There is a possibility that in the near future European manufacturers who are interested in the development of civil aviation will make investments in this country for the purpose of competing for aircraft business, according to Col. J. C. Scott, controller of civil aviation of the Air Board, who has just returned from an extended trip to Britain and France. Special courses for pilots and navigators are conducted in both France and Great Britain, so that they can be properly trained, he said, adding that research work in meteorology is also being carried out, weather conditions being reported by wireless, telegraph and telephone to all interested in flying.

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Rebellion Days, 1884-85

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

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Next morning I was away bright and early and passed many deserted dwellings, especially as I reached the Lower Flat, which even at that date was a well settled farming district. My thoughts were, if even the threat of war makes this desolation, what must it be like in a country where actual armies had passed and re-passed. I stopped for dinner at a fine looking farm house and the ownerless hens again supplied me with fresh eggs. Both mine and my little pony's appearance was tough; muddy and travel stained after our long swim the night before. I was dressed in Hudson's Bay style, wearing a duffle capot with hood, which I had up, the weather having turned cold. I had a Winchester rifle across my saddle and a large revolver in my holster, which with long stroud leggings, made me look very much like I would imagine the South African Boers appeared.

On reaching the top of Miller's Hill I struck the first pickets, who were two fine looking mounted policemen with their accoutrements polished and their fine horses groomed to a finish. The contrast was so great between them and myself that it annoyed me, and when they rode up and asked my business and destination I made no reply. My pony evidently felt like myself, and as one of them approached rather closely, she let him have both heels with a squeal, much to my suppressed amusement. On we rode down the hill, my escorts on each side, but keeping a cautious distance. On reaching Goschen (H. B. C. Reserve) the police had a brick building there for an outpost, and one of the riders caught my bridle rein and told me in military tones that I must wait inspection by the officer in command. Out came the officer, when I threw back my hood and grinned at him. "Why," he said, 'it is Mr. Beatty!" Nothing would do but I must come in, tell him the news and have a refresher, which by the way was most acceptable, for I was stiff and sore with the long ride and exposure. The guards looked rather silly at the result of their capture. I told the officer all I could think of in reference to the state of the north country, also that I was carrying despatches to the Hon. Lawrence Clarke from Ft. La Corne. "How did you cross the river?" was his question. "I swam it," was my reply, and that meant another refresher.

Up to the Mission I rode, found Mr. Clarke's residence, and met himself noting with much regret that he looked a broken man (he was present at the Duck Lake fight and lost some close friends). I handed over my papers and he thanked both Goodfellow and myself with tears in his eyes at our loyalty to the old company and the saving of so much valuable property.

Here an interlude may be in order to show the great contrast between those days and our own, as at present when you ask a man to do anything, the question is, "How much is there in it?" Later on at the close of the rebellion I sent in my account for time served in the company's interests at Ft. La Corne. The amount was, I think, five or six days at $2.00 per day, and Goodfellow's was only a trifle larger, for he put in a little more time. Some of my friends remarked, "What a fool you were B., you and George might have both made your pile, and the government would have compensated the company just the same." But that was not the way business was done in the old H. B. days.

It was freely rumored that some prominent citizens obtained their start by loot secured in the upturn.

After an interesting conversation with Mr. Clarke, he said, "I have a favor to ask. Will you be one of the guards round the old establishment tonight?" and to this I consented. It appeared that Middleton was hourly expected to attack Batoche and if he had been repulsed, Prince Albert would have been attacked.

There was a jolly crowd on guard that night. A long table was set in a store which was loaded with solid and liquid refreshments, and though I felt tough enough, the night passed pleasantly and quietly. I had symptoms of a sore throat coming on, no doubt due to my ducking, so started back next morning for La Corne, going by way of the Indian Reserve where there were one or two men living, and I swam the pony but was crossed over with a canoe. On reaching Goodfellow's I was seized with a violent attack of quinsy which reached a dangerous stage for some days. While I was convalescing, news of Midleon's victory and Riel's capture reached us, and there was much rejoicing. So away we went back home to Stony Creek in the same order as our arrival. I found on reaching our lone house that the Indians had been in, evidently friendly, for though there was moccasin tracks everywhere, nothing was touched, not even our seed potatoes.

A little explanation as to the prime causes of this outbreak amongst the French half-breeds and Indians may be of interest to the more recent settlers in the northwest. At first be it understood that with the exception of a few government pets, the whole country in 1884 from Fort Garry to the Rockies was seething with agitation. Petition after petition had been sent to Ottawa for redress of grievances and these were as regularly filed away and little or no notice taken of them. The Canadian Pacific Railway was an iron monopoly, very much worse than the Hudson's Bay Company had ever been. They held the whole country in their grasp. No other roads could enter the country and exorbitant freight rates absorbed the small earnings of the scattered settlers. Talk of annexation with the United States was rife, and no doubt often encouraged by local American settlers. Land laws were rotten, and after you had put in three years' full time in proving a homestead it was often more than that time before you could secure a patent. The half-breeds living along the Saskatchewan since the early seventies had petitioned Ottawa again and again asking for the old Red River system of river frontage for their farms, but this was refused, and in the meantime white men were coming in and squatting on what they considered their lands. Very much the same causes existed that helped to make the first rebellion of '69-'70, the French, with their excitable natures, going much further than the more stolid British. The latter were willing to agitate for their rights, but when it came to actual rebellion they would not be a party to it.

(To be continued)

Pleads For Christians.

London. — Monsignor Guiseppe Cepetelli, patriarch of Constantinople, has arrived in London to plead the cause of Christians in the Near East before representatives of the allied nations now gathered in this city.

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Don't get the habit of hiccups—stop the slightest attack at the beginning. Nothing brings such magical relief as slowly sipping a few drops of Nerviline in sweetened water. For stomach pains, bloating, cramps, diarrhoea, nothing will prove more useful in every home than a 35 cent bottle of good old Nerviline.

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Jamaica Asks For Preference.

Kingston, Jamaica.—A proposal has been submitted to the Canadian Government to grant preference to Jamaica citrus fruits as against importations from the United States. The matter is being backed by the British Government.

Vancouver.—Indignation at the action of the Minister of Marine in Ottawa in changing the port of registration of government ships built in Vancouver to Montreal, is expressed in shipping circles here. The matter will be considered by the Council of the Board of Trade, when steps will be taken in an effort to have the decision reversed.

For Better and Cleaner Seeds

Mr. Melville P. Tullis, Commissioner of the Field Crops Branch of the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture.

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Has an awful struggle. Lots to do, all kinds of worry, poor appetite, headaches, weakness. Her one desire is for more strength and better health. What sickly worn out women need is a cleansing, blood purifying remedy like Dr. Hamilton's Pills. This wonderful medicine clears out the wastes from the system, regulates the bowels, helps the blood. To look your best, to feel fit and fine all day, to be free from lassitude and headache, use Dr. Hamilton's Pills regularly. 25c at all dealers or The Catarrhozone Co., Montreal.

Co-Operative Marketing

A Wheat Pool For This Year's Crop Is Hardly Likely.

Calgary.—It is now apparent that there will be no attempt to bring into existence the co-operative wheat pool for the handling of this year's crop. This is the conclusion that has been reached by officials of the United Farmers of Alberta and the United Grain Growers, in view of the fact that it is evidently not the intention of the special committee that was appointed to ask for a charter at the present session of the Manitoba Legislature.

When seen by a representative of the Canadian Press, both H. W. Wood, president of the first-mentioned organization, and E. S. McRory, general manager of the Western Division of the U.G.G., stated that they had not been informed definitely that the application for this charter this session would be made. They were therefore inclined to the belief that no such application will be made at the present sitting of the Manitoba Legislature.

Wilson Says Good-bye.

Washington. — President Wilson met with his cabinet recently for the last time and at the meeting's close said farewell to the ten men who have been his official advisers, four of them since he entered the White House in 1913.

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Every Smoker Read This

Tobacco does not seem to affect all alike. Many men enjoy their smoke, live to a good old age, and apparently suffer no ill-effects from the use of the weed.

There are others though, on whose heart and nervous system tobacco produces the most serious results.

It causes palpitation, pain in the heart, and irregularity of its beat, makes the hands tremble, sets the nerves on edge, and causes shortness of breath and loss of sleep.

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Quebec Member Criticises the Government

Ernest La Pointe, of Quebec East, Is Quite Strong In His Denunciation.

Ottawa.—"Those who pretend to rule this country," dramatically exclaimed Ernest La Pointe in the House of Commons, "have no right to represent it at the coming Imperial conference, and we shall not consider ourselves bound either legally or morally by any of the decisions arrived at there."

Mr. La Pointe is the leader of the French-speaking Liberals from Quebec and now represents the division of Quebec East, which Sir Wilfrid Laurier represented so long. He was speaking at the time of the conference of overseas premiers called in London for next June, and his decision followed an arraingment of the government's right to remain in office. The Opposition, he said, would not be represented at the conference.

Cheered by Liberals again and again, Mr. La Pointe quoted a formidable array of British constitutional authorities to support the Opposition demand for a dissolution of parliament. The authority of a government to retain office was the nation, and when had the present administration received the approval of the electors? "I have not a drop of 'Anglo-Saxon' blood in my veins," he declared, "but I want to see British principles of government prevail in Canada."

The majority of the government had fallen from 70 to 20 and perhaps 15, and yet the Minister of Militia had the "gall" to call Liberals a remnant. "I hurl the mean appellation back in his face," Mr. La Pointe cried out, but here the speaker intervened. Mr. La Pointe withdrew the mean, apologizing that he was still a "tyro" in English—at which the whole house laughed.

He defined the Meighen Liberal as a "species unknown to zoology, and common sense"; compared the cabinet with a crazy patchwork quilt and charged that the government was adopting the humiliating policy of trying to get recruits from its opponents' rank to postpone the day of "shameful defeat."

Soviet Again in Control

Petrograd Revolt Reported Ended After Severe Fighting With Revolutionaries.

Stockholm.—The Russian Soviet authorities have quelled the revolt in Petrograd after bringing troops from the front, according to advices from Helsingfors.

The dispatches assert that the insurrection was crushed after service fighting, and that the city is now quiet, with the Soviet masters of the situation. The sailors at Kronstadt remained neutral.

The dispatches add that the Soviet has been unable to conceal the fact of the spread of the counter-revolutionary movement throughout the country, and that M. Kalinin, president of the extraordinary commission, has been obliged to admit peasant risings everywhere.

U.S. Debt On Increase.

Washington.—An increase of $58,449,845.36 in the debt of the United States during February was announced by the Treasury Department, the gross total, February 28, being $24,051,684,728.28, compared with $23,993,234,889.29, January 31. Treasury officials explained that in months when income tax installments are not due, the debt increases, but decreased with the end of each quarter.

NERVOUS, IRRITABLE, AILING WOMEN

Mrs. Britten Tells How She Was Restored To Health After Suffering for More Than A Year.

Another Triumph for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Dimondale, Mich.—"I had inflammation and a displacement and weakness, and it had been neglected so long that it caused great pain, and this affected my mind and nerves so that I was very irritable. I had severe pains every month, so that I was often obliged to lie in bed for two days at a time. I suffered for more than a year before my friends said, 'Why don't you try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?' So I purchased one bottle after another until I had taken ten bottles, then Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash. I received so much benefit from this treatment that I am now able to do my own work."—Mrs. W. D. Britten, R. No. 2, Dimondale, Mich.

Another Michigan Woman says:

"I was bothered for a long time with female troubles and was so nervous I felt almost afraid at times. I also had a pain in my right side and was certainly in a bad way. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has relieved me of these nervous feelings and pains and I am much better in every way. I don't know just how many bottles I have taken, but I took it for nearly a year and it has done me a world of good."—Mrs. Jessie Granger, R. No. 8, Box 51, Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Good health is a woman's greatest asset. With it she may be the inspiration of her husband, a happy mother, and the life of the home. Without it she suffers agonies herself, household duties are a burden, and her family is made miserable by her condition.

Is it any wonder that these women were nervous and irritable after suffering so long from such deranged conditions? Such ailments act directly upon the nerves, and it has been said that a large percentage of nervous prostration, nervous despondency, "the blues," and nervous irritability of women arise from some derangement of the female organism.

If women who are in this condition would only profit by the experience of others and take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once, much suffering and unhappiness would be averted, as everyone knows a nervous, irritable, ailing mother makes the home unhappy and her condition irritates both husband and children.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Private Text-Book upon "Ailments Peculiar to Women" will be sent to you free upon request. Write to The Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Massachusetts. This book contains valuable information.

House of the Tolling Bell

"The House of the Tolling Bell" is the title of the photoplay which features the program at the Grand next Wednesday, March 23rd. The theme of the play deals with the chivalry and passions, and the superstition of the south. The plot hinges on the division of an extensive estate among the heirs, upon the death of its old master. One stipulation of the will demands that the heir who enters the manor house must live in it for one year. To the natives of the community the abode known as "The House of the Tolling Bells," bears an evil reputation. Woe to the stranger who subjects himself to the bad luck which comes to everyone who lives in the House of the Tolling Bell. A neice of the old master and the son of his disowned daughter, unknown to each other, take up residence there. After thrilling experience, not altogether due to evil spirits but wicked men as well, they discover each other's presence. Young, unmarried and honorable they should not be living alone in the unfrequented house. But each one wants the estate, and something must be done. The solution is such an amazing climax to so thrilling a stary that to tell it would spoil the enjoyment of the picture.

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EGGS FOR HATCHING—Rose Comb White Wyandotte eggs, 15 for $1.50— F. W. Ash, Creston.

HORSE CLIPPING—I am installing a horse clipping machine and am fully prepared to do work of this sort. Prices $2 to $3. Morrow's Blacksmith Shop, Creston.

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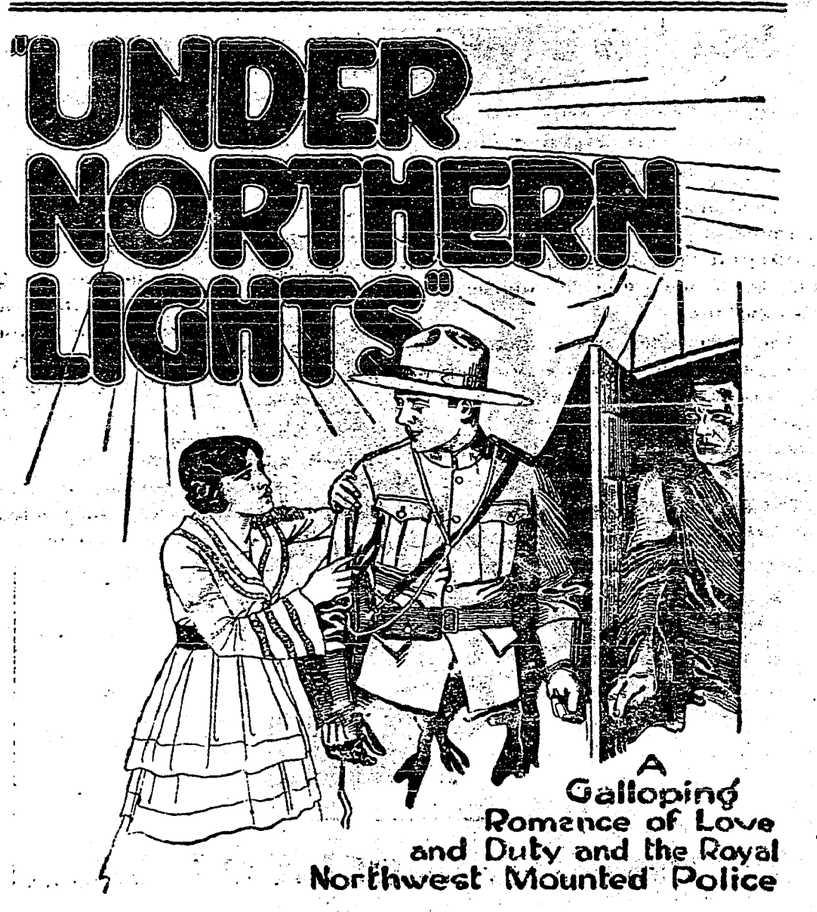

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" " " 10.50, now	8.50
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Men's Heavy Work Boots in Tan Grain Blucher low shoes, were 8.50, now	6.75
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GOAT FOR SALE—One Angora billy Goat for sale cheap, 12 months old. P. McKay, Lister.

FOR SALE—Jersey-Shorthorn heifer, due to freshen March 28th, $100. W. H. Gobbett, Creston.

Mrs. Broley of Flagstone arrived on Thursday for a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Nichol.

WANTED—Work horse, about 1200 lbs. also one-horse wagon or democrat, state price. J.F.Kelly, Box 4, Creston.

R. S. Bevan is at Calgary this week for the annual get-together of the Ford Motor Co. dealers of Alberta and B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. McCreight of Maple Creek, Sask., who have been here on a visit to their son, Ben, left for home on Monday.

FOR SALE—Set single driving harness and one road cart practically new. $45 takes them both, or will sell separately. Enquire Mawson Brothers.

"The Naughty Bride" is booked for the Gsand on the evening of Wednesday, April 27th. The Oliver Eckardt company are producing the show.

Wheat is likely to be high in price; use cracked corn for poultry, $2.65; chopped barley, $2; crushed oats, $1.95. T. M. Edmondson, Creston.

FOR SALE—Good butter cow, gentle, half Jersey, to freshen March 30th, if properly fed will give 12 pounds of butter a week. Carl Wigen, Wynndel, B.C.

Mrs. Bruce announces her spring millinery opening for Wednesday next March 23rd, and hopes to be favored with a visit of inspection by all the ladies.

W. V. Jackson in this issue announces that commencing April 1st, he will inaugurate an evening delivery of milk, instead of in the morning as at present.

The usual Easter sale under the direction of the ladies of the Methodist Church, will be held in Speers' Hall, Saturday, March 26th, 2.30 to 6 p.m. Sewing, baking and afternoon tea.

C. B. Garland has just completed the purchase of six acres of the T. M. Edmondson ranch, fronting on Hillside Road, and contemplates erecting a residence thereon during the coming season.

Next Friday is Good Friday, a statutory holiday, and all places of business in town will be closed. The general delivery wicket at the postoffice will be open only from 5 to 6 o'clock that day.

FOR SALE—Team work horses, weigh 1150 each; gentle, single or double. Also Spraymotor pump and 200 gall on tank; pumps works either by hand or engine power. C. C. French, Creston.

A united service of Creston Methodist and Presbyterian congregations is announced for Easter Sunday night, March 27th, at 7.30, at the Presbyterian church. Special music appropriate for the day is being prepared.

J. H. Eby, a brother of Rev. C. S. Eby, of Creston, and father of Rev. Manley F. Eby, at one time Methodist pastor here, died at Saskatoon the latter part of the week. His broiher left here about six weeks ago and was with him when the end came.

The curtain will be rung up prompt at 8.30 for "Tony, the Convict," which is being put on at the Grand on Monday night by the Lister Amateur Dramatic Company. Those who will be taking in the show will confer a favor by being in their seats prior to that time.

About two dozen members of the United Farmers were here for the meeting of the Central U. F. on Saturday. After routine business had been disposed of Delegates Swanson and Packman gave a talk on the doings at the provincial convention at the coast last month.

T. M. Edmondson has this week sold the six acres of orchard on his ranch—adjoining the H. Lyne place —the buyer being High School Principal Brousson, who has already taken possession and had the year's pruning done. The orchard is about 12 years old.

Those who witnessed the production of "Tony, the Convict" at Lister on Saturday night state that it almost equals some of the best road shows that have appeared at Creston in the past. "Tony" will be seen at the Grand on Monday night, at 8.30 prompt at popular admission prices of 75c. and 25c.

The Bank of Commerce is not always slow to recognize meritorious conduct on the part of its employees. On March 7th the wife of J. M. Crookston a former cashier at the Creston branch but now at Fernie, presented him with a son, and on the 9th Mr. Crookston was notified of his appointment as accountant of the Fernie branch.

The March meeting of the Women's Institute on Friday afternoon was featured by a talk on flower and vegetable culture by C. B. Twigg, the resident provincial horticulturist, who gave an practical talk along those lines. A recitation by Mrs. Maxwell also helped to make the session more interesting, and the closing feature was a tea served by Mesdames Edmondson, Mallandaine, Lyne and E. Cartwright.

Get your Good Friday sudply of hot cross buns at the Creston Bakery— Bert Norris.

Grand patrons are reminded that their old friends, Jiggs and Maggie, will appear on Wednesday next in "Father's Close Shave." The feature film is also an exceptionally strong one —"Under Northern Lights."

Frank Ebbutt, who has been at the B.C. University at Vancouver for the past few months, was home over the week end, leaving on Tuesday for Cadomin, in the Yellowhead Pass, where he again be employed this season.

A petition is in circul tion for presentation to the lieutenant governor in council protesting against authority being given to proceed with the getting of another engineer's report on Arrow Creek and Goat River irrigation.

At the popular admission of 75c. and 25c. the Grand should hold a capacity crowd on Monday night, when the Lister Dramatic company presents the stirring five-act melodrama, "Tony the Convict." Curtains at 8.30 prompt. Be early to be sure of a good seat.

A pantry shower for health nurse Miss McLuhan, who is now occupying her apartments, is annoueced by the Women's Institute for Tuesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Henderson, the function also to include a silver tea. Contributions in the way of jams, jellies and canned fruits and vegetables will be specially welcome. Tea from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Excavating is now under way for the new flour and feed warehouse T. M. Edmondson is to erect on the Barton addition, about opposite the Ebbutt residence. It will be a two story structure, 32 x 32 feet, and he wil stock up liberally on hay, flour, feed, etc. to supply his ever-increasing trade. The building has a hillside location that will greatly expecite the taking in and handling out of his various lines.

There should be no shortage in the supply of cabbage, tomato and other lines of greenhouse plants this season. A 16 x 32 foot glass hot-house is under course of erection at the Edmondson ranch, and it should be in good shape to supply customers in these lines in ample time for 1921 planting. The greenhouse will also enable Mrs. Edmondson to supply flowers all the year round.

The Valley had the coldest spell of the winter on Thursday and Friday last when a two day blizzard which seemed to originate in the polar regions prevailed. Although the mercury only got down to 5 above zero, whilst the wind held the atmosphere felt more like 15 below. Snow accompanied the blow and there have been light falls of the beautiful ever since, but Wednesday night's rain has taken it all away again.

Father Bessette will have charge of a four-day mission at Holy Cross Church, which will commence at 7.30 Wednesday evening, with services at 8 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and at 10.30 a.m., on Easter Sunday. A cordial invitation is extended all to attend these services, which are sure to be deeply interesting as Father Bessette enjoys the reputation of being the ablest speaker in the diocese of Kootenay.

At a meeting of Christ Church vestry on Tuesday night arrangements were completed for a thorough canvass of Valley Anglicans in connection with the stipend of Rev. J. A. Varley, who is expected to take up permanent residence here about the middle of April. A committee composed of Messrs. Bennett, Hamilton, Hayes, Lyne and Mallandaine were named to arrange for a little sendoff for Rev. J. S. Mahood, whose last service here will probably be on Easter Sunday.

Three dozen girls between the ages of 13 rnd 20 years were out for the meeting on Monday night at the apartments of the Red Cross public health nurse Miss McLuhan, when junior, intermediate and senior classes were fully organized to take up home and hospital nursing as well as domestic science. For the present the senior girls will on Monday and the intermediates on Thursday evenings and will take up both nursing and cooking while juniors will meet each Wednesday afternoon taking on mending and home nursing. Amongst the girls enrolled are a half dozen from Erickson.

Under Northern Lights

Douglas MacLeod was corporal in the Royal North West Mounted Police. He is deeply in love with Suzanne Foucharde, daughter of the innkeeper of a frontier town, and his two ambitions are to win a sergeant's stripes and the hand of the girl he adores.

Suzanne's one sorrow is that her brother Jacques, who left home two years before to seek his fortune in the Yukon, has not been heard from. She loves her brother more dearly than any one in the world—excepting possibly, the gallant MacLeod.

On the day that Douglas is informed that he is seon to be promoted to a sergency, the heart of Suzanne is gladdened by the return of her brother from the North. He has struck it rich, and after his long absence in Alaska is anxious to enjoy life. He falls an easy victim to the blandishments of Louise LeRogue, a professional gambler, and his attractive paramour, and is enticed into a poker game. Jacques loses heavily, drinks immoderately, and when he catches LaRouge cheating, a fiight ensues. When order is restored young Foucharde is missing and LaRoque is dead.

In the course of his duty it becomes necessary for MacLeoc to cause the arrest of Jacques Foucharde. The clew leads to the home of Suzanne, who has secreted the fugutive in her chamber. Douglas arrives and, against the protests of the girl he loves, he searches her room and discovers the brother.

Will he do his duty, arrest the man and lose the love of the girl he most desires, or will he close his eyes and permit the boy to escape? The answer is to be found in "Under Northern Lights," the Universal photodrama written and produced by Jacques Jackard. "Under Northern Lights" will be shown at the Grand on Saturday night, March 19th, at regular prices.

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