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Lister

Mr. and Mrs. Langston, who have been at Vancouver on six months leave, got back the early part of the week, and are again in residence here.

Mrs. Lister, who has been at Victoria with Col. Lister since the opening of the legislature early in February, arrived back on Wednesday.

The Dramatic Company are having a meeting at the schoolhouse to-night at 8 o'clock for the purpose of winding up affairs in connection with the presentation of "Tony, the Convict."

Misses Mabel Finlay and Ethel Clapp of Cranbrook were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Liddicoatt a few days the early part of the week, and were at Creston for the show on Monday night.

Messrs. Head and Webb are now at work finishing up the residence of A. W. Brain, which is one of the largest houses in the camp. Mr. Brain is away on a trip to Vancouver.

Official notice has been posted by the Land Settlement Board that the store here will be closed at the end of the month. As yet there is no news as to who the successful buyer of the stock.

Members of the dramatic company and others who were at Creston on Monday speak in the highest terms of the reception accorded them, and particularly appreciate the supper and other hospitality shown them by Mr. and Mrs. Specrs at their comfortable home after the play. The party reached Lister about 3 a.m.

The annual meeting of Lister local of the G. W. V. A. on Saturday night attracted a large attendance, and the men showed their appreciation of the good work done by retiring president Bell by re-electing him to that office for the third successive term. Miss Lister, who was also nominated, withdrawing and making President Bell's choice unanimous. The other officers are: 1st vice-president, R. Milner; 2nd vice-president, J. Noble; secretary M. Williams; treasurer, R. Barnard; Executive, J. Johnston, A. Sinclair, L. Lowes. The meeting came to a close with the serving of refreshments.

Wynndel

Mrs. T. Sadler was hostess at a very pleasant party last Thursday evening. Cards and music were the order of the evening, followed by a dainty lunch, and then came more music. Everyone voted it a very jolly party.

D. Kunst, who has been on the sick list, owing to an accident, is once more back on his job, herding cattle on the slough, and shows no ill-effects of the mishap.

The United Farmers Hard Times Social on Saturday evening was a great success. Everyone turned out, and some real good costumes were in evidence, and the judges, Mrs. A. C merson and Mrs. H. Rosindale, had quite a time picking out the winners. The paizes finally were awarded to Miss Merle Bathie and Carl Carlson—and they sure deserved them. Miss C. Rosindale and Miss D. Butterfield contributed songs, which were received with great enthusiasm. $15 was realized on the affair.

The fortnightly meeting of the United Farmers, scheduled for Wednesday, March 23, was postponed until the following Wednesday, owing to the absence of the secretary, E. S. Butterfield.

Large flocks of geese are again seen on the slough here, and all the local hunters are bewailing the fact that they cannot shoot them.

Geo. Huscroft is rushing the work on his new house despite the bad weather has the roof on, and is now getting along with the interior work.

Carl Carlson, who quite recently started in to keep chickens, has sold all his stock to Vic Johnson. Carl claims that poultry does not work fast enough for him.

J. J. Grady returned from Creston on Monday, after having spent most of the winter in the city.

Mrs. Topliss arrived on Sunday, and is spending the week with her daughter, at the school cottage.

W. J. Cooper is putting the finishing touches to the interior of the school and says when he gets the new blackboard in that we shall have one of the nicest schools in the district and we all heartily agree with him.

Mrs. Spence of Sanca was a visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wigen on Monday and Tuesday.

Wynndel Athletic Club will hold a business meeting on Monday night, prior to regular meeting at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to attend.

E. Foxall is erecting a blacksmith shop on his place, and as soon as his outfit arrives he will be prepared to undertake all kinds of blacksmith

Messrs. Matheson and Mumford of Hillcrest, Alta., arrived here on Tuesday, and are starting to erect a shack on their block north of the E. Williams ranch. They are expecting to start clearing operations soon.

Kitchener

Mr. and Mrs. Driffil left Monday for Creston, where they will reside in future.

Mrs. Dorman, bookkeeper for the Kitchener Timber Company, who has been in Spokane, returned on Sunday.

Warren Spence of Cranbrook was a visitor here on Tuesday.

Mrs. W. Schonnert left on Tuesday for Cranbrook.

The Sash & Door Company sawmill shut down last week, and will remain closed until the roads are in better shape.

The school closes on Thursday afternoon for Easter, and the scholars will enjoy ten days of holiday. Miss Schmidt, the teacher, left on Thursday afternoon for Rossland, where she will spend the holidays.

Lee Sing of Creston has bought the building which until recently, was occupied by A. Johnson, and will start a laundry.

Mrs. G. A. Hunt was a Creston visitor on Monday for the production of the Lister Dramatic Company play, "Tony, the Convict," and while there was the guest of Mrs. Henderson.

Messrs. Woodman, McKowan and Spence of the Sash & Door Company are leaving on Saturday to spend Easter at their homes in Cranbrook.

Father Bessette, Roman Catholic priest from Cranbrook, held service in the schoolhouse on Wednesday morning.

Alice Siding

The roads are so deep with mud that Beazer & Olsen have had to temporarily suspend hauling operations from the Mallandaine mill.

Principal Steele of Alice Siding school is at Nelson for the Easter vacation. School closed on Thursday afternoon for ten days.

Mrs. MacDonald, who has been on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Webster, has returned to Calgary.

Mather & Reed are finding the present spell of wet weather ideal for land clearing operations they have under way at their ranch.

The greenhouse on the R. Stewart ranch almost went up in smoke on Saturday. Fortunately the blaze was noticed and extinguished before much damage had been done.

H. H. Taylor has contractor Boyd at work framing the new house Mr. Taylor is erecting on the old Ben Palmer ranch, which he recently purchased.

While riding on a load of their household effects, which were being transferred to their new house in town, Mrs. M. Winch was the victim of a runaway mishap at Creston on Tuesday that might have had a fatal termination. She was thrown from the rig and apparently the hind wheel of the wagon passed over her, inflicting painful injuries. C. Olsen, who was driving the team was also rather severely shaken up.

Tony, the Convict Captures Creston

The Lister Dramatic Company scored a decided success on their presentation of "Tony, the Convict" in the Grand Theatre on Monday. That this success was deserving and had been earned by untiring work on the part of the executive and the cast was apparent throughout the performance. No expense of time or money had been spared to provide costumes and a suitable stage setting for the work of the actors who gave ample proof of the time and enthusiasm they had given to their efforts by the entire absence of minor mistakes of gesture and speech which so often mar amateur productions.

The Company were fortunate, weather conditions considered, in having their efforts augmented by the added incentive of a "perfect audience." Cash receipts at the door amounted to $144.00, which not only guaranteed the venture a financial success but also left no empty seats with the rising of the curtain. In addition, the behavior of the audience left nothing to be desired. Everyone was interested, everyone enthusiastic throughout the performance, and unstinted in their praise afterwards.

The account of "Tony, the Convict," as given in last week's issue, while referring more particularly to the performance at Lister is just as aplicable to the show as staged in Creston and since the ground was covered so thoroughly it left very little more to be said in a general way.

The work of Joe Lecise in the part of the many-sided character, Tony Warren, left little to be desired. The fact of the character being many sided [illegible] in this instance Mr. McGee appeared equal to the occasion and if fault were to be found it would have to be along the lines that in some instances the work was overdone. In his efforts to disguise himself as a Yankee tramp in the second act the adoption of a decided change of accent had the result of making his enunciation indistinct, with the result that in many parts of the hall Mr. McGee's voice did not carry as it should have done, and as it did in the other acts. Mr. McGee is especially strong in the emotional parts and certainly in the handling of his own part contributed a good full share towards the success of the evening. As the director, however, we would point out an instance in which we think Mr. McGee fell down. This was in his failure to give proper prominence to the part of Philip Warburton, the social leader. While "Tony, the Convict," is the important character the continuity of the play is built around the love story of Lena, and the important feature in this love story is Philip Warburton. For some reason sufficient effort was not made to bring this home to the audience and the play as a consequence was weakened. This was very noticeable in the fourth act. The climax of the performance is reached at the point in this act where Philip Warburton has the lines a "Convicts daughter or not, I'll marry her." This most important line was spoken from the back of the stage and the dramatic scene which accompanied them was partially hidden from the audience by some of the actors who should have served as a background for the time being. In fact what should have been the most effective scene of the play turned out to be a setting for a very effective "Whoop" from the powerful lungs of "Weary Wayside."

Our sympathies throughout the play were with Ivor Christensen. Love scenes should come naturally to men at his age, but for some reason or other the amateur has not been found who can make love before two hundred and fifty people without being decidedly self conscious. For this reason Mr. Christensen should have had every possible support in the way of costume and staging and if there were places in which his work was somewhat weak we are inclned to excuse Mr. Christensen and put the blame on the director. Mr. Christensen was very fortunate in having to share his scenes with Mrs. Henry Christensen, at the part in Lena.

In every scene in which Philip Warburton and Lena were together the acting of Mrs. Christensen was perfect. Mrs. Christensen's acting was a marked success from her first appearance in act two—where she refused to be rushed into a marriage without at least forty eight hours notice until her final appearance in act five. Mrs Christensen looked the part and acted the part and in almost every instance her voice carried perfectly to every corner of the hall. In act four matters became a little hard to follow at the point where Lena is found seated behind the writing desk. Just why it is necessary that every amateur production should have a table to left of centre stage for the actors to disappear behind is not quite clear. Nor is it clear why this table should have to be set well back from the front of the stage. We presume that it is all very artistic, but at the same time the audience pay to hear the play and we think would very often admit the ability of the actors at interior decorators without argument provided they were always sure of hearing the lines In other words unless there is some good reason for acting otherwise come on out and let us hear and see. All of which is getting away from Lena, whose work in this regard was very fair. A success as lending lady, always holding the interest of her audience, Mrs Christensen showed much better than amateur class.

Chas. Faulkner as Judge Van Cruger was splendid. Very little more need be said; in fact very little more can be said. Every word properly pronounced and articulated so that each syllable was distinct. Just the right tone of voice for every occasion, dignified actions, and showing at all times just the emotions which a gentleman would show Mr. Faulkner for two hours was judge of the supreme court off duty, but still Judge Van Cruger.

Very little behind Mr. Faulkner was the work of Henry Christensen as James Barclay, the villain. With the exception of in spots overdoing the part James Barclay was a purebred scoundrel throughout. He had a very difficult part to play and one on which the work of the other actors depended very much for their success. Mr. Christensen gave none of his fellow players chance to find fault during the entire evening.

Mrs. Vincent Liddicoatt as Mrs. Van Cruger; Mrs. John Johnston as Miss Sedley; and Mrs. Fred Thompson as Sally, all gave creditable interpretations of their respective parts. "Weary Wayside" (Harry Brown) and Sally furnished the light comedy part of the entertainment and furnished it to the satisfaction of every listener. Mrs. Thompson and Mr. Brown were the delight of everyone who likes a little laughter mixed with the more serious things.

John Bird as the prison warden, and Jack Head, the negro footman, had minor parts, which were nevertheless essential, and which they handled quite satisfactorily.

Miss Sedley is described as a lady who takes pleasure in being disagreeable. Mrs. Johnston handled the part very nicely, but no one with a voice of such musical quality as Mrs. Johnston's could possibly hope to be entirely disagreable; in fact Mrs. Johnston succeeded in being entirely the opposite of disagreeable between the fourth and fifth acts when she sang two solos The management did Creston a real favor when they introduced Mrs. Johnston as a vocalist, and it is to be hoped that she can be induced to take part in other concerts which Creston people have in view for the future.

This rather disjointed review of "Tony, the Convict," would not be complete without a good word for the stage manager, A. R. Webb; in fact one good word is hardly enough. After all it is the little things that make or mar, and these are always in the hands of the stage manager. Mr. Webb did his work well and, we understand, was responsible for the construction of much of the scenery. Certainly for this he deserves great credit, especially in consideration of the short time at his disposal.

In conclusion hats off to Lister and to the Lister Dramatic Company. They have scored the biggest amateur success in the history of Creston. We sometimes like to judge these matters by the children who attend. One ten year old was heard to say "By gosh she's just as good as a picture show" and the numerous "Tony's" and "Weary Waysides" to be seen on the streets this week speak volumes of the success of Mr. McGee and his company of artists.

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Auto joyriders are warned to give Canyon a wide berth. The excessive supply of mud puts motoring entirely out of the question. Even Geordie Davie finds travelling difficult.

A big day is scheduled for Monday at the school. From 2 to 5 the ladies will have an apron, handkerchief, and candy sale, as well as serving tea. At 8.30 there will be a dance. The entire proceeds will go to the piano fund, the instrument now being in charge of the United Farmers with a sub-committee in charge.

An important meeting was held at the schoolhouse on Tuesday night; a gathering of the ranchers, which was addressed by Manager Loveday and President Jackson of the Fruit Growers' Union. Their talk was chiefly on the contract growers are being urged to sign, along with a discussion of central pack. Both gentleman were persuasive talkers, for at the close of the meeting most every grower present signed up to sell through the Union for 1921.

Messrs. Craigie, Littlejohn, Cuming, Pafreyman and Birney of the Erickson local of the United Farmers were here on Friday night for the meeting of the Canyon local, the feature of which was a joint discussion on co-operative buying. Canyon was readily convinced the proposition was worth while and the meeting was so impressed with the possibilities of the project that it was decided to have a conference of the delegates from Wynndel, Creston, Erickson, Lister and Canyon locals on Saturday next at 2 p.m. Canyon W.F. named a committee of seven to further the undertaking in Messrs. Blair, Pochin, Knott, Young, Turner, VanAckeran and Johnson.

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Taxation in Canada

(Second Article)

The enormous sums of money required for the purpose of carrying on the war necessitated the finding of new sources of national revenue not only in Canada but in all countries. The money had to be obtained quickly and in large sums. Existing sources of revenue were expanded to the full extent possible and existing taxes were increased. But that was not sufficient—entirely new schemes in taxation had to be evolved and for the most part they had to take the form of the imposition of direct taxes.

It was of the utmost importance, however, that such taxes, while capable of producing large sums, should be so devised as not to place an undue handicap on the producing capacity of the people and the country, because it was of equal importance that the producing powers of the country should be expanded to their utmost and every possible precaution taken not to hamper or curtail production.

The tremendous demand for war equipment and materials of all kinds for the huge armies in the field led to an almost immediate expansion in certain lines of industry, demand exceeded production, and as a natural and inevitable consequence prices rose to unprecedented figures. It was equally natural and inevitable that those men who were engaged in such lines of industry should reap enormous financial benefits and amass great wealth. Thus arose the body of profiteers.

Soon there was a widespread and very popular demand that in levying taxation for war purposes, the Government should specifically single out those who were making money in hitherto unknown quantities because of the war. Responding to that demand the Governments in many countries imposed Excise Profits taxes. In theory such taxes may have been sound enough; in practice they worked out very badly, and in many ways detrimental to the country. In some cases they operated to discourage legitimate business initiative and enterprise; they discouraged development and expansion; they encouraged recourse to all sorts of devious methods for covering up profits, and led to wasteful methods in business and unnecessary expenditures under the heading of so-called expenses of business. And in the cases of individuals and firms doing business in a comparatively small way but under great difficulty they were an actual cause of embarrassment. It is now frankly recognized that, instead of taxing excess profits, steps ought to have been taken to prevent their accumulation in the first instance.

Before such excess profits taxes were imposed in Canada some men and corporations had made many millions. In Canada a second blunder was made when the first war loans were issued free from taxation. The way was at once opened for the investment of these millions, and of other accumulated wealth, in the safest kind of security, at a high rate of interest, and absolutely guaranteed from taxation, and consequently freed from liability to contribute anything to the upkeep of government or towards the cost of the war. In a word ,those best able to pay were relieved of that responsibility and necessity.

Another step in the evolution of war taxation in Canada was taken by the imposition of a Federal income tax—a field of taxation which had hitherto been regarded as appertaining to the provinces and municipalities. A proper Income Tax is, however, generally recognized as being a fair and proper method, provided the conditions under which it is levied and the machinery devised for its administration and collection are fair and just. In Canada, however, the methods devised for the imposition and collection of the Income Tax are such as to arouse most bitter feelings on the part of the people. The system is complicated and highly confusing; the administration is autocratic; the manner of enforcing payment intolerable to a democratic and self-respecting people, and the whole extravagantly expensive in operation.

Instead of a simple plan of administration and collection through existing municipal agencies being followed, a most elaborate department was created, employing a small army of men and women. The most minute detailed information is called for, and an outrageous list of penalties provided for even minor breaches in the observance of this elaborate scheme. There are normal taxes, super-taxes, percentage additional taxes, additions for this and substractions for that, and penalties galore, until the proverbial Philadelphia lawyer would be hard put to it to know what is required of the ordinary individual citizen and what is not.

As a result there has sprung into existence a new group of middlemen who are reaping a rich reward in advising the poor bewildered citizen how to make out a tax return and thus keep himself out of the clutches of a law he has no desire nor deliberate intention of disobeying. Canada's Income Tax seems to have been framed upon the assumption that the citizens of this Dominion are essentially dishonest and unpatriotic, and in not a few instances the tax is being administered in much the same spirit. All right in principle, the Income Tax in Canada is sadly in need of reform in its details and administration.

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Minard's Liniment For Dandruff.

Pulp and Paper to United States.

The American Consul at Vancouver, British Columbia, reports that pulp and paper exports to the United States from the province amounted to approximately $10,000,000 in 1920. The value of exports of these products to Phillipine Islands amounted to $195,269 as against $66,269 in 1919 and to Hawaiian Islands $26,100 as compared with $1,311 in 1919.

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POLITICS IN FINANCE

A Situation Which Should Be Carefully Studied By Those Who Propose Government Banks In Canada.

The advantages of the Canadian branch bank system are being more and more appreciated in the United States. Floyd W. Parsons, in the "Saturday Evening Post," declares that money is cheaper in Canada than in the U.S. because of the efficient banking system. The collapse of the banking system in North Dakota is responsible for general criticism of the attempts at socialistic financing in that state which should be carefully considered by those who advocate government banks in Canada. Bank managers should post themselves on these developments as providing an effective reply to the critics of the Canadian banks.—J. W. T.

There is a lesson for the radicals of Canadian provincial finance in the latest fiasco of North Dakota banking and finance. American bankers, both East and West, during the week turned down North Dakota's proposed $6,000,000 bond issues, though tempted with a 9 per cent. interest rate.

"It is a significant commentary on North Dakota's situation that efforts to borrow money for the state at 9 per cent. interest have failed, while South Dakota sold $5,000,000 of rural credit bonds bearing 6 per cent. interest in Chicago last month at a premium," declares the New York Times.

"What has been happening in North Dakota is the outcome of political interference with the operations of business and banking," says the New York Journal of Commerce, adding, "banking is emphatically the line of business in which politics or political considerations do most harm and produce dangerous conditions most quickly."

North Dakota's banking misery has been further accelerated with the announcement this week of the 35th state bank failure, the outcome of a situation that bears particular significance in Canada at a moment of proposed class legislation in banking. North Dakota has learned the lesson that seems to face some of our own province if they persist in radical finance, that no one state can exist a law unto itself; that sooner or later it must come to a recognition of its neighbor. Its behavior in the meantime must be such that its neighbor will at all times—in feast or famine—be willing to extend the hand of friendship. To-day North Dakota's neighbors refuse to be "friendly" because of North Dakota's behavior; North Dakota's neighbors refuse the loan that North Dakota needs.

"A complete turnover of the State Government and abandonment of the Socialistic program would, it is believed, restore confidence in North Dakota among investors and probably nothing else would do it," comments the Minneapolis correspondent of the New York Times, adding: "That is something which North Dakota would have to work out for herself without outside dictation."

Political Interference.

North Dakota's predicaments in business and banking come at an opportune time to warn possible sympathizers with the non-partisan drive in our Canadian West, for North Dakota's banking and business were primarily upset by political interference. The banks are said not to be insolvent in the usual sense, but simply to be carrying long term and overdue assets obtained in the effort to sustain the local farmers during a period of stress. According to others, there is in the North Dakota institutions a good deal of paper, secured by farm products at excessive prices, which can be liquidated only in the event that these products return to their old high-price levels—a most unlikely development. At all events it is clear that many banks in that part of the state have become badly "tied up" and cannot meet their obligations at once. What is the exact status of the state's own banking enterprises and interests there is said to be no sufficient evidence to show.

Though unable to help the State Treasury and the State Bank of North Dakota at this time, word comes from Minneapolis that the bankers there are standing by North Dakota banks, all which are said to be more or less embarrassed by the financial deadlock with the Bank of North Dakota. Predictions are made, according to the New York Times, that the virtual insolvency of the Bank of North Dakota and the closing of the Scandinavian-American Bank of Fargo, N.D., will bring the suspension of perhaps one hundred banks in addition to the thirty-five closed so far.

The elasticity of the Canadian branch bank system becomes more than ever apparent as the result of the North Dakota banking deadlock. "Properly understood," opines the New York Journal of Commerce, "the North Dakota banking enterprise ought to educate the community for years to come in respect to the fundamental principles of credit and its extension."

Failure of State Control In Banking.

Liquidation of the Bank of North Dakota means the closing of the only state controlled central bank in the United States. It was organized as the hub of the Non-Partisan League industrial program, with a capital of $2,000,000 and deposits of over $26,000,000, due to its being the depository of all state, county and municipal funds by law. For the last four years it has been the dominating figure in North Dakota banking. Business men have always doubted the ability of a state to carry on a bank, build homes, elevators and mills, and extend extensive credit to farmers without getting into difficulties. During the period in which the Non-Partisan League was in power the bank and the program flourished, but with the failure of its political banking and the inability to sell its bonds it began to totter. Expectations of its failure were common among business men some time ago.

Receivership for the State.

The Wall Street Journal suggests that North Dakota should go into a receivership:

What is obviously needed in the state of North Dakota is a receivership for the state itself. The offer of outside banks, possibly already committed, to finance bonds of the state "bank" is paralleled not by the solvent financing of a well-governed state, taxed reasonably, but by the sale of receivership certificates for a bankrupt corporation which has floundered into enterprise of an increasingly visionary and speculative kind.

On September 25 last our special correspondent in the Northwest fully handled the control of North Dakota by that blatant conspiracy known as the Townley Non-Partisan League. He pointed out the inevitable consequences:

"Every North Dakota taxpayer is now an unlimited partner in a bank to make large and devastating insolvency a certainty. This is not to say that the bank is insolvent. But the state of North Dakota is moving towards that condition, and as the Townley league owns the president of the bank (an ex-livery stable keeper), the state officials, the courts and a sufficient number of law-makers—a condition which makes New York's Tammany under Bill Tweed, in the early '70s, look like the merest petty larceny—it will work out its inevitable conclusion. It is only a question of time."

It was only a question of time—of less than five months, to be exact. Under the auspices of the vociferous Townley and his gang, the North Dakota taxpayer, which means the North Dakota farmer, was carried into enterprises of which he knew nothing. He was exploited in all of them. It is true that Townley knew as little as the farmer about the capable conduct of solvent business. But all he and his confederates wanted was "sucker" money. They had no more concern about the finish of their enterprises than Ponzi, Ferdinand Ward or "Get rich quick" Miller.

Accordingly the North Dakota taxpayer was plunged into something euphemistically called "banking," and skinned. He was plunged into flour milling, disastrously. He was indulged in the "independent" marketing of his grain, and milked alike on price and commission. He was taken into a chain-store gamble called "co-operation," and taxed, going and coming. He was fleeced for hail insurance, Bolshevist literature and teaching in schools, public ownership of both public and private utilities, and a complete Socialist outfit.

He has been squeezed dry. If the state Bank of North Dakota which was not a bank in any real sense of the word but merely a depository of public funds, using liquid assets to finance non-liquid securities, represented the state, as indeed it did, the state is insolvent if the bank is insolvent. Nothing but a virtual receivership will show the North Dakota taxpayer where he stands. When our correspondent wrote, the farmer could have sold his wheat at better than two dollars a bushel, and his own solvency might have enabled him to keep his leaky ship of state afloat. But by his own and the Townley wheat pool the farmer *himself* is largely insolvent.

North Dakota was not, as the Non-Partisan Leaguers so proudly boasted, a laboratory for progress and freedom. It was fooled to the top of its bent. But it can perform a great service to the country in standing as a warning for all time. The receivership for the town of Elizabeth, New Jersey, had an admirable moral effect on city government everywhere. It is to the country's credit that it is necessary to go back nearly fifty years to find that parallel.

Popular Railway Official

Major W. M. Kirkpatrick, Asst. Freight Traffic Manager, C.P.R. Western Lines.

Demand For Curtailment Of Railway Estimates

Advocate Energetic Immigration Policy to People Praries and Create Traffic.

Ottawa.—An insistent demand is developing both among Government and Opposition members for a curtailment of the railway estimates and a re-organization of the whole Canadian National Railway system, looking toward a permanent improvement in the financial side of the problem. The sum of $168,000,000 included in the estimates for railway purposes has evidently brought a realization of the seriousness of the situation, and this, coupled with the frank warning given by Hon. J. D. Reid in the Commons that the railway problem was seriously hindering the growth and progress of Canada, may lead to a general investigation of the whole situation.

Decided opinions were expressed by members that all duplications of lines and services must be done away with immediately, and in addition extremists are advocating doing away with a number of the transcontinental passenger trains and confining the passenger service to local trains serving stated districts.

Yet another opinion was that if necessary the passenger service to the west should be practically turned over to the Canadian Pacific Railway and that the government should confine itself to the hauling of freight.

Certain members, notably westerners, are advocating an energetic policy of immigration in order to settle the vast uninhabited areas and thus gradually generate business for the railways, which they state have been developed to a point a quarter of a century ahead of the present time. This immigration, they assert, must come from Great Britain and the feeling is that settlers must be carefully selected, with a wall against the influx of hordes from southern and central Europe.

It is certain that the railway estimates will have a stormy passage in the house.

A New Departure

Group Government is Demonstrated In Manitoba Chamber.

Winnipeg.—The group system of government was seen in operation in the Manitoba Legislature when all factions gathered for discussion of the financial affairs of the province with a farmer member presiding. It was decided that the whole docket of financial requirements, such as proposed grants to the university, for good roads, hospitals, charities, etc., should be decided upon at conferences of the whole body of legislators. Premier Norris said the committee of the whole house would be called upon to aid the government in finding new revenues with which to carry on the operations of the government.

Deport 35 Aliens.

Detroit, Mich.—Thirty-five aliens, ordered deported for alleged radical activities, are leaving here for New York, immigration officials have announced.

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Germans Accept Allied Occupation With Outward Calm

Berlin Gives No Indication Of Resentment and Business Proceeds As Usual.

Berlin.—The public of Berlin outwardly gives no indications of resentment at the occupation of additional territory by the Allies. The Reichstag has also refused to get excited and has settled down to the settlement of the regular calendar after listening to Chancellor Fehrenbach's statement concerning the breaking off of the London negotiations and voting down a motion by Radicals to have the London deliberations discussed in plenary session.

The Bourse showed symptoms of nervousness in security, due not only to disruption of the London conference, but also to a report that President Harding had requested the Senate to postpone action regarding peace between the United States and Germany. The dispatch stated that Mr. Harding was opposed to any attempt to conclude peace in the present situation because such action would possibly be interpreted as an affront to the entente.

The Reichsbank's statement for the last week in February showed a two-billion mark increase in currency circulation. Reports from Leipzig say there is no falling off in buying, despite London developments.

To Throw Off Soviet Yoke

Opinion Held That Bolshevism is at the Beginning of Its End.

Paris.—The executive committee of former members of the Russian Duma with headquarters here has cabled to Boris Bakhmeteff, Russian ambassador at Washington, to make representations to the United States state department on behalf of the revolutionary movement in Kronstadt and elsewhere. He was asked to explain the nature of the revolution and to request that food and other aid, on purely humanitarian grounds be sent to the scene.

Nicholai Avskentieff, president of the committee, stated that as a result of secret direct communication re-established with the interior of Russia, through Finland, the committee was in a position to state that the present movement was entirely different from all previous attacks against the Bolsheviki.

"The revolution now going on," he said, "is one organized by the people of Russia and it differs in every way from the outbreak of Wrangel, Kolchak, Denikine and Yudenitch. It is a declaration of the resentment of the people of Russia against Bolshevism. The present phase of it may be put down by the brutal force of the Bolshevik, but a nation-wide revolution is sure to come in April or May. We believe this is the beginning of the end of Bolshevism.

"The committee decided last January that Bolshevism can be defeated only from within and not with expeditions such as that of Gen. Wrangel. The present revolution proves the wisdom of our decision. The anti-Bolshevik movement will help with propaganda, supplies of food and similar aid, but no military force will ever be attempted again.

The Alternative Course

Hon. Duncan Marshall Suggests that Abattoirs be Used at Tidewater.

Edmonton.—In an arraingment of the British policy of continuing the embargo on Canadian live cattle shipment, Hon. Duncan Marshall, minister of agriculture, speaking to a motion before the legislature, urged the removal of this embargo, declared that Canada had never had a definite case of the pleuro pneumonia objected to in Britain, never had a case of foot and mouth disease, and of over 3,000,000 head of slaughtered cattle shipped to Britain since 1895, when the embargo was imposed, not one trace of disease had been registered after examinations.

If the lifting of the embargo could not be brought about, Hon. Mr. Marshall said there would have to be an alternative course adopted providing abattoirs at tidewater to ship meat via the cool north Atlantic route to the British market more promptly and in better condition than was possible in the case of Canada's competitor, the Argentine, which was obliged to ship across the equator several thousand miles farther.

10,000 Go On Strike.

New York.—Approximately 10,000 workers in misses' and children's dress factories have gone on strike, it was announced at the headquarters of the international union where it was claimed that the industry in Greater New York was practically tied up.

Austria Sympathises With Germany

German Giant Will Not Forget, Assert Papers of Vienna.

Vienna.—Sympathy with Germany in the developments which followed the breaking up of the negotiations at London, is expressed by the newspapers here. The German attitude is generally praised and the long excerpts from Berlin newspapers are printed. The Nieue Arie Presse calls the Allied action "war in midst of peace," and the Mittags Zeitung says: "It may be assumed the German people will bear their sad fate with dignity and will do nothing to render the task of the enemy easier. The German giant may be momentarily down, but he will never forget tortures to which he was subjected."

Seeks Information About R. C. M. P.

Member for Pontiac Wants to Know If Mounted Police Are Senior to Dominion Men.

Ottawa.—F. S. Cahill, Pontiac, is asking a series of searching questions regarding the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. He wants to know if the non-commissioned officers of the Dominion police were placed junior to the non-commissioned officers of the Mounted Police at the time of the amalgamation, irrespective of length of service. He is asking questions relative to the cost of upkeep of the corps and the amount of protection given government buildings before and since amalgamation.

Canada's Navy Arrives at Esquimalt.

Victoria.—Not since the days prior to 1905, when the British squadron was stationed in British Columbia waters, has Esquimalt harbor beheld such a truly British naval scene as that witnessed with the arrival of the nucleus of Canada's navy. In the interim modern ships of war have visited the historic naval port but what stands out most conspicuously in the advent of the Canadian fleet is the step that it marks toward the rehabilitation of Esquimalt as an active naval base.

Long Distance Wireless Record.

San Francisco.—The world's long distance wireless record has been broken by the United States navy by sending messages within the duration of three minutes from Cavite, Philippines, to Washington, D.C., a distance of approximately 10,000 miles.

Jamaica Will Help Mother Country

Kingston, Jamaica.—The Legislative Council has passed a measure providing for an appropriation of $350,000 annually for 40 years for the purpose of helping in the liquidation of the Mother Country's war debt.

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Advertising Helps

The following resume of an address delivered to New York apple growers will be read with interest here, particularly as the same general priinciples apply to marketing.

"You apple growers furnish one of the most striking examples in this country of intelligent men failing to make use of one thing that could turn disaster into success," George A. Cullen, vice-president of the North American Fruit Exchange, said last week at a meeting of the New York Agricultural Society, at Albany.

"Why do California growers successfully invest $750,000 in advertising to create an appetite for the citrus fruits, while New York growers invest practically not a cent to create an appetite for some of the finest fruit produced on the face of the earth?

"Think of the Pacific Coast raisin growers investing $500,000 a year in advertising, and the prune growers $350,000, while the New York State farmers apparently try to keep it a secret that they produce the finest of seed potatoes and maple syrup.

"There is a further and exceedingly important use for advertising by the grower. That is in constantly keeping the customer informed when his products are available, when they are abundant and when they are or should be relativly cheap at retail. This has real practical value in stimulating consumption.

"Why then does not the grower keep his public informed daily of the state of the market? Why should the department stores use about one third of the space in each day's papers to tell their public about their goods, while the grower leaves it to some Government agency or other belated crop report source to print the market quotations on perishable goods (of all things !) in some obscure corner of one page?"

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Time for a Change

Erickson, March 16.

EDITOR REVIEW:

Sir,—Surely it is time something was done to remedy the present rather undesirable state of affairs in our schools. Those of us who have to send well brought-up children to these schools are horrified and appalled at the things these children are sometimes exposed to; bullying is rampant; obscene language is quite common talk; stealing lunches, especially from younger children, seems to be a very usual thing. What kind of citizens are these children going to become? I do not say that all are like that; far from it, but, unfortunately, a few bad ones can contaminate a whole school. We hear a great deal about child welfare these days, and a very good thing too, but children have souls as well as bodies and of what use is it to guard against every bodily ill until they are of an age to attend school and then have to expose them to an atmosphere of vice. Schools are excellent in themselves and I believe it is a splendid thing for children to mix well, and give and take, but bullying comes under another category, and surely no right thinking person can deem it either brave or manly to bully and torment the younger children, and to deprive them of their lunch—to mention only two things. I conclude by saying that "the child is father to the man" and it behooves us all as parents and citizens to wake up to the evil in our midst before it is too late.

PARENT.

Demand Better Shipping Facilities

If Erickson shippers do not get the right sort of station accommodation for this season's business the fault will certainly not lie with the Erickson local of the United Farmers, who are pressing home upon the company's officials the need of immediate action in the way of providing bigger and better freight shed facilities. Nor will their efforts stop with the company. Unless attention is given their request in this connection the intention is to carry the matter through to the Dominion Railway Commission. Secretary Birney has submitted the matter to Supt. Hall in the following business like communication:

Erickson, March 16.

W. S. HALL, Esq.,
Divisional Supt. C.P.R.
Cranbrook, B.C.

Dear Sir,

Re proposed station at Erickson it has been brought to the notice of Erickson local of United Farmers of B.C. that it is not now the intention of the company to erect a new station here during this year.

We would respectfully draw your attention to the utter inadequacy of the present structure to accommodate and properly protect the fruit, particularly soft fruits, while awaiting transportation.

Attached you will find copy of resolution passed at regular meeting of the Erickson local on the 15th inst. If you are unable to arrange this matter we would appreciatt your statement to that effect, and we will then take it up with the industrial agent C.P.R. at Winnipeg. Failing satisfaction there we would then carry it to the Railway Commission.

I think you will appreciate the fact that better accommodation is a necessity at this point. Thanking you for past favors I beg to remain.

Respectfully yours,
W. G. BIRNEY, Secretary.

The resolution passed by the Erickson local reads as follows:

Whereas it has been brought to the notice of this local that it is not now the intention of the C.P.R. to erect a station at this point.

And, whereas, great loss has been occasioned in the past by lack of accommodation for our fruit while awaiting transportation:

Therefore be it resolved that we, the Erickson Local of the United Farmers of B.C., do hereby request that the C.P.R. do provide better accommodation at Erickson, as the present facilities are utterly inadequate to handle the produce that will be shipped therefrom this year.

Kaslo Presbyterians spent over $1200 in improvements to the manse last year.

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'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.

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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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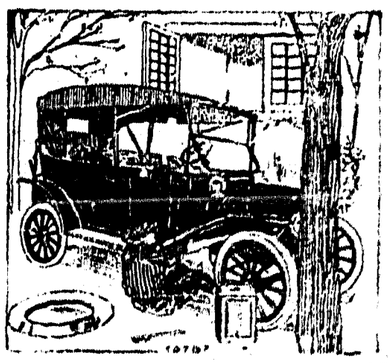

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Synopsis of Land Act Amendments

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 peyment 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.

NEWS OF KOOTENAYS

The Courier saw wild geese flying over Cranbrook, headed north, last week.

Almost $38,000 of Fernie's taxes this year will be required for school purposes.

Eight new telephones were installed at Grand Forks during the month of February.

Trail council will invest in a ton-and a-half motor truck for city use, at a cost of $4,450.

Revelstoke will have a 35 mill tax rate this year, 16 of which will be for school purposes.

The 1921 tax rate at Kaslo is fixed at 39 mills. Of this the school accounts for just over 22 mills.

From the middle of October until the end of February Fernie had a total snowfall of 83 inches.

Fernie golf club had 85 members last year, male members paying $20 a year, and the ladies $10.

It will cost over $33,000 to finance Cranbrook schools this year, and the tax rate will be 45 mills.

Police magistrate Plewman of Rossland has had his stipend raised from $37.50 to $50 per month.

11 below zero is the coldest weather recorded at Cranbrook this winter, according to the Courier.

The only recently established lodge of Elks is already planning to present Penticton with a town park.

Of the 750 children attending school at Penticton some 200 have defective teeth, and 41 suffer from goitre.

Police court fines at Cranbrook for February totalled a little less than $500.

$3000 will be spent in improvements to the Cranbrook telephone system this year.

Paper towels will be used at Trail school in future, the board deciding to buy them in 10,000 lots.

Although it proved a bit of a failure last year Rossland council will again establish a public market.

The Imperial Oil Co., still hopes for the best at Rossland. It will this year install a new 10,000 gallon gasoline tank.

For the first time in its more recent history Cranbrook has now a full-fledged licensed auctioneer in W. W. Kilby.

Vernon city council has reduced the motor licenses fee from $25 to $10 but chaffeur's licenses now cost $5 instead of $2.50.

Grand Forks Doukhobors have increased their holdings in that section by the purchase of the 207 acre Perkins ranch.

A memorial tablet to the late Rev. E. P. Flewelling, at one-time rector, will be placed in the Anglican church at Cranbrook.

M. McLeod is closing up the store he opened at Cranbrook about three years ago, and is shipping the stock back to Sandon.

Ford Prices

Touring Car	$889.80
Runabout	823.72
Truck	973.04

with Lighting and Starting.

Tractor, without starter,	$828
Oliver Two-Bottom (12 or 14 in.) Plows	170
Oliver Double Disc	185

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Vernon's expenditure on schools this year will be $12,000 higher than 1920.

Kaslo real estate is active. Last week there were no less than eight sales of town properties put through.

Grand Forks growers are having a series of get-togethers, the chief object of which is to establish a central pack of apples this year.

According to an official return there are now some 360 Doukhobor children of school age in the province. 156 of them are at Brilliant.

Penticton is considering raising the public library fees ta 50 cents a month and thus be able to have the library open six days a week.

Cranbrook G.W.V.A. will have a celebration in that town on May 24th. Last year's doings in this line netted them a little over $1000.

Grand Forks council has promised to donate a free site for the proposed recreation hall which the citizens talk of erecting in that town.

The attendance at Penticton Methodist Sunday school is growing so fast that more schoolroom accommodation will have to be provided.

Vernon council will this year plant Norway maples as shade trees along the streets in the residential section, at a cost per tree of $1.20.

Grand Forks tax rate is increased 7 mills this year, due largely to unavoidable increased expenditure in connection with the town schools.

Fernie council will supply free gravel to citizens who wish to construct cement walks leading up to their residences—or in front of them.

It is authoritatively stated that the average output of Okanagan Valley orchards last year was little more than two boxes of apples per tree.

The Courier hears that the provincial government is arranging to have a resident agriculturist stationed in the Cranbrook district this year.

Unless the city council comes through with a grant of $500 Vernon brass band will discontinue operations The organization has no intention of passing the hat amongst the citizens.

It will cost Cranbrook just a little better than $5000 to turn the business section of Baker street into a great white way by installing cluster electric lights.

Greenwood council is anxious to have someone establish a sawmill in that neighborhood, and figures an investment of $4000 is all the capital required.

Stirling & Pitcairn, the well-known Okanagan fruit selling concern, with headquarters at Kelowna, announce that they are retiring from business completely.

Cranbrook certainly took the observance of Lent real seriously this year. The Trainmen's Brotherhood banquet in that city last week closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Burglaries have been unusually numerous at Fort Steele of late, one respected resident having his cellar entirely relieved of quite a generous stock of hard stuff.

Grand Forks must have more revenue and the council is considering the imposition of a traders license on insurance agents, undertakers, doctors and music teachers.

C. D. Blackwood of Nelson has been named to supervise the taking of the Dominion census in West Kootenay this year. Enumerators will be on the round not later than June.

The citizens are asking the council at Kaslo to put through a daylight saving by-law this year, so as to enable them to move the clocks an hour ahead from May to November.

Cranbrook looks for a big falling off in police court business this year. In 1920 the revenue from this source was over $11,000, while for 1021 the best that is hoped for is less than $5000.

116 head of cattle were early in the month shipped from a Vernon farm to Vancouver, the owner of which states that the animals each put on 250 lbs. since December on a diet of alfalfa and corn and alfalfa ensilage.

In the Penticton section fruit crop prospects are excellent, and unless present signs fail there should be a heavy crop in almost every variety. Even the orchards which bore well last year are showing signs of duplicating their yields.

Watch dogs are in great demand at Cranbrook. A few days ago one householder had a couple of pigs stolen from the front verandah—while the lady of the house had temporarily quit her household duties for a back-yard chat with a friendly neighbor.

The Mounted Police at Fernie report that there are many counterfeit 10 cent pieces in circulation in East Kootenay.

Scaling Examinations

Examinations for the purpose of licensing scalers will be held:

C.P.R. Mill, Yahk, April 5th.
Otis Staples Mill, Wycliffe, April 7.
Ross-Saskatoon Lumber Co.'s Mill, Waldo, April 9th.

Further particulars can be obtained from the District Forester at Cranbrook, B.C.

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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 desirous 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 electaical 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

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.

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Two years old in May, dark brown or bay with a few white hairs in forehead. Reward to party returning same or giving information leading to recovery. PAUL HAGEN, Wynndel.

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. 4787 1 to the above-mentioned lands in the name of John M. Butler, and bearing date the 21st March, 1917, I hereby pive notice of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publicatihn 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.

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 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 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 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.

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Willow, The Wisp

— BY —

ARCHIE P. McKISHNIE

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She shivered and drew away from him. She stood straight before him, hands clenched, grey eyes searching his own.

"Before she came," she said wistfully, "I thought we were mates, you an' me. Then, when I saw you an' her together, I knowed I was wrong. So, you see, Dorkin. . . . I've been keepin' away from you. I've jest got to get used to goin' alone."

She turned away down the path. He let her go, his eyes following the slender figure until it disappeared in the forest. Then, with a sigh, he sought a path leading in an opposite direction.

He paused before the cage of the big lynx, and threw down the bars. Lulu lifted her head, yawning lazily and stretching; then she bounded lightly out, and rolled over and over on the sward, at his feet.

"This is the last day for you with your family, Lulu," he informed her, as he put up the bars. "We wean your kittens to-morrow."

The big cat bounded forward and leaped to the low-hanging branch of a tree ,where she lay, flattened out, round head between heavy paws, greenish-amber eyes fastened on his face, short tail lashing in mock fury.

It was an old game which they had played together from the time she was a kitten. He was supposed to be the unsuspecting quarry of that terrible thing which was ready to pounce and kill.

So he came on, all unsuspicious, and as he passed beneath the branch upon which Lulu lay, she dropped upon his shoulders with a spitting snarl, which immediately turned into a hoarse purr, as his big hands gripped her by the neck and shook her from side to side.

"You old imposter!" he cried. "I swear, I can't play this game with you, without a shudder, but somehow, I always humor you in it."

He put her on the ground and continued along up the trail, busy again with problems which perplexed and distressed him.

It was noon when he returned to the Retreat, to find Pa Washburn, Mr. Dayton and Edna Marsh seated in the grove in front of the cabins.

He shook hands cordially, all around, admired the beautiful little fawn which Edna held on her lap, and after chatting for a time on general topics, excused himself while he cleaned up for dinner.

Washburn followed him into the cabin.

"Dorkin," said the settler when they were alone, "they be goin' back to the city to-morrow. They came over to say good-bye."

"Going back to-morrow!" answered Dorkin in surprise. "And why have they made up their minds to do that, so suddenly?"

"That's what Ma an' me 'ud like ter know, Dorkin, but they don't say nothin', 'cept they feel they orter get back. Maybe ye noticed how nervous that Mr. Dayton is gettin' ter be?" he asked. "An' the gal, why, see here, Dorkin, she's fallin' away ter a shadder. It sure worries me an' Ma a lot, 'cause she is suttingly a splendid gal."

Dorkin filled a basin with cold water and reached for a cake of soap.

Washburn's blue eyes watched him pleadingly.

"Dorkin," he said, awkwardly, when at last the young man was through with his splashing, "I reckon that leetle gal is in love with some no-count chap, who hasn't got sense enough to see it. I'll bet a raisin cookie I'm right!"

Dorkin laughed; then as suddenly his face grew serious. "Perhaps you are right, Pop," he said.

Washburn nodded and combed his goatee, excitedly. "By the flat-tailed beaver!" he exploded, "if you let that leetle gal go away with an ache in her heart, Dorkin, you ain't nigh big enough ter be one of Gawd's lieutenants up here in His woods."

Dorkin turned slowly, a frown on his face. "What the deuce are you driving at, Pop?" he exclaimed. "She don't love me, if that's what you mean."

"How d'ye know?" come back the old man. "Have you ever ast her?"

"No, it isn't necessary. Listen, Pop." Dorkin put his arm about his old friend's shoulders. "It's another man," he said gently, "and I know who." He paused watching the working face of the man who had been more than a father to him. "Pop," he said softly, "Edna Marsh brought a heartache up here with her. It doesn't just seem like this world of ours to let her take it back with her, does it? But, Pop, I'm afraid she'll have to do it."

"Oh, hell an' peat-fire!" sighed Washburn hopelessly. "It don't seem as we could do anythin'. An' I was plum sure an' sartin it was you. Oh, by cripes! it's too bad."

Throughout the summer afternoon Dorkin and Edna strolled along the scented trails, and chatted as they rested on the mossy banks of the swift streams. If she noticed a new gravity in his face, or if, at times, he grew somewhat preoccupied, she gave no sign. She was thinking of how soon she was to leave this world which she had learned to love, and wondering if he, with his keen perception, had guessed anything of the struggle she was passing through. If so, he was kind, for by neither look nor word had he shown her that he know she was suffering.

"Uncle is failing," she informed him in answer to his expression of regret at her sudden resolve to go back to the city "At first, he seemed so much better, too. And they have been so good and kind to us, those dear people of Lookup," she said gratefully. "Whatever will they think of us, packing up and running away, so suddenly?"

"They will miss you, I am sure," he answered. "Of course," he added hopefully, "you will come back before the summer is ended. You must come back, you know, to see that your pet fawn is being given the care we have promised to give her."

"Oh, the sweet little thing," cried the girl. "Do you know, she follows me everywhere! I know she will cry for me, I just know it!"

The tears sprang to her own eyes, as she spoke, and Dorkin looked quickly away.

"I shall tell her that you are coming back soon," he said, "and feed her sugar and give her all the little attentions necessary to spoil her, and make her a wilful little deer."

She flashed him a grateful smile through her tears.

"I am so glad, so very glad that I came and found you as you are," she said, as they arose to seek the cabin. "I could say it differently," she smiled, "but you will understand."

"I understand," he told her. He knew she was suffering; he wanted to tell her that he knew, and that she was not to give up hope. But what could he say?

For one thing, he was thankful. She need never knowing the crowning climax of the perfidy of the man she loved. What was to happen, to-night, could at least, be kept from her knowledge.

As they came into the clearing, they met Washburn hurrying towards them.

"Mr. Dayton has had a faintin' spell," he informed them. "Not much, Miss," as he noted the girl's paling cheek. "Just a leetle weakness, I guess. We put him to bed, and he'll be all right soon, I'm sure."

They hurried up the path and entered the cabin. Mr. Dayton lay across the bed, his face bloodless, eyes hollow, and fingers nervously twitching.

Dorkin bent above him. "What is it, Mr. Dayton?" he asked gently. "Are you suffering?"

The banker struggled to rise and fell back again, with a little gasp. "Just weakness, Mr. Dorkin," he panted. "I am very sorry to be a hinrance—very—"

"You mustn't say that," Dorkin returned kindly, as he took the brandy and water which Mrs. LaPeer had brought in, and let a few drops trickle between the blue lips.

"Uncle, dear," cried Edna, sinking beside him.

He reached out a thin, trembling hand, and stroked the golden head. Tears started from the closed eyes and rolled down the sunken cheeks.

"There, there girlie," he whispered, "I'll be all right, soon."

Dorkin drew the others outside, leaving the sick man alone with his niece. His face looked troubled. Pa Washburn, noting it, followed him, as he walked slowly down the path to the lake.

"Hold on, Big Boy," he called. "Now, then," as Dorkin wheeled about, with a frown, "tell the old man jest what's the matter. You've been playin' hide-and-seek among the clouds all day. Now jest up an' let's have what's on yer mind, Dorkin."

Dorkin stood considering. Then, as though he had reached a decision, he spoke quickly: "Dalton and his gang intend raiding this place to-night, Pop. I'm ready to give them a warm reception but—I wish, they hadn't come over to-day. I wish Mr. Dayton hadn't been taken ill. It's going to make things bad, don't you see? There's no telling just what might happen."

Washburn's blue eyes had opened, wide, at the intelligence imparted by the worried keeper.

"And, by cripes! you wasn't goin' ter tell the old man a thing 'bout this comin' fight, eh? Well, by cripes!"

"But you see, Pop," Dorkin explained, "I knew that if I told you, you'd want to stay and see it through, and what I aimed at doing was to have you and your visitors take Willow home with you, to-night. Mrs. LaPeer is going down to the Settlement, too. She has a sister there. You see," he frowned, "this thing is very liable to be—"

"It's liable to be some messy, I know," nodded Washburn, "but I, fer one, am glad things happened as they did, this arternoon. If they hadn't happened so, how would I ever got a chance to help argue this question with them outlaws? You'll have to lend me a rifle, Dorkin," he finished, with a smack of satisfaction.

To Dorkin that fateful night was long in coming. At last as day faded and the long shadows of twilight crept across forests and hills, and the whip-poor-will called through the scented dusk, night fell, a soft cowl of blackness upon the wooded world.

With night came the silent, alert watchers of the trails—slipping from the big outer Preserve, under cover of darkness, and seating themselves silently down to the supper prepared for them on the big table in the cabin.

Not a man among them but knew that this might be the last meal for him; but realized that Dalton and his followers would fight, if necessary, kill, to effect their desired purpose. But they did not fear. They were prepared to fight fire with fire.

An hour later they arose and passed outside again. Dorkin was waiting for them and led them down the path towards the lake. No word was spoken until the forest bordering it was reached, then Dorkin gave them their orders.

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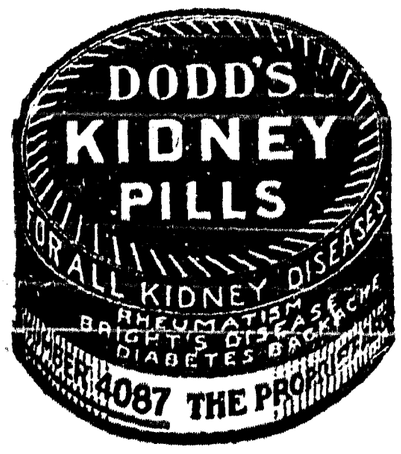

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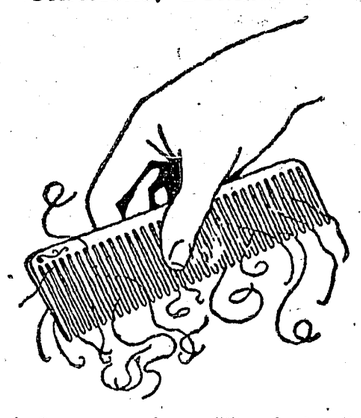

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Wash Day and Backache

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World Happenings Briefly Told

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M. H. Neker, inventor of the famous 150 mm. gun used by the French army, has arrived in Montreal.

Preparations are in progress for the erection of a chain of military block houses to indicate the boundary of the new Ulster area in Ireland under the Home Rule Act.

The British Columbia Telephone Company has filed application for increases in exchange rentals and telephone charges amounting to $397,000 per annum.

"Producer to Consumer" is the slogan of the United Farmers of Ontario. Their latest venture will be in the form of a cafeteria in Toronto, likely near the head offices of the organization.

The cabinet is considering the extension of the regulation of the Department of Immigration and Colonization which provides that an immigrant must have at least $250 at the time of entering Canada.

Trade and commerce is being strangled in Canada through the increased freight rates put in effect some months ago by the Board of Railway Commissioners according to Sir Douglas Cameron, of Vancouver.

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The Insult.

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A Pointed Protest.

At a dinner given by that famous "Committee of One Hundred on Ireland" at Chicago, Judge Cohalan, of New York, said that the British Empire must be dismembered if the world is to have peace. What had this peculiar American been drinking? Would he stop to think what would have happened to the Statue of Liberty if the British fleet had not been on the job in 1914?—Victoria Times.

No matter how deep-rooted the corn may be, it must yield to Holloway's Corn Remover if used as directed.

"What sort of a women is Mrs. Guff?" asked Mrs. Muff.

"Well," replied Mrs. Duff. "She's one of these women who could wear a $10,000 necklace and make it look like it came from the 10-cent store."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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'To him that hath shall be given'—

Was the Biblical version of our modern saying: "Nothing succeeds like success." So it was with Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N.Y., who, over 50 years ago, gave to the world a Prescription which has never been equalled as a tonic for the weaknesses of women. Many women in every hamlet, town or city will gladly testify that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription did them a world of good. Ask your neighbor.

Another of this great physician's successful remedies is known as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and, like the "Prescription," is now sold by druggists everywhere, in both liquid and tablets. This medicine was a success from the start, for the list of men and women all over the universe who have successfully used it for indigestion and as a blood tonic and system builder, makes an amazing total of thousands.

The Cattle Embargo

Western Ranchers Are Opposed to Attitude of Ontario Legislator.

Western Livestock Associations do not take kindly to the attitude of Wm. Smith, member for North Ontario, who proposes introducing a resolution setting forth that it would not be in the best interests of Canada for Great Britain to lift the embargo against Canadian store cattle. What applies to the Ontario farmer, they argue, certainly does not apply to the larger ranchers of the west.

WHAT TO DO FOR STOMACH TROUBLE

Good Advice From One Who Had Suffered Much.

Nine-tenths of all forms of indigestion or so-called stomach trouble are not due to the condition of the stomach at all, but are caused by other influences. The great contributing cause of indigestion is thin blood. Good blood and plenty of it is required by the stomach to take care of the food If the blood is thin the stomach functions sluggish, food lies undigested ,gas forms and causes pains in various parts of the body. Instead of getting nourishment from the blood the system gets poison.

Relief from this condition can be obtained by the tonic treatment which Mr. D. Shaw, Mt. Stewart, P.E.I., tried and now warmly recommends to others. Mr. Shaw says: "I suffered from indigestion for over four years ,and have tried many of the well-known remedies for such troubles, but never obtained more than temporary relief. The trouble was aggravated by constipation setting in owing to the stomach failing to do its work, and laxatives only gave relief to the bowels and left the stomach in worse condition. The result was my blood was growing more and more anaemic, I did not sleep well at night and was growing despondent. I was in this wretched condition when a friend advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I got three boxes and by the time they were finished there was some change for the better They greatly encouraged me and I continued taking the pills for some three months, by which time my stomach was all right again, my blood good, nerves strong and life was again worth living. My advice to all who suffer from stomach trouble is to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial."

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The Long-Waisted Frock is Smart

By Gertrude Beresford.

Many of the most delectable frocks for the new season show that the location of the waistline is far below what is known as the natural waistline. However, dresses cut on such lines are exceedingly charming, especially among the youthful members of the fair sex. White Swiss enriched with blue dots is chosen for the development of this attractive frock. It has very short sleeves, but should its wearer elect to do so she may cover her arms with bangles. The skirt is designed with two deep flounces, which are bordered with Canton crepe in matching shade. The sash is of blue and silver ribbon, while the black satin hat is trimmed with coq tails.

A Bear at Home.

"Harry," she said thoughtfully.

"What is it?" responded the worried businessman, rather shortly.

"I wish you could re-arrange your business a little bit."

"How?"

"So as to be a bear on the stock exchange instead of at home."

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Your Asthma, Too. The efficacy of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is not something that is merely to be hoped for; it is to be expected. It seldom fails to bring relief, and in your own individual case it will do the same. So universal has been the success of this remedy that every one afflicted with this disease owes it to himself to try it.

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

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Local and Personal

WANTED—Stenographer desires position. Enquire Review Office.

BUGGY FOR SALE—Almost new, $65 come and see it. C. O. Ogilvie, Wynndel.

GOAT FOR SALE—One Angora billy Goat for sale cheap, 12 months old. P. McKay. Lister.

FOR SALE—2 good milch cows; one fresh and the other will freshen in a few days. Pochin, Canyon.

LOST—On March 21st, one black raccoon. $5 reward to party returning same. F. K. Smith, Creston.

A cup of cocoa is nourishing these chilly days. Fry's half-pound tins 35c. at Manuel's, opposite Bevan's garage.

Miss Hazel Andrew, who has been a visitor with Calgary, Alta., friends for a couple of weeks, returned on Sunday.

WANTED—Comfortable room and board in Creston for an elderly lady for a month or two. Enquire Review Office.

FOR SALE—Household furniture, including beds, tables, chairs, bed lounge and stove with reservoir—S. Sweet, Trotter ranch.

Percy Boffey, who has been at Calgary the past three months, taking a course in a tractor and auto school in that city, returned on Saturday.

FOR SALE—A limited quantity of strawberry plants, $10 per 1000; first come first served. Hnygens & Van Ackeran (Canyon), Erickson P.O.

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

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

Nucoa Margarine is a splendid substitute for butter. Try it to make cakes and biscuits. 40c per pound, at Manuel's opposite Bevan's garage.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid tea and pastry sale on Thursday last was quite a financial success, the cash in take being in the neighborhood of $40.

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.

The King's Daughters are having a social evening, which will include a concert program, in the Presbyterian Church next Friday evening at 8.30, with an admission charge of 25c.

C. O. Rodgers got back on Sunday from a ten-day stay at Spokane. Despite the period of depression that city is experiencing he states that the St. Patrick's Day doings were on an unusually elaborate scale.

A. McL. Fletcher Dominion fruit inspector, was here on an official visit last week. His estimate is that 3000 boxes of apples still remain in the Valley. Last month Mr. Fletcher had charge of the apple packing school at Kaslo.

The March meeting of the Rod & Gun Club will be on Thursday night, at which it is expected the committee on trap shooting will have a final report to make, and badges and copies of the constitution and by laws will be distributed.

Rev. J. A. James announces his Sunday morning subject as "He is Risen." Being Easter day the music will be exceptionally appropriate, including a solo by Mrs. Rose, "Let Joyous Peace Reign," and an anthem, "Nature's Melody."

W. M. Dicken of Fernie, who had the contract for building the cement piers on the Canyon high level bridge last year, was a business visitor here last week, and during his stay purchased a team of heavy work horses from Tom Ross.

The King's Daughters recently organized out of the teen age girls of the Presbyterian congregation, are being developed along practical lines, the latest move being the formation of a singing class, which is in charge of Capt. Crompton.

D. D. Lander arrived from Cranbrook on Tuesday and will hold down the accountant's job at the Bank of Commerce for about three months, Mr. Macdonald having been recalled to the Cranbrook branch to temporarily assume his old position.

A four-day mission is in progress at Holy Cross Church this week, Father Bessette taking the first of the services on Wednesday night, and for Thursday, Friday, and Saturday is having service at 8 a.m. ann 7.30 p.m. He will also have service at 10.30 on Easter Sunday morning.

The dance of the year will undoubtbe that of Tuesday night in Mercantile Hall, for which the Banff dance orchestra will furnish the music. As musicians these players have no equal in the B.C. interior, and dancing will start prompt at 9. The admission is $1, with a 25c. charge for supper.

"Slim" and Frank Lewis were awarded the contract of stumping and otherwise putting in shape the two acre addition to the school grounds recently acquired from Mrs. McMurtrie and Harry Wright. With this added area the children will have ample playground space for most every line of sport indulged in.

Fred Smith is branching out as a fur farmer, and last week took delivery of a pair of black raccoons—the only two of the kind in B.C., outside Stanley Park, Vancouver—while this week he got in one of the striped variety. One of the black pair got out of the pen on Monday, and Fred is offering a reward of $5 for its return to him.

Your Easter Dinner

will be enjoyed if you purchase pure foods, table delicacies, and good Groceries. We carry an assortment of the best.

Heinz Pickles

Sweet, Sour and Chow Chow, 60c.

Heinz Catsup 60c.

Heinz Pork and Beans 15c.

Heinz Beefsteak Sauce 45c

Olive Butter 35c.

Oysters 35c, tin

Lobsters 65c. tin

Clams 25c. tin

Sliced Pineapple 60c.

Asparagus Tips

See our lines of

Children's School Shoes

before buying. We will guarantee every pair.

S. A. SPEERS

Wm. Ramsay, of Nelson, public works engineer, was a visitor here on Monday and Tuesday, his chief business being to make an inspection of the ferry which will be replaced by a new scow. An effort will be made to have the new craft in operation before high water, and if funds will permit the craft will be power operated.

Services at Christ Church on Sunday next will be at 8 and 11 a.m. The former will be a celebration of Holy Communion only, while at the 11 o'clock service there will also be a celebration of Holy Communion. This will probably be Rev. J. S. Mahood's final service here, as Rev. J. A. Varley, the prospective resident vicar, is expected about the middle of April.

The pickles, preserves and jam shower for Red Cross district health nurse Miss McLuhan on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Henderson was a great success. 53 jars of the aforementioned larder supplies were turned in, while the silver tea for the same was good for $9.50. The hostess was assisted at the tea by Mesdames Garland, Cook, G. Johnson and G. Young.

Robt. McKay, who arrived a little over a year ago from near Cookshire, Que., on a visit to his brother-in law D. Learmonth, and who a little later purchased the 10-acre improved Quist ranch on the Wilson estate opposite the Edmondson ranch, has re-sold the ranch to J. G. Dunn of West Creston, who gets possession almost immediately. Mr. McKay's intention is to return to Quebec.

Creston Masonic Lodge will have the annual at home on Friday night, April 1st, in the Parish Hall, and the affair will be confined exclusively to members of the craft. Whist will be played from 8.30 to 11, to be followed by supper and then dancing. Caterer Norris is handling the refreshments, while the committee in charge consists of Messrs. Bundy, W. Long, Speers and Hayes.

The Young People's Club had an historical and geographical evening at their fortnightly meeting at the home of Mr. McAlpine on Friday last, the features of which were papers on the "Rise of the Japanese Empire" by W. Truscott, and "Prehistoric Big Game in Alberta" by Rev. J. A. James. The next meeting is on April 1st, when the club will be guests of the King's Daughters at a social evening in the church.

Plans are practically complete for the send-off and presentation to Rev. J. S. Mahood, who is retiring as acting rector of Christ Church, after almost six year's service. The affair will be in the Parish Hall on Monday night, the function to include cards, a musical programme and lunch. The arrangements are in the hands of a competent committee and all the Anglicans of the Valley are cordially invited to be present.

R. S. Bevan got back on Sunday from Calgary, Alta., where he had been attending the annual convention of the Alberta and B.C. Ford Dealers' Association, and had the distinction of being chosen president of the organization for this year. There are approximately 200 dealers in the two provinces, 164 of whom were at the gathering. Ford salesman report quite a good demand for tractors, but are not looking forward to a busy season at car selling.

Creston local of the G.W.V.A. had the annual meeting on Friday night, when the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: President, Stanley Watson; secretary-treasurer, H. Venus; executive, E. W. Payne, F. Lewis and P. Mann. Last year the local had a membership of 40 and there was a fine turnout for Friday night's gathering. Regular monthly meetings will be held throughout the year, and now the quarters in the Mallandaine block are furnished it is purposed to utilize them as a clubroom.

The senior class in connection with Nurse McLuhan's course in nursing and cooking is now fully organized with a present membership of ten, and the following officers in charge: President, Rose Cherrington; vice-president, Blanche Hendren; secretary, Marion Swanson; Treasurer, Freda Lewis. The class has regular weekly meetings on Monday nights, and at this week's gathering the talk and demonstration was on hospital bed making, accident beds, etc. All girls between the ages of 17 and 20 years are urged to join the class.

Ample seating accommodation is being provided for the united Methodist-Presbyterian service in the latter church on Sunday at 7.30 p.m. The address will be by Rev. J. A. James, whose subject will be "Death Swallowed up in Victory," while Rev. G. Knox will be in full charge of the other features of the service. The musical features will include the anthem, "Sing His Glory," and a solo number by C. A. Eby, "The Lord is my Light." Everybody is heartily invited, and a bright and inspiring Easter day service will be given throughout.

Despite the decidedly heavy travelling in all parts of the Valley the Grand Theatre had few vacant seats on Monday night, when the Lister dramatic company presented "Tony, the Convict," the gross intake being almost $145. The play was exceptionally well presented in every detail and immensely pleased the entire audience. After the show the members of the company and their Lister friends were entertained at supper—accompanied by some musical numbers—by Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Speers, whose timely and generous hospitality was very much appreciated by all their guests.

To help piece out a none too generous hay supply the local Indians are now importing baled oat straw, the first car of this feed arriving on Friday. R. L. T. Galbraith, the Kootenay Indian agent, was here over the week-end supervising the distribution of the feed. He states that the wet fall and open winter has not been without its disadvantages to the reds. In other years the big slough on the reserve has always supplied much excellent winter pasturage, but this season due to the excessive rains and absence of frost the cattle have not been able to get at the hay and rushes on the big two-mile-pond.

The intermediate class in connection with the course in nursing and domestic science is now fully organized and starts off with 13 members, with Red Cross public health nurse, Miss McLuhan, in charge. The class officers are: President, Eva Webster; vice president, Agnes Hobden; secretary, Marguerite Crawford; treasurer, Alice Comfort. The class meets each Thursday night at 7.30 prompt, and at the meeting on the 17th the features were demonstrations on bed making and pastry, Mrs. J. P. Johnston exemplying the art of making lemon pies. There is a patriotic feature to the gatherings, which always close with O Canada.

Taken all round weather conditions could hardly have been worse than those prevailling on Thursday last, in consequence of which the St. Patrick's whist and dance under Holy Cross Church ladies auspices in the Parish Hall failed to draw the bumper crowds usually in evidence when these ladies entertain on Ireland's national holiday. There were twelve tables at cards and the prizes were awarded Miss Lyda Johnson and Frank Belanger for the high scores, while the booby honors were conferred on Mrs. G. Bayle and Frank Bunce. A sumptuous supper was served after which came about three hours of dancing with the music by Chorlton's orchestra. During the evening some of the cakes were auctioned off and the ladies will come through the affair with a small surplus to the good.

A Beggar in Purple

King Solomon, famed for his wisdom, his wealth, his magnificence, and his multiplicity of wives said, "Even a king without love is only a beggar in purple."

Out of his wisdom and experience Solomon said these words, but it was out of experience that John Hargrave quoted them. Hargrave is the hero of "A Beggar in Purple," the Edgar Lewis Pathe feature photoplay showing at the Grand on Wednesday next.

Hargrave was rich. He was a self-made man and enjoyed the pride that comes with achievement and success. He had worked his way up from obscurity to the point where he could crush men he hated—the men who had been responsible for his mother's death because—in their bounty—they had refused him the little help he had wanted to work to save his mother's life.

But with the fulfilment of his ambition came the revelation that the girl he loved was marrying him for his money and had given her heart to another—to his enemy. Success, wealth and power were his, but without love he was only a beggar in purple. But once to every man comes love, and Hargrave found it where least expected.

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GRAND

WEDNESDAY, March 30

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"A Beggar in Purple"

He was a man who lifted himself to a position of power and wealth, but the revenge that steeled his soul for gold; cheated him of love.

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