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Lister

Mr. Asher of Creston took the Methodist service here on Sunday morning for Rev. G. Knox, who is still absent on vacation.

Fred Weston is a business visitor at Kimberley this week.

Mrs. McKee of Jaffray is a Lister visitor at present the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Yewbury.

President Powers presided at the August session of the United Farmers on Friday last, at which considerable important routine business was transacted.

Practically every man available has been called out to help fight the forest fires that are burning in the neighborhood of Kitchener for the past week.

W. J. Head has just returned from a few days' business visit at Nelson. Mr. Head, who is the biggest beekeeper in the camp, is now supplying the local demand for honey at 35 cents a pound.

Hon. E. D. Barrow, minister of agriculture, and Col. Davies, head of the Land Settlement Board, were here on an official visit on Wednesday last, and had a conference with the settlers and G.W.V.A. committees, on the clauses in the agreement of sale which have been in dispute for many months, but little, if any, headway was made in adjusting the objectionable clauses.

Miss Pudifin of the staff of St. Hildas Ladies' College, Calgary, and Miss Watson of the same city, are visitors here at present, with Col. and Mrs Lifter. The latter lady being a cousin of the colonel's.

Kitchener

Mrs. Geo. [illegible] is a Kitchener visitor at present, [illegible] sister, Mrs. Driffil, at the Sash & Door Company.

A. Howard was a visitor with Cranbrook friends for a few days the past week.

Dr. Henderson of Creston had a hurried call here on Monday night to attend Geo. Beggs, who was rather seriously injured when a tree fell on him whilst engaged at firefighting operations near here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Paulson and son of Spokane are spending the week at Kitchener.

Father Kennedy was here on Wednesday morning, en route from Creston to Kitchener, and celebrated mass at the schoolhouse, with quite a good turnout of his parishoners at the service.

Mr. Woodman has his family here from Cranbrook, holidaying with him at the Sash & Door Company townsite.

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H. A. McKowan was at Erickson on Tuesday for the wedding of Mrs. McKowan's sister, Miss Cartwright, who was united in marriage with Mr MacDonald of Cranbrook that day.

Messrs. Hunt, Young and LePage are making headquarters at their claims on the hill, where they are doing development work on their iron claims.

Fire warden Jas. Long is devoting most of his time to the Kitchener section at present, there being quite a few men engaged in this district fighting forest fires.

Wedded at Erickson

High noon of Tuesday witnessed the prettiest of the season's weddings when at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cartwright, Erickson, their youngest daughter, Melva Lucile, was united in marriage with Donald M. Macdonald of Cranbrook.

A company of about thirty of the immediate friends and relatives of the young couple witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. J. A. James, on the vine-enclosed porch under a floral arch and bell of white hydrangeas and white satin ribbon, with Mrs. H. M. Whimster of Nelson playing the wedding march.

The bride was handsomely gowned in white satin bordered with pearls, with an overdress of white net lace, and with this she wore a string of pearls, the gift of the groom. Her veil was of lace caught with a bandeau of orange blossoms, and she carried a boquet of carnations and sweet peas.

The bridesmaids were Miss Jean Wilson and Miss Dorothy McKowan of Cranbrook, whose frocks were of white organdie, with hats of pale pink tulle, and carried shower boquets of pale pink [illegible]. Their ornaments were [illegible] presented by the groom. The best man was E. W. Thomas of the Bank of Commerce staff, Creston.

After the ceremony the company sat down to a sumptuous luncheon at which the toast to the newly married couple was gracefully proposed by Mr. Thomas, and quite eloquently responded to by the groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Macdonald left on the eastbound train on a trip to coast cities and on their return will make their home at Cranbrook, where the groom is accountant at the Bank of Commerce. The bride, who has resided in the Valley for several years, and the groom, who for some months was on the bank staff at Creston, both have a host of friends here who join in the unanimous wish for a long and happy married life.

The Beautiful Brute

Frank Mayo, the vigorous star of "The Brute Breaker" and other big Universal features will be the principal attraction at the Grand Theatre on Saturday, Aug. 20, in his newest fast action picture drama, "The Magnificent Brute."

Presented against an awe-inspiring scenic background of the mighty Yosemite the story deals with Victor Raoul, a fur trapper of the Canadian North who visits the haunts of civilization but once a year. He falls in love with the daughter of his partner, Yvonne, a Parisian bred girl who is strangely out of place in the wilderness and who toys with the big fellow for sheer amusement. How he is accused of murder and escapes in the trackless forest, later to be saved by the girl, is just one of the incidents which leads to the whirlwind climax.

A furious man-hunt, a fight that dwarfs the famous battle of "The Brute Breaker" for action, and a love story that starts with a spark and develops into an inferno, are additional situations which will keep the spectators in doubt as to the story's outcome until the last scene.

Frank Mayo is said to be at his very best in the role of Victor Raoul, the giant of the north woods, whose passions are elemental and whose code of honor is primitive.

Dorothy Devore, formerly a popular comedy star, proves that she can interpret drama understandingly.

Body Sergt. Searle Found, Monday

The body of the late Sergt. Searle, officer in charge of the Creston post of the R.C.M.P., who was drowned in Goat River on Sunday morning, May 15th, was discovered on Monday afternoon, at a point almost a mile and a half further down stream than the spot at which the unfortunate officer was swept into the river.

It will be recalled that the late sergeant lost his life while attempting to ford the overflow of the Goat on the lower road near the bridge leading to the Indian mission, and although the horse he was riding was rescued late the same fatal Sunday afternoon at a spot about 100 yards down the river, and though a substantial reward was offered for the recovery of the body, nothing further was heard in connection with the tragedy until Monday.

The body when noticed was in an almost standing position, buried in sand pretty well up to the hips. It was discovered by App Ell, a local Indian, who got quite a start when in the act of lying down to get a drink out of the stream his eyes fell upon the dead body in an upright posture. Although it must have been exposed to the heat for some little time the body did not show much effect of the exposure and was easily recognized from the facial features.

News of the finding of the body was communicated to the R.C.M.P. here, and Coroner Dr. Henderson was at once notified, and the usual formalities in connection with such cases were gone through with, and the remains at once brought to town and prepared for burial, interment taking place on Tuesday afternoon at Creston cemetery.

Mrs. Searle, widow of the deceased, [illegible] and for a time resided with her sister at Lethbridge, Alta., but has since, we hear, returned to England to make her home.

Erickson

Alex. Duperry got away about the first of the month on an extended holiday trip to his old home in Switzerland, and will likely be away all winter. This is first trip home in at least a dozen years.

F. Celli has just completed the erection of quite a roomy addition to the house on the Duperry ranch, which he purchased a couple of months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Ogers of Greenwood, who are on a motor trip through the Kootenay, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Craigie.

Miss Ruth Klingensmith got back on Saturday from a week's visit with her sister Mrs. M. McLeod, at Cranbrook.

Miss Edna Holmes, who taught the Lister school last term has been engaged to teach the new room at Erickson school this term.

R. Lamont last week disposed of another 5-acre lot of his block of land at Erickson. The place sold adjoins the W. G. Willson ranch, and the buyer is T. Perron of Yahk, who will take possession and start in with improvements early this fall.

Mrs. Penson and family are residents at Kuskanook at present, where they will spend most of August on a camping trip at that point.

Mrs. H. M. Whimster of Nelson was a visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Palmer, a few days the early part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Palfreyman, Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin and Mrs. Cotterill and their families are away on their annual two weeks' camp at the Winlaw island at Goat River. Mrs. Cook of Creston is spending her holiday with them.

Gerald Timmons left last week for Spokane where he is visiting friends for a few weeks.

The fire that has been springing up on the old timber limit for the past week with every fresh windstorm that happened along, appears to have burned itself out now. W. V. Jackson was a rather serious loser in the conflagration, the blaze burning his fencing, pasture, as well as about a dozen Northern Spy apple trees that were carrying quite a good load of fruit.

Miss Hazel Risdon of Strathmore, Alta., arrived last week for a three weeks' holiday with her aunt, Mrs. E. Haskins.

Mrs. McCarthy was a visitor at Cranbrook last week, where her daughter, Nurse Connie McCarthy, had undergone an operation at Eugene hospital, and is making a very satisfactory recovery.

Jos. Stinson, who is at present employed with the crew getting out timber for the flume that will carry the logs to the big new mill at Wattsburg, from a point about 20 miles from the millsite, is home for a few days' visit this week.

Sirdar

Mrs. Swanson of Creston is in charge of a camping party from that town, who arrived on Thursday, and have their tents pitched at Rheta Creek, just about opposite the section house. In the party are Gladys Webster, Ruth Compton, Rose Cherrington, Ruth Swanson, and Masters Arthur Stark and Earl and Ralph Swanson.

Sunday was visitors day at the Rheta Creek camp, when Mrs. Webster headed an invasion from Creston, which was supplemented by Messrs. Dennes and Tuohey who supplied motor boats for trips on the lake, which were very much appreciated.

Mrs. McBurney and family of Cranbrook were week-end visitors here, and during his stay Dick jr., made quite a name for himself as a juvenile fisherman.

Motor traffic through to Kuskanook is exceptionally heavy at present. Now the mosquito season is over a number of Creston families are under canvass there and they appear to be having no end of week-end and mid-week visitors.

Ike Lewis had the bad luck to lose the house on his Boswell ranch by fire on Sunday morning, shortly after he had left there by motor boat for his Sirdar ranch. It was a two story log house, and although Mrs. Lewis was in the house at the time the blaze had made such headway before it was noticed that it was impossible to save even the whole of the contents. A defective stovepipe is supposed to have been the cause of the fire. Mrs. Lewis lost considerable personal property, including a set of furs, jewelry and a sum of money.

R. McMasters is rebuilding his casey jones—to make it a more convenient light runabout for quick trips from the Landing to his home at the section house.

The Loasby jones attained the dignity of a nine passenger car on Saturday night, when on the return trip from Creston six adults and three children made the trip fairly comfortably—along with quite an accumulation of shopping accessories accumulated by the ladies.

Rev. H. Varley will be here for the monthly Church of England service at the schoolhouse on Sunday morning at 10.30.

Pictures framed and enlargements made at Asher's studio, Creston.

WARNING—Will the party who was seen taking fish basket and book of flies from near Embree's garage about 6 p.m., July 20th, please return same to owner and save further trouble.

WAGON, HORSES, HARNESS FOR SALE

Spring wagon, will haul 80 boxes of apples, $125. Team mares, 7 and 8 years old, 2000 lbs., $225. Harness $50. Saddle horses and saddles. C. Bates, next Davis (G. Huscroft) ranch.

HOUSE FOR RENT

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Canyon City

Mr. and Mrs. Knott and Miss Muriel Knott were motor visitors to Kuskanook on Sunday, where they spent a couple of days camping with Mr. and Mrs. Embree.

Mrs. Harry McPherson and family from Montana are here on a visit to her father, R. Turner, at present. This is but her second visit since leaving Canyon ten years ago, and naturally she notices the substantial growth and development of the district.

Mr. and Mrs. Bissett of Lethbridge, Alta., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wickholm a few days the past week, stopping off here on their trip via the Arrow Lakes to Banff. Two of their daughters were here last month for a couple of weeks holidays.

Dad Browell got away a few days ago to Watrous, Sask., where he will combine a visit with his son, Roy, with helping with the prairie harvesting and threshing operations.

About twenty men, practically all of whom are handling shovels, along with a team and plough, are hard at it on the pipe line of the irrigation system, and have completed the main as far as the Nelson place and are now on the stretch between the Wood and Vance ranches. The ditch for the branch across the Otto Johnson and Samuelson places is now complete also. Good progress is being made and if there is no delay with the pipe the system will be complete by October.

The United Farmers transacted business with neatness and despatch at the August session on Saturday night, in order to get under way the first of the season's social evenings, which from now on will follow each of the regular monthly sessions. There was an abundance of both vocal and instrumental music, recitations and stories, and a fine finish was given the affair when the coffee, cake and other refreshments were served. The social feature was largely engineered by Miss Muriel Knott who leaves later in the month to take a school near Kamloops, and who will certainly be much missed in all lines of community activity this winter.

Mrs. Barnhardt of Glenlilly is here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Knott, and is making a splendid recovery from her recent severe illness.

FOR SALE—Part Jersey cow and calf, one 2-year old heifer, one grey horse, equally good as driver or saddle animal. Mrs. T. H. Sadler, Wynndel.

GRAND

Saturday, August 20

FRANK MAYO

in

"Magnificent Brute"

He sought a mate to share the solitude of the forest.

He found a girl he loved.

She laughed at him—

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But at length they rode over a quarter where McCrae turned his horse and rode back again. Forward and back, forward and back, they rode the whole hundred and sixty acres, until not a rood of it had escaped their scrutiny. On the south-east corner a stream, in a ravine of some depth, cut off a triangle of a few acres extent. Otherwise it was prairie sod, almost level, with yellow clay lying at the badger holes. Down in the ravine, where they had been sheltered from fire, were red willows, choke-cherry bushes, and a few little poplars and birches; a winding pond marked the course of the stream, which was running in considerable volume. Even as they stood on the banks a great cracking was heard, and huge blocks of ice rose to the surface of the pond. Some of these as they rose turned partly on their edge, showing two smooth sides.

"Good!" exclaimed McCrae. "There's some depth of water there. That pond hasn't frozen solid, or the ice wouldn't come up like that. That means water all winter for stock, independent of your well—a mighty important consideration, which a lot of these land-grabbers don't seem to reckon on. Now there's a good quarter, Jack. I don't say it's the best there is; they'll be opening up new land that'd make your teeth water twenty-five years from now. But we can't explore the whole North-West, an' you're far enough from the railroad here. This coulee will give shelter for your stock in raw weather, an' there's a bench looks as though it was put there for your little house. There's light timber to the north, fit for fuel an' building, within fifteen miles, an' there'll be neighbors here before the summer's over, or I'm no prophet. What do you say?"

"The quarter suits me," said Harris. "And the adjoining quarter is good stuff too. I can take pre-emption right on that. But there's just one thing I'm in doubt about."

"What's that?"

"How I'm going to square it with you for the service you have given. My cash is getting low, and——"

"Don't worry about that. I generally size up my customer an' bill him accordingly. If he has lots of money, an' seems likely to part with it foolishly, I put as much of it as I can in safe keeping. But there isn't any money fee as far as you're concerned. Fact is, I kinda figure on trading this bill out with you."

"Trading it out? How?"

"Well, I expect to be roving this country, east an' west, for some years to come, an' I've a little policy of establishing depots here an there—places where I can drop in for a square meal an' sleep an' a bit of Western hospitality. Places, too, if you like, where there are men to say a good word for Aleck McCrae. How's that suit you?"

Harris took his friend's hand in a warm grip. He rightly guessed that McCrae was not bartering his services for hospitality, but was making it easy for Harris to accept them by appearing to bargain for a service in return. So they shook hands together on the side of the bank overlooking the little coulee, and as they looked in each other's eyes Harris realized for the first time that McCrae was still a young man. A sense of comradeship came over him—a feeling that this man was more of a brother than a father. With admiring eyes he looked on McCrae's fine face, his broad shoulders, his wonderful physique, and the question he asked sprang from his lips before he could arrest it.

"Why don't you get married, Mac?"

"Who, me?" said McCrae, laughing; but Harris detected a tone in his voice that was not all happiness, and the thought came to him that McCrae's craving for hospitality might root deeper than he supposed.

"It's a long ride to the land office," continued McCrae, "an' you can't file a minute too soon. We'd better find a corner post an' make sure of the number of this section, an' put as much road behind us as we can to-night."

CHAPTER IV.

Roughing It.

After filing at the land office Harris returned at once to the Arthurses' homestead. The news that the Harrises were to be neighbors within forty miles was received with enthusiasm by both Fred and Lilian Arthurs. But Harris was now consumed with a burning energy; he allowed himself only a precious half-day at the home of the Arthurses, bade his wife an affectionate farewell, and, with a cheery good-bye to the warm friends on the homestead, he was away down the trail to Emerson. By this time the sleighing was gone, and as his wagon was left with the car he rode one horse and led the other, carrying with him harness and such equipment as was absolutely necessary on the road. He expected some trouble from the streams, which were now breaking up in earnest, but he was determined that at all costs he would get his wagon, plough and tools to the homestead before the frost came out of the ground and left the sod trails absolutely impassable.

On arrival at Emerson one of the first men he met was Tom Morrison. The two pioneers shook hands warmly, and in a few words Harris told of having selected his claim, waving enthusiastic over the locality in which his lot was to be cast.

"I must get out there myself," said Morrison.

"Do," Harris urged. "There are some other fine quarters in the neighborhood, and nothing would be better than to have you on one of them."

"Well, we'll see. Now, I've got your wagon loaded ready for the road. I couldn't get all your stuff on, but I loaded what you'll want first, and the balance can come with the rest of mine, so you won't have to make another trip. Ned has been back for some days, and we're ready to pull out too. And the sooner the better. The river is risin' real dangerous like, and if it keeps on this town's goin' to be under water before it knows it. Indeed, it wouldn't surprise me if the bridge went out. So we took the rest of the stuff—yours and mine—out a day's haul on the road. It's in safe hands there, and we can get it later even if the bridge does go. We thought we might as well do that while waitin' for you."

"Waiting for me?" repeated Harris. "You don't mean to say you have stayed here just on my account?"

"Oh, no; you see, we wanted to get all the stuff out of danger."

But Harris read between the words that honest Tom had valued his interests equally with his own.

The west-bound trip was made in good time, although not without difficulty at some points in the road, and before the 10th of April Harris was back under the shelter of Arthurs' roof. He was for pressing on alone in the morning, but he found that his wife had made all her plans to accompany him and would listen neither to persuasion nor reason.

"No, Jack," she said, gently but firmly setting all his entreaties aside. "I'm not going to let you do all the pioneering. I'm going with you."

"But, Mary, there's no house, and no shelter, and no neighbors—nothing but sky and grass as far as you can see."

"All the more reason I should go," she answered. "If you have to rough it in the open you at least deserve your meals cooked for you, and such other help as a woman can give. We will take the cows—one of them is milking now; the calf will have to go in the wagon; but we'll have lots of milk, and I'm sure we'll get along. But I really must be with you. I really must, John, and you know—I'm going."

So at last he consented. The supplies of provisions were increased; room for the calf was found somewhere in the wagon, and together they set out to wrestle their fortunes from the wilderness.

On arrival at the homestead, the young wife immediately gave evidence that she intended to bear her full share of the pioneer's duties. A comparatively dry spot was found among the little poplars, and here she built a tent with blankets and a bit of rag-carpet that came in most handy for such purposes. Their stove was set up, and although it smoked stubbornly for lack of draught, it furnished heat for cooking, and when Jack returned from tethering the horses the smell of frying ham and hot tea struck his nostrils.

"Well, that's better than rustling for myself, I will admit," he said, as she placed his supper on an improvised table. "But it's mighty rough on you."

"No, it isn't either. I'm healthy—why, this prairie air gives me an appetite that city people would pay thousands for, and I'm strong—and happy."

He drew her to him, thrilled with the pride of her courage.

That night, before the darkness had gathered too deep, they selected the site of their house on the very bench that McCrae had indicated. It was about an acre in extent, and stood half-way between the prairie level and the bottom of the coulee, where a small river was now running. They would face their house eastward, so it would look over the pond fifty yards from the door, and the bank behind would shelter it from the north-west winds of winter. . .

It was quite dark when they sought the cover of their little tent, and the wolves were howling far down the ravine.

Presently they were startled by a crashing noise, as of some big animals rushing upon them through the poplars, and the horses, in headlong haste, almost swept over their sleeping-place. On recognizing their master the animals stood, snorting and shivering.

"That wolf howl put the fear into the silly brutes," said Harris, speaking calmly, although his own flesh was creeping just a little. "I suppose they've ripped their tether ropes to pieces. Well, we'll tie them down here, where they'll have company." And he led them back a short distance into the bushes.

A moment later, suddenly, as if congealed out of thin air, on the bank right above them, silhouetted against the dim light in the western sky, stood a horse and rider. Instantly into Harris's mind came a warning of McCrae: "Sleep with one eye open when your horses are tethered out."

Harris had no proof that the strange rider was a horse thief, but it struck him at the moment that the terror of the horses might not have been due altogether to wolves. Sometimes these noble animals have an uncanny instinct for detecting danger.

He stole silently towards the tent. There was a gun there, loaded with shot for any possible game on the prairie. As he moved in the deep darkness of the valley he stumbled over a root and fell. The same moment came a flash of light on the bank, and Harris heard the "thuk" of a ball burying itself in the sod. He lay perfectly still. The stranger peered into the darkness for a full minute; then, dismounting, began to come cautiously down the hillside. Harris would have rushed for his gun, but he feared to reveal the whereabouts of his wife. So he lay still, and the stranger came on, the glint of his gun-barrel showing in the darkness. It was evident he thought his bullet had found its mark, and he proposed still to possess himself of the horses. But he was taking no chances. Presently he discerned Harris's body on the ground, and again raised his gun to his shoulder. Harris lay in an agony of suspense, praying that the aim would be faulty, and that his assailant would advance until he could spring up and disarm him. Then came another flash, a loud report, a yell from the intruder, who half fell to earth, then scrambled to his feet, rushed up the bank, pulled himself somewhat limply on his horse, and rode into the darkness.

"Oh, Jack, are you killed?" cried the girl, rushing in his direction.

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World Happenings Briefly Told

A new telephone transmitter, held to the throat instead of the mouth, eliminates outside noises.

There are now 599 newspapers and periodicals published in the province of Ontario, as against 745 before the war.

Machine betting at Brighouse Park, Vancouver, this year will be supervised by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

Nelson, B.C., city council have established a municipal motor camp equipped with shade, electric light and cooking facilities.

Canada has the largest forest in the world. It is in the Labrador and Hudson Bay district, and is, roughly, 1,900 by 1,700 miles.

Resumption of diplomatic relations between France and the Vatican have been formally effected after a break that has existed since 1904.

The 19,300 ton liner, Tirpitz, built in Germany during the war and completed shortly after, has been purchased outright by the Canadian Pacific Railway and will be added to its Pacific ocean fleet. She will be renamed the Empress of China.

THIS WOMAN'S RECOVERY

Shows Remarkable Restorative Power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Chesley, Ont.—"Before using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was a total wreck. I had terrible pains in my sides and was not regular. Finally I got so weak I could not go up stairs without stopping to rest half way up the steps. I tried two doctors but they did me no good. I saw your medicine advertised in the newspapers and thought I would give it a trial. I took four bottles of the Vegetable Compound and was restored to health. I am married, am the mother of two children, and do all my housework, milk eight cows, and do a hired man's work and enjoy the best of health. I also found Vegetable Compound a great help for my weak back before my babies were born. I recommend it to all my friends who are in need of medicine, and you may print this letter if you wish."—Mrs. HENRY JANKE, R. R. No. 4, Chesley, Ontario.

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

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An Artist's Luck

Won Valuable Prize When Ill and Without Funds.

Frank Schwartz, twenty years old, trying to make his living as an artist was notified by his landlord that he must leave his stuffy room in a tenement over a saloon in the East Side, New York, unless he paid his rent, $10 a month. On his way out he met the postman with a letter informing him that he had won the Prix de Rome, offered by the American Academy in the Eternal City. The prize gives him free transportation to Rome, free tuition in art, and an allowance of $1,000 a year for three years.

The vicissitudes of an artist's life could scarcely be better illustrated. His mother died in Chicago when he was twelve years old, and his father, who was a hotel waiter in that city, left the boy to shift for himself because he insisted upon studying at the Chicago Art Institute instead of going into business where he could make money. It is not known how he managed to struggle along in the interval, but letters found in the boy's apartment showed he was desperate for lack of money. After leaving the army, with which he served in France as a member of the Camouflage Section, he was stricken with pneumonia. He was unable to work. Doctors advised him to leave the city. He could not do so; he had no funds. Then came the notice, sent by the agent for the tenements. And then the prize.—Toronto Globe.

For Catarrh.—It is one of the chief recommendations of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil that it can be used internally with as much success as it can outwardly. Sufferers from catarrh will find that the Oil when used according to directions will give prompt relief. Many sufferers from this ailment have found relief in the Oil and have sent testimonials.

To Slaughter Buffalo

Said That One Thousand Animals at Wainwright Will be Disposed of by Government.

Owing to the increase in the buffalo herd at Wainwright, one thousand of these animals are to be slaughtered. A special building is being erected for the purpose. The buffalo meat will be sent to all points over the country for sale. A strict account is being kept of all heads and skins, which will probably be disposed of by the Dominion Government. The Wainwright reservation contains the last large herd of buffalo in the world, with about 3,000 animals.

Thinks Swearing All Right

Yes, providing the provocation equals the offence of Jones stepping on Smith's sore corn. Far better to use "Putnam's" Painless Corn Extractor, it does lift out corns in a hurry. No corn can last if "Putnam's" is applied. Refuse a substitute, 25c everywhere.

Advantages of Irrigation

Taber System Will Be Paid For In One Year By Increased Production.

Paying for an irrigation system in one year is the unique experience of the Taber project comprising 17,000 acres, just east of the irrigated area operated by the Canadian Pacific Railway. It cost sixteen dollars an acre to build the ditch and laterals and conservative estimates of the average yield on the 13,000 acres under crop are twenty bushels to the acre as against eight bushels on the dry land adjoining.

This is the first year that the Taber project has been in operation and farmers are naturally enthusiastic over its success. The many fields with thirty-five and forty bushel crops are, however, the most satisfactory evidence.

Patronizing Local Industry.

A profitable market for their product of sodium chloride is being developed by the Senlac Salt Company, which is engaged in developing the salt deposits at Senlac, Saskatchewan. A Calgary soap factory is utilizing the product extensively in its manufacture, instead of importing from Wisconsin as previously, and it is probable the wants of their Winnipeg branch will be supplied from the same source.

Minard's Liniment for Dandruff

PIMPLES ITCHED AND BURNED

Face Was Badly Disfigured. Cuticura Soap and Ointment Healed.

"Small red pimples and blackheads began on my face and my face was badly disfigured. Some of the pimples festered while others scaled over and there were places where the pimples were in blotches. They used to itch and burn terribly. "I saw an advertisement for Cuticura and I tried them. They stopped the itching and burning and I used four cakes of Soap and three boxes of Ointment which healed me." (Signed) Miss V. A. Hayne, Stormont, N. S., Dec. 26, '18.

Soap 25c, Ointment 25 and 50c. Sold throughout the Dominion. Canadian Depot: Lymans, Limited, St. Paul St., Montreal. Cuticura Soap shaves without mug.

Will Build More Grain Elevators.

It is announced that Alberta Pacific Grain Company will build a number of new grain elevators in the Peace River district.

FREQUENT HEADACHES

A Sure Sign That The Blood Is Watery and Impure.

People with thin blood are much more subject to headaches than full-blooded persons, and the form of anaemia that afflicts growing girls is almost always accompanied by headaches, together with disturbance of the digestive organs.

Whenever you have constant or recurring headaches and pallor of the face, they show that the blood is thin and your efforts should be directed toward building up your blood. A fair treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will do this effectively, and the rich, red blood made by these pills will remove the headache.

More disturbances to the health are caused by their blood than most people have any idea of. When your blood is impoverished, the nerves suffer from lack of nourishment, and you may be troubled with insomnia, neuritis, neuralgia or sciatica. Muscles subject to strain are under-nourished and you may have muscular rheumatism or lumbago. If your blood is thin and you begin to show symptoms of any of these disorders, try building up the blood with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and as the blood is restored to its normal condition every symptom of the trouble will disappear. There are more people who owe their present state of good health to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills than to any other medicine, and most of them do not hesitate to say so.

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

Against Too Much Production.

Declaring that the present period of depression is due to the fact that workmen have produced too much, and that for this reason employers are requiring their workmen to "take a rest," Alexander Howat, President of the Kansas Miners' Union, advised the laborer not to "produce too much or you may produce yourself out of a job" in a speech at Kansts City recently before an audience of laborers.

MOTHERS!

WATCH YOUR TEETHING BABIES

THOUSANDS OF THEM DIE EVERY SUMMER

When the baby starts to cut its teeth, then is the time the poor mother is under the stress of great anxiety. The child's bowels become loose, and diarrhoea, dysentery, colic, cramps and many other bowel complaints manifest themselves; the gums become swollen, cankers form in the mouth, and in many cases the child wastes to a shadow, and very often the termination is fatal.

On the first indication of any looseness of the bowels, give a few doses of

DR. FOWLER'S EXTRACT OF WILD STRAWBERRY

and thus, perhaps, save your baby's life.

For the past 76 years "Dr. Fowler's" has been used by mothers for teething babies so you do not experiment with a new and untried remedy which might be dangerous to your darling's health.

Price, 50c a bottle; put up by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Charming Frock Of Swiss and Organdie

By Marie Belmont.

Among the sheer fabrics that are greatly liked for the dainty summer dress are organdie and dotted Swiss. When they are combined most charming creations are achieved. The model illustrated is fashioned from white organdie and Swiss that shows pink, yellow and blue dots on a background of palest blue. The latter material is chosen for the deep yoke, which is bound with pipings of white organdie. The lower part of the waist is of organdie. The belt has an inset of the Swiss, while the lower part of the tunic is fashioned from the dotted material.

Time Has Tested It.—Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil has been on the market upwards of fifty years and in that time it has proved a blessing to thousands. It is in high favor throughout Canada and its excellence has carried its fame beyond the seas. If it were double the price it would be a cheap liniment.

New B.C. Industry.

The National Industries Corporation is about to commence construction of a large manufacturing plant on Industrial Island, B.C., where rivetless sickle blades will be made. Knives will be manufactured for all standard grain and hay cutting machines.

The publisher of the best Farmers' paper in the Maritime Provinces, in writing to us, states:

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

Praise For Lord Byng

London Daily Telegraph Prints Laudatory Article on New Governor-General.

In a laudatory article on Lord Byng of Vimy, Canada's new Governor-General, the London Daily Telegraph remarks that whatever differences there may be between him and his immediate predecessor, both he and the Duke of Devonshire might well be chosen as typical English gentlemen.

"The Dominions inheriting all that is good in our traditions," says the article, "without the material disadvantages of the old world, have perhaps an easier task than we, but within the Empire we are all one people, and no Canadian will watch with more pride the prosperity and happiness of Canada under Lord Byng's governship than the citizens of the Old Country."

Seaweeds do not obtain nourishment from the soil at the bottom of the sea, but from the matter contained in sea water.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere

Think these Points Over with Care

They may apply to you. Beecham's Pills have been, for seventy years, used by thousands of people and are today considered very useful in safeguarding health.

Beecham's Pills help to overcome disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels, prevent biliousness, constipation, indigestion, sick-headache.

They keep clear the complexion and help to purify the blood. Consider well and take

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Alberta Coal Production.

Production of all classes of coal in Alberta during 1920 amounted to 7,010,845 tons, valued at $33,919,240, the highest in the coal mining history of Alberta. Of the total production 130,594 tons were anthracite, 3,419,021 bituminous, 3,359,308 domestic coal and 101,922 briquettes.

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is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh.

Those subject to frequent "colds in the head" will find that the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will build up the System and render them less liable to colds. Repeated attacks of Acute Catarrh may lead to Chronic Catarrh.

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Prize Sheep From Royal Ranch.

The Prince of Wales is exhibiting his Shropshire sheep from his ranch at High River at the Western Canadian fairs this summer. Already they have won many Alberta ribbons.

Many people are almost crippled with corns. But it is needless suffering which can be speedily ended with Holloway's Corn Remover.

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C. F. HAYES, Editor and Owner.

CRESTON, B.C., FRIDAY, AUG. 12

Ship Only the Best

One of Mark Twain's obser vations had it that most everybody was talking about the weather, but nobody was doing anything about it. In pretty much the same ratio Creston Valley producers have always admitted the necessity of marketing only the very best stuff, but due, in the immediate past, to the supply exceeding the demand even on the close-to-home market, the need for practising the excellent policy of selling the best—and the best only—has never as yet had to be religiously lived up to.

This year, however, due to a greater output and a considerably reduced demand on the Valley's near-home market, at this early date in the vegetable season, all the market reports go to show that if a reasonable profit is to be made it will be obtainable only on the high grade product; and that if inferior stuff is shipped and offered in competition there is little hope of maintaining prices and avoiding sure and certain loss to the shippers of both the better and poorer class of cucumbers and tomatoes in particular.

Here is the cucumber situation. According to the Markets Bulletin of August 5th, Okanrgan cucumbers are quoted at 65 cents in carload lots, which it is figured would lay this stuff down in Calgary or Lethbridge at 75 cents. Shipping, as Creston does, by express the transportation charge alone on a crate of cucumbers is around 40 cents. Thus to compete with the Okanagan the f.o.b. price Creston would have to be 35 cents a crate—a figure that certainly does not admit of any profit after paying for crates, selling agency charges, and other incidental expense.

In the face of these prices the only salvation is to market only the choice stuff. Coming by freight the Okanagan product is bound to show the effects of slow transit, and in competition with the number one output of Creston Valley there is no reason why the Creston cucumber should not sell at a sufficient premium to almost offset the excessive transportation charge against it.

As to what might be termed choice cucumbers we are informed that in picklers the market wants uniformity as to size and none of the larger sort. In the table variety something about eight inches is the big favorite. Careful packing is essential and care should be taken to export only those of a deep green color.

As to tomatoes, with the local season just opening, the Markets Bulletin quotes them as wholsaling in Calgary on the 5th inst. at $2 a crate. Assuming the express rate to Calgary is 50 cents a crate and that the wholesaler adds a profit of 15 per cent., the wholesale price shown would work out at $1.20 per crate f.o.b. Creston Valley—certainly not a big one to practically start the season with here in the knowledge that this year's market will be a buyer's rather than the sellers' as in the past.

If reasonable prices are to prevail throughout the season there must be no oversupply, and to prevent this only carefully selected stock should move—packed full weight, uniform in size and entirely free from blemishes.

At this time when the rancher is having his troubles financing, and following two or three years when the market would readily absorb most everything the local grower had to offer, this needed policy of shipping only the select of the crop is not likely to be popular, but in the face of the figures we have quoted it must be apparent that it is the only sane plan to operate on. Better a limited output at a moderate profit, than the old plan of shipping indiscriminately and enriching only the express company—and at some very real cost to the growers, as well as the community as a whole.

Pictures framed and enlargements made at Asher's studio, Creston.

LAND FOR SALE

Sub-lot 54 of Lot 4595, containing 160 acres, approximately 120 acres good land, considerable timber, small stream on property, situated about a mile from the Alice Siding school. Price $4000. Terms. For further particulars apply to the owner, G. A. M. YOUNG, Creston, B.C.

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FOR SALE—Complete assortment of high class mahogany and oak household furniture, and one Mason & Risch piano good as new. Also Kootenay range, kitchen utensils and quantity of fruit jars. R. Lamont, Creston.

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Youths' White, 10 to 13	1.30
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Girls', White	1.30
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Boys', White, 1 to 5	1.75

The above are all No. 1 goods.

Creston Mercantile Company
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Local and Personal

FOR SALE—25-inch box stove, good as new, $12. H. L. Crosthwait.

T. J. Crawford was a business visitor at Nelson a couple of days the fore part of the week.

FOR SALE—Large cook stove, just the thing for camp use, in good shape, $25. Mawson Brothers.

FOR SALE—30 sacks of pastry flour, $4.50 per 98 lb. sack, for quick sale. Bert Norris, Creston Bakery.

Mrs. Bennett and two children left on Wednesday for Invermere, where they will spend the next three weeks on a visit to her parents in that town.

TELEPHONE USERS NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that parties ordering or having their telephones removed cannot have them re-installed in less than one year from date of such removal. Creston Power, Light & Telephone Company, Ltd.

The sympathy of the townspeople is extended Mr. and Mrs. John Joy, who mourn the death of their sixteen-months' old son, Patrick, who succumbed to an acute attack of summer complaint on Sunday, burial taking place the following day.

A 12 x 80 foot addition is to be made on the road side of the Union warehouse this season. It will be in the shape of a lean-to and is to provide shelter in bad weather for the ranchers hauling apples to the warehouse for central packing.

The local forest fire situation is the worst of the season at present, a particularly bad blaze raging in the neighborhood of Kitchener in the fighting of which all the available men at Lister are now engaged. Baker Norris is shipping 80 loaves of bread a day to Kitchener to feed the fire fighters.

The tennis committee of the Young People's Club is now busy drawing up the schedule of games in connection with the tennis tournament that will be put on at the court at the manse grounds next week. The doubles will be played first, and even starting at 5 each evening these are expected to take four or five nights to complete.

Alex. McMillan, the C.P.R. fire patrol, has acquired half a dozen lots of the Mallandaine & Little holdings, in the neighborhood of the courthouse, R. Lamont putting the sale through the latter part of the week. The lots are now planted to alfalfa, but Mr. McMillan's intention is to set the place out to raspberries after erecting a residence on it.

Plasterer Binnelson of Trail arrived this week, and is at work plastering the dance hall on the second floor of the Grand Theatre building. As soon as he is through the carpenters will commence laying the four-way floor, and it is Manager Rodgers intention to have a grand opening dance on the night of Creston's fall fair, Wednesday, Oct. 5th.

Now the mosquito season is at an end camping parties are quite numerous, with Kuskanook attracting the lion's share of attention. During the week the families of H. K. Oatway, H. Christie and W. B. Embree have gone under canvass there, and with excellent bathing and ample room for outdoor life generally all are having an excellent vacation.

There is still a little movement in town property, quite a notable sale being put through on Monday when Mr. Schade disposed of the former S. A. Speers residence, which he purchased a little over a year ago, the latest buyer being C. B. Twigg, the provincial horticulturist. Mr. Schade and family are moving back to Saskatchewan a little later in the fall.

Provincial police officer McLaren has been busy the past few days putting up the big posters announcing the 1921 shooting season regulations. In this part of B.C. the season for ducks will open on September 3rd, but it is not until September 17th that grouse or deer may be taken. Reports from most parts of the Valley are to the effect that grouse are fairly plentiful again this year.

Canyon City Lumber Co., Ltd., announce they are ready to furnish Valley ranchers with their supply of apple boxes at a price of 17 cents each, delivered at any ranch packing shed. Last year these same boxes sold as high as 28 and 30 cents. At this figure there should be no occasion to buy boxes outside the Valley, particularly as pay for the boxes need not be made until the first of November.

E. Ferguson of Nelson, provincial assessor for the Nelson assessment district, spent the latter part of the week here making some revisions of the present assessment roll for the town. He had a conference with the school trustees on Thursday, and also visited some of the of the other school sections with a view to adjusting many inequalities that exist in the assessment roll which was last revised in 1918.

The excellence of the apple product of Creston Valley is surely becoming recognized far and wide. Last year D. J. Dewar of the Wynndel Mercantile Co., Ltd., Wynndel, supplied a friend of his in Boston, Mass., with 70 boxes of Gravenstein apples, and outside of a complaint about the pack not being as good as with the fruit received from Pacific coast state points little or no comment was made on the fruit. A few days ago, however, Mr. Dewar received a telegram from the same party asking him for an f.o.b. Boston price on a carload of Gravensteins, and in a letter since received confirming the telegram the prospective buyer states that for size, color and flavor the Gravensteins sent him were quite the best apples he had got all last season, hence the early enquiry for a car load of the 1921 crop.

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Synopsis of Land Act Amendments

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

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

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

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

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

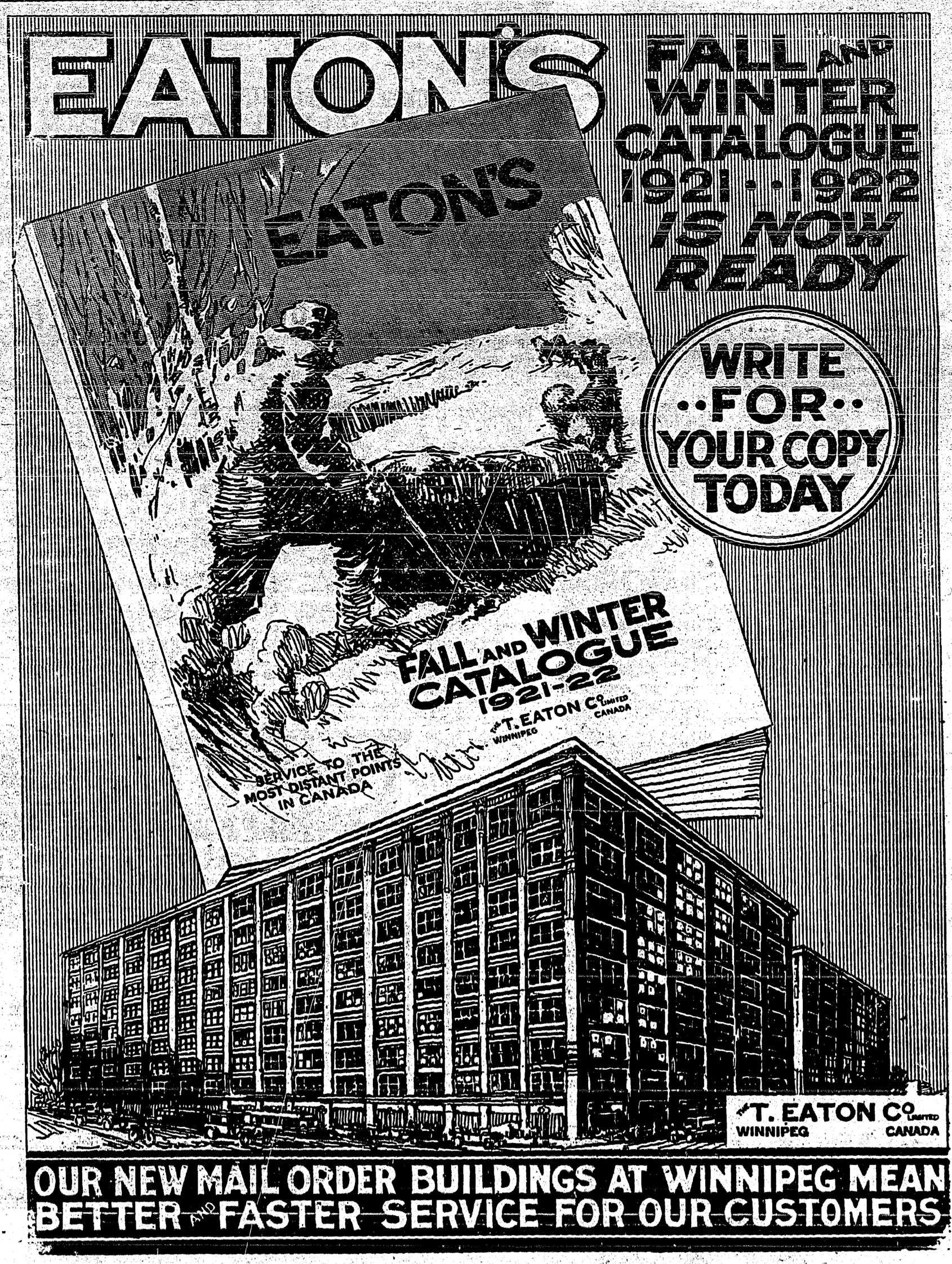
Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependents, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

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

GRAZING.

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



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Importation Of German Goods

The agitation of importers of German goods against the provision proposed in his budget speech by Sir Henry Drayton, Minister of Finance, that Canadian Customs shall disregard any depreciation in foreign currency greater than 50 per cent., was commented on in a recent interview with the Senior British Trade Commissioner, Capt. E. J. Edwards, of Montreal, with the remark that the prevention of imports of German goods at ruination prices appeared to be just the aim in putting forward this provision. The German goods being brought in are, moreover, largely goods which are also manufactured in Canada, such as drygoods, felts, silks, etc., not to mention other things, such as cutlery, manufactured in the United Kingdom.

"In allied and neutral countries the belief is general that German banks and other financial interests are artificially depressing their rate of exchange," said Capt. Edwards, "with the object of preventing imports into their country, and assisting them to build up their export trade again at the expense of the allies."

"It is contended by these importers that prevention of German imports will increase the depreciation of the Canadian dollar, by forcing more purchases from the States. Fifteen months ago German imports only totalled $2,502, but a year later, in February last, the figure jumped to $522,757. For the 11 months ending February, 1920, German imports (from Canadian Government figures totalled $29,648, but for the 11 months ending last February they had made another enormous jump, to $1,395,380. Despite the jump, these figures are still insignificant against Canadian trade with the Mother Country or the States, and I cannot see how Canadian currency will lose in value because German goods are prevented from being dumped at artificially low prices. Such goods as Canada must import can be obtained within the Empire to Canada's better financial advantage than from the States.

"It seems to me it is a question of the Canadian public supporting their own and British manufacturers against German ones," said Capt. Edwards, "and I have no doubt as to their preference. Sir Henry Drayton declared that to prevent financial ruin Canada must purchase more of her own and British manufactures, a statement I thoroughly endorse, and I am sure he did not think it any wiser to import German dumped goods than those of the United States. When Germany realizes the impossibility of exporting goods at sacrifice prices I believe she will quickly straighten out her financial methods, until her currency becomes normal and Canada, in common with other countries, can trade with her on a fair basis."

To Protect Livestock Trade

No Animal May Be Shipped out of Dominion Without a Certificate of Health.

The efforts of the Dominion Department of Agriculture to secure a clean bill of health for Canadian livestock have been unusually successful, it is asserted by officials of the department. No animal, alive or dead, and no product made from the carcass of an animal, may be shipped out of the Dominion without a certificate of the Health of Animals Branch of the Department of Agriculture. These certificates have to be shown and verified both at points of departure and arrival.

Many Agricultural Publications.

During 1920 the publications branch of the Department of Agriculture circulated 2,262,850 publications. This total was made up of 15,719 reports, 243,314 bulletins, 712,911 seasonable hints, 117,692 pamphlets, 168,155 circulars, 27,058 leaflets, 922,316 announcements and 64,745 agricultural gazettes, in addition to posters and mailing lists.

B.C. Lumber For Chili.

The first consignment of lumber to Chili for many years left Vancouver recently, being shipped by T. S. McClay, Harbor Commissioner for Vancouver.

Many Invalid Soldiers

Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment Has 5,858 Hospital Cases Under Its Care.

The Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment still has 5,585 undischarged hospital cases under its care, of which 5,324 are in Canada, 276 in the British Isles, and 253 in the United States. The department has on the strength 58 incurables, outside of insanity and tuberculosis cases. There are 900 psychopathic cases. Imperial soldiers on this continent are taken care of by the department as well as Canadians.

Photo Play at Lake of the Woods.

E. Hardcastle, of the Associated Producers, Limited, announces that the company has secured a studio site on an island in the Lake of the Woods district and will commence on the production of Canadian photoplays. It is suggested that this may become the permanent base for the productions of the company.

Vancouver's Population.

According to a directory census recently compiled the population of Greater Vancouver is estimated at 222,618, exclusive of Orientals who are said to number at least 15,000. The estimated increase during the year past is slightly over 20,000. This ranks the Pacific city as the fourth of the Dominion.

This food builds strength

Maximum nourishment with no burden to the digestion is secured from that famous food—Grape-Nuts.

The nutriment of wheat and malted barley, from which Grape-Nuts is made, builds strength and vigor—and delights the taste.

"There's a Reason" for Grape-Nuts

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The Spirit of Adventure

Mysteries of the Unexplored Places Ever Beckon the Adventurers.

The bare catalogue of the hopes of the Shackleton expedition may well tempt high-spirited boys into running away to sea, and may turn old men into wistful youths. For what are scholarship examinations, or the counting-house, or even the comfortable armchair that they should not be as dust and ashes compared with the quest for petrified forests, lost islands and submerged continents? Are not whales and fur seals, unknown birds, the mystery of the Antarctic ice, and lone rocks to serve as wireless relays, better than the dull duties of home? But Sir Ernest has no vacancies; his old and tried companion have hurried to his call. There is nothing for us but to wish him good luck and to look forward to the joy of reading his stories.—London Times.

YOUNG LADIES, READ THIS

If you are bothered with pimples, rashes and ugly blotches on your face, if your complexion is sallow, it's an evidence that you require Dr. Hamilton's Pills to tone up the blood. One of these splendid regulating pills makes a complexion like peach bloom—cheeks soon become rosy, eyes brighten, you again look the picture of health, look and feel well because you use Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut, 25c at all dealers or The Catarrhozone Co., Montreal.

War To End Officially

Setting of Date Will Mean Much to Business.

The date for the official termination of the war, except as regards Turkey, will be September 1.

Under the "termination of the present war act" the war could not be declared officially ended for Great Britain until all the peace treaties had been ratified, but it has been decided that the treaty with Turkey might be ignored. The last of the other treaties, that with Hungary, was ratified in Paris recently.

The setting of the date for the official end of the war will pave the way for the settlement of financial transactions outstanding between the Bank of England and the stock exchange and will mean much to certain lines of business.

Hiccup Epidemic Prevalent

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

Sciatica, say the medical scientists, may be caused by the habit of sitting perched on the edge of a chair.

Asthma's Victims Relieved. To overcome a severe case of asthma try Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. Its splendid record is its highest recommendation. By relieving the air passages and restoring natural breathing it effectively aids Nature in combating this distressing and dangerous ailment. To many thousands of Asthma's apparently confirmed victims, the healing fumes of Dr. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy have brought relief.

Because a girl refuses a young man you needn't suppose it's a sign that she isn't going to marry him.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia

Farthest North Police Post

R.C.M.P. Post Is Now Established In Extreme North of Baffin's Land.

A new farthest north R.C.M.P. post has been established at Pond's Inlet in the extreme north of Baffin's Land. This is now the most northerly post held by the force of scarlet riders, the nearest to it being those at Chesterfield Inlet and Cape Burwell at the entrance of Hudson's Straits. A sole staff sergeant will be full police authority at Pond's Inlet and will have full charge of customs and judicial control of Baffin's Land and the territory about it. Only a few Eskimos are to be found there and it is the occasional port of call for traders.

Minard's Liniment for Burns, etc.

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Tanlac Does Just What People Say It Will Do, Declares Calgary Man

"I will never miss a chance to say a good word for Tanlac, especially to my own comrades, many of whom I know are in the same condition I was in after I came out of the trenches," said A. Reff, 1507 Eleventh Street, West, Calgary, Alberta, agent for the Prudential Life Insurance Co., who served in France with the Twenty-Eighth Battalion of Regina.

"I came home from France suffering from stomach trouble, shattered nerves and with my blood in such bad shape my face was covered with pimples. I didn't have any appetite to speak of and I lost weight until I was almost as thin as a rail. What little I did eat would form gas that bloated me up till I suffered hours of misery.

"I was under treatment and constantly took medicine, but nothing reached my case except Tanlac. I am in tip-top condition to-day, with a big appetite, perfect digestion and nerves that are steady as steel. My blood has cleared up, too, and I am just brimful of life and energy. I feel fine. I am not surprised that people talk about Tanlac so much, for it does just what they say it will do."

Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.

French-Canadian Settlers

French Farmers From New England States to Farm in the West.

Forty French-Canadian settlers, with their families, arrived in Winnipeg recently en route to farms in the Saskatoon and Edmonton districts. They came from the industrial centres of New England States, to which they had migrated from Eastern Canada before the war. Most of them were farmers at one time, and they are repatriating to resume their former occupations.

SUMMER COMPLAINTS KILL LITTLE ONES

At the first sign of illness during the hot weather give the little ones Baby's Own Tablets or in a few hours he may be beyond aid. These Tablets will prevent summer complaints if given occasionally to the well child and will promptly relieve these troubles if they come on suddenly. Baby's Own Tablets should always be kept in every home where there are growing children. There is no other medicine as good and the mother has the guarantee of a government analyst that they are absolutely safe. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Manitoba Beekeepers Are Prosperous

Return of $1,500 In One Season From Thirty-three Hives.

The beekeeping industry is making rapid headway in Manitoba and the outlook for a large honey crop for this year is very bright. Beekeeping demonstrations are being held at different places in the provinces. In the Swan River Valley in Northern Manitoba, J. C. Dodge reports a return of $1,500 in honey in one season from thirty-three hives. A settler at Dominion City reports that from a stray swarm that came to his farm six years ago he now has seventy-six colonies and last year sold over two tons of honey at 35 cents a pound.

Call Of the Unknown

Shackleton Says Mainspring of Life is Desire for Knowledge.

Sir Ernest Shackleton, speaking at a garden party given by Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Becker at Sutton Hall, Heston, said it would have been seen from the Times that he was about to lead another Polar expedition, which had been rendered possible by the generosity of two men. The first encouragement he received for the expedition was from the host of that afternoon, and the venture would go forward largely as the result of Mr. Becker's confidence in him. To a great many the Polar expedition might seem futile, but explorers did not go out primarily for economic reasons. The total cost of Polar exploration in the last 10 years had been £2,000,000; the total economic result had been £25,000,000 by the discovery of harbors and whale oil, and by magnetic and scientific results. On the human side it was a desire to go into the unknown, to see things that no man had ever seen, and to go on until all was known; that had been the mainspring of life. He hoped that whatever they brought back from the coming expedition would be for the good of their Empire and for the betterment of the world.—London Times.

Miller's Worm Powders destroy worms without any inconvenience to the child, and so effectually that they pass from the body unperceived. They thoroughly cleanse the stomach and bowels and leave them in a condition not favorable to worms, and there will be no revival of the pests.

Western Wool Grades Well.

Alberta range wools are grading out with exceptionally good handling and spinning qualities and are attracting favorable attention by many Canadian mills. Sheep shearing in Southern Alberta is completed.

A safe and sure medicine for a child troubled with worms is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

The Germans prepare an excellent substitute for tea from the common strawberry plant.

CLARK'S Canadian Boiled Dinner And Other Good Things

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Will Replace Obsolete Vessels With Battle Cruisers of Hood Type

Announcement Made That Policy Cannot Be Construed As A Challenge to Other Nations.

London.—Discussing the naval estimates in the House of Commons Lieutenant-Colonel L. S. Amery, parliamentary secretary of the admiralty, announced that the four replacement ships the government proposed to build would be battle cruisers of the Hood type armed with 16-inch guns and designed to obviate the need of larger dockyards than at present exist. He declined to say how many guns they would carry on the ground that it was not customary to give such information in advance.

Contending that there was no element of challenge or provocation in this policy of replacing obsolete ships, Colonel Amery said it was simply a policy circumscribed within the narrowest limits and postponed to the very last date consistent with the empire's safety.

Alluding to the building programmes of the United States and Japan, Colonel Amery argued that the admiralty, by proposing the completion of only these four ships by 1926, was laying itself open to the charge of accepting the risk that the British navy would temporarily be inferior in strength to the navies of other powers, but the government was facing this risk in order to avoid any step tending to invite fresh competition on the eve of a conference for disarmament.

The object of the disarmament conference, Col. Amery said, was to endeavor to secure by agreement no further expansion of the navies of the three greatest naval powers, but as it was quite unlikely that the other powers participating in the conference would offer to scrap the ships already built or under construction, it was obvious that the building of these four ships, or even twice their number, could not in any way affect the problem before the conference.

Railway Wage Question

President Hanna Opposed to Submitting Matter To Conciliation Board at Present.

Ottawa.—Claiming that the time is not opportune for the submission of the question of wage reductions, as affecting the employees of Canadian railways, to a board of conciliation, President D. B. Hanna, of the Canadian National Railways, has notified the Minister of Labor that the management of the National lines cannot agree to invoking the Industrial Disputes Act for that purpose. Mr. Hanna has pointed out that the agreement which the men have been asked to concur in is only tentative and is subject to revision. He suggests that if the usual meetings and conferences consequent upon permanent schedule adjustment, fail to bring an agreement on the question, it might then be necessary to resort to some form of arbitration.

Bush Fires Clear Settler's Land

Made Work of Removing Brush Moderately Easy.

Cobalt, Ont.—According to a settler along the main line of the Canadian National a few miles west of Cochrane, the recent bush fires there were not altogether an evil. The conflagration, while destroying his buildings and hay crop, made the work of clearing an easy proposition.

"At present prices the cost of clearing one acre of green bush runs close to $200, but after the fire, when the trees had been felled and piled, I cleaned up two and a half acres for $20. Generally speaking, a good burn allows the settler in moderate circumstances to go ahead and remove the bush, whereas it would be impossible to do so without a fire," the settler said.

Sweden Wants Canadian Wheat.

Vancouver.—That Sweden is beginning to take an interest in Canadian wheat exports was evidenced in a letter enquiring into the possibilities of Sweden importing wheat from Canada, from Emanuel Cohelen, broker, of Stockholm, received by the Vancouver Board of Trade.

Spend your money at home, thereby helping your own town and local merchants.

May Reduce Freight Rates

Montreal.—That the Board of Railway Commissioners of Canada will in the near future take steps to reduce the freight rates on Canadian railways, was the announcement contained in a letter received by the local board of trade from Hon. F. B. Carvell, the chief commissioner.

The Montreal Board of Trade recently addressed a resolution to the railway commission asking a reduction on railway freight rates commensurate with the 12 per cent. cut in wages now in effect.

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Starving Peasants Going To Moscow

Hunger Stricken People Setting Fire to Homes.

London.—The hunger stricken people in the famine districts of Russia are setting fire to their villages before deserting them for other parts of Russia. Many villages are said to be in flames.

It is also reported that great preparations are being made to deal with the masses of peasants now moving toward Moscow. Many trenches have been dug about the city, and much war material, including field guns, installed.

Telegrams received at Helsingfors reports the Petrograd garrison has mutinied again.

Start Aerial Mail in Australia

Will Give Regular Service to Places Otherwise Inaccessible.

Melbourne.—The Federal Government has accepted the £25,000 tender submitted by Major Brearley, of the Australian Royal Air Force, for a weekly aerial mail service between Geraldton and Derby, covering a 1,200 mile stretch of wild country. This, the first official aerial post service in Australia, will start at the beginning of October, and will give a regular mail service to settlements impossible to reach otherwise.

Greeks Get Warning

Advance on Turkish Capital Will Not Be Tolerated.

London.—The Allies have warned Greece that an advance on Constantinople by her troops, which are now engaged in war with Turkish Nationalists, will not be tolerated, it was authoritatively stated here.

Great Britain, it was declared, is maintaining strict neutrality between Turkey and Greece.

Italian-Canadian Steamship Service.

New York.—Shipping circles here have been informed that the Navizazione Generale Italiana Line has directed part of its ships into a new Italian-Canadian service. This is said to be the first Italian line which has been established between Italy and Canada. The reason attributed for the move is that Italian navigation lines between the United States and Italy are having great difficulty in finding business for their liners at the present time, due to the enactment of the present United States immigration law.

Caruso Leaves Fortune.

London.—Mrs. Caruso will proceed to the United States to look after her husband's estate, according to a Rome dispatch to the London Times, later returning to Naples to make her home there.

Caruso, according to estimates in the newspaper, left a fortune of about 30,000,000 lire. At the normal value of the lire this would represent about the sum of $6,000,000.

WESTERN EDITORS

A. Drew, Publisher of The Echo, Dominion City, Man.

Stockmen Want Assistance

Free Entry of Stock to United States Is Urged.

Calgary.—The present conditions of the livestock industry in Western Canada was the subject of an address by C. W. Peterson, president of the Farm and Ranch Review, at an emergency meeting of the Calgary Board of Trade. The speaker pointed out that every person in Canada had a vital interest in the development of a successful livestock industry; it was the basis and foundation of the entire agricultural structure, he declared.

Mr. Peterson urged that immediate diplomatic discussions should be opened with the United States in order to procure for Canada free entry for animals and animal products. Even an unlimited overseas market, he said, could not for a moment be compared with free access to the Chicago market, which could completely absorb all classes of livestock.

"We are facing an acute situation almost amounting to a panic," he said, "and immediate action is necessary to cope with it."

Rust and Saw Fly Harm Crops

Considerable Damage Has Been Done In Some Sections.

Ottawa, Ont.—Rust and the wheat stem saw fly have caused considerable damage in some sections of the western wheat fields, according to reports on crop conditions at the end of July. In some sections the anticipated yield has shrunk considerably owing to the hot dry weather, but at other points late rains have ensured a heavy yield. Crops will not be uniform, some sections having a bumper yield and others a disappointing one. Harvest is unprecedently early owing to the warm and, in some places, very dry weather during July.

Serious Fires in New Brunswick

Over One Hundred People Are Rendered Homeless by Conflagration.

St. John, N.B.—Over one hundred people have lost their homes and general property damage estimated to be over $3,000,000 has been caused by a series of big fires in various parts of New Brunswick during the past week. The fires nearly always burned themselves out because of the dryness of the buildings and the water shortage owing to the prolonged absence of rain.

Famine Condition in Russia

New York.—Russian horses, which numbered thirty-six million before the war, have practically disappeared, having been eaten by the famished population, it was revealed in Russian newspapers published in Moscow and received here by the American relief administration.

Meat had grown so scarce, more than a month ago, that it rationed only to hospital patients. Classes in Moscow University were dismissed because they were too weak from hunger to continue their work, the papers said.

The Life of Ne-Gua-nan-I-sew

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

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Such a handsome, good natured, bright young Cree Indian when he first traded with me in 1884 and we soon became fast friends and called one another Neshtow, meaning brother-in-law, an Indian term of endearment. He camped at my house a number of times and was the delight of my young children; in fact he always had an interested audience of old and young when telling Indian fables of the beginning of things, most of which I regret to say I have forgotten. How the loon received its handsome coat and power of diving, and the beaver was granted almost human powers of intelligence. In regard to the beaver it was a tradition amongst the Crees that at one time they were human beings but having offended the Great Spirit, loss of speech and the human form was taken away from them. Then there was a history for the bear, wolf and worst of all criminals amongst animals the dreaded wolverine who is the terror both of the white man and the Indian trapper.

Neshtow at this time, so he gradually informed me, was very much in love with a pretty Indian maiden called Tannis, a daughter of the South-Wind, and on his visits to my trading store I could tell at once if the course of true love had been running smoothly or not, by his good spirits or the reverse. It appeared there was a rival named A-ke-a-penas who, though a good deal older, was much better off in this world's goods, and consequently appealed more to the young girl's mother. His appearance, however, did not appeal to Miss Tannis at all, as owing to the bursting of a gun his cheek bone had been broken which gave him a sinister expression, and further he was a dour natured Indian at the best of times, in fact a complete contrast to sunny tempered Neshtow.

Mrs. South-Wind, however, like many mothers, was anxious to see her pretty daughter make a good match so there was the opposition of the parents to contend with. Tannis, however, finally brought matters to a show-down by telling Neshtow if he was a man at all they must elope as she positively refused to consider marrying Broken Face, as the rival was commonly called. He came in and told me the whole story and asked what I would do under the same circumstances. Why, take the girl of course, was my reply.

It was the height of the berry season and all the Indian women were busily engaged in picking and drying Saskatoon berries for winter use. The plan was arranged that Tannis was to steal away from her comrades and meet her sweetheart at a place selected, he to have two ponies there. Everything went off smoothly and some days afterwards the newly married couple paid me a visit. There was no wedding ceremony, my dear reader, as these were both Pagan Indians; simply living together made the bond quite as secure; in fact, very much more secure than many white weddings. Tannis made a very pretty bride and, in fact, they were a handsome couple, but as yet did not even own a home in the shape of a tepee, so they had simply spent their honeymoon like our first parents in the open air of heaven. Neshtow finally appealed to me for some advances, notably sufficient duck to make a tepee, and then various other necessities. Thought my stock of trading supplies was very low at the time I could not refuse, and advanced them debt to a moderate extent, all of which eventually was repaid.

Time went on and in due course a baby arrived and this proved the means of reconciliation with the old folks who had missed their daughter extremely and could not help liking her husband (as everyone did) for his sunny bright ways. He was not a star hunter by any means but a most cheerful worker, and his little mate being very tidy it was a pleasure to visit and camp in their well-kept tepee. The little grandchild lived and thrived for a year or so and then died, much to the grief of all the relatives. The medicine man had used all his remedies for months without effect, and they finally brought the child to me, but my medical skill was not sufficient to diagnose the disease. No less than three children were born to this fine young couple in the next four or five years, all of whom lived and thrived for a few months or so, then faded and died. In vain were Pagan rattles and offerings to appease the Mutchi-Manitou (Evil Spirit) and the young parents became very sad and despondent, thinking they were under an evil spell.

With the last baby they lost I had them camp close to my house when the child was about six months old, and after much persuasion made the mother wean the babe and bring it up on cow's milk diluted and some other infants food which my wife had procured. Alas, it all led to the same result, and when they both came into me with their hair dishevelled, their faces blackened, and literally in sackcloth and ashes, my heart went out to them in great sympathy and we wept together.

It is one of the saddest things to live alone in the wilderness and to be unable to help in times of severe illness, when one realizes with the resources of civilization precious lives might be often saved. Not only when sympathizing with poor Neshtow, but when my own family needed better medical skill than I could give them I took a vow and it was this: That if ever a town grew up in the vicinity of my land there were two things I would try and get built as soon as possible. First, a church for the worship of the only true God, and then a hospital. I am thankful to say I have lived to see them both established.

(To be continued)

Germans Will Help

Ready to Assist Transport of Allied Forces to Upper Silesia.

Berlin.—The French and British ambassadors and the Italian charge d'affaires delivered to Foreign Minister Rosen, on behalf of their respective governments, the note asking the German Government to take requisite steps to facilitate the transport of Allied troops across Germany. The note declares that the situation in Upper Silesia might at any moment render the sending of troops necessary.

It was learned later, on good authority, that the Foreign Minister informed the Allied representatives that the German Government stood ready to accede to the demand and would confer with the Minister of Communication regarding the transportation of the troops.

Lays Eggs In Air.

London.—Two crates of valuable chickens which left Orpington, Kent, recently at 9 a.m. were rushed to the air station at Croydon to catch the 10 a.m. air express to Amsterdam. At Amsterdam it was found that two eggs had been laid during the journey—the first case on record, it is claimed, of eggs having been laid in the air.

Want Ulster in Peace Plan

Causing Delay in Reply of Sinn Fein to the British Government

London.—A dispatch from Dublin to the Press Association confirms the statement made in Dublin that the delay in the Sinn Fein reply to the British Government on the Irish peace proposals is due to the fact that an attempt is being made to secure the adhesion of Ulster to the peace plan. The dispatch expresses the belief that, provided Ulster was disposed to adopt the attitude of give and take, the Sinn Fein would be willing to accept the government's proposals.

The attitude of Sir James Craig the Ulster premier, says the Press Association, appears to be that he is prepared to enter the conference in London, but that until such a conference is arranged, he is not called upon to participate in the present deliberations.

Three Men Killed.

Patterson, N.J.—Three men were killed and three seriously injured in the Standard Silk Dyeing Company's plant, when an extractor on a "whizz machine" used in drying silk, flew to pieces. The whirling apparatus sprayed the nearby workmen with hundreds of scraps of bronze and iron.

FOR SALE—Team work horses, 4 and 5 years old, both mares, weight 2600. Also harness and wagon. $350 for whole outfit. John Davis, Lister, B.C.

Watch for our Announcement Next Week

Beattie-Oatway
Limited

Local and Personal

Get your photo taken at Asher's studio, Creston.

Misses Marguerite and Edith Crawford left on Sunday for a short holiday visit with friends in Nelson.

AUTO FOR SALE—Chevrolet touring car, 1918 model, in fine shape, $475. H. West, Rose ranch, Creston.

Mrs. Speers and her sister, Miss McMahon, were guests of Nelson friends a few days the latter part of the week.

FOR SALE—4-year old mare, good ranch animal, weighs about 1100, $75. E. Ostrenski, (Old Baines ranch), Alice Siding.

Mrs. Henderson and children got back the latter part of the week, from a short holiday visit with Mrs. Coupland at Boswell.

Geo. Mead, cashier at the Imperial Bank is away on his usual two weeks' vacation, which he is spending with friends at Cranbrook and Fernie.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McLeod left on Saturday for Trail, where they will spend a coupie of weeks renewing old acquaintances in the smelter city.

FOR SALE—Part Jersey cow and calf, one 2-year old heifer, one grey horse, equally good as driver or saddle animal. Mrs. T. H. Sadler, Wynndel.

Mrs. Waldie of Nelson left for home on Friday after a couple of weeks visit here with her daughter. Mrs. P. R. Truscott. Geo. Waldie of Nelson was also here for a few days.

The 1921 plum shipping season opened about the earliest on record, the W. V. Jackson ranch haying a crate of the Golden Drop variety for export on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bevan and two daughters of Estevan, Sask., arrived on Friday to spend a short holiday with Creston friends, guest of the former's brother, R. S. Bevan.

The August meeting of the Women's Institute is called for Friday, next at 8 p.m., the feature of which will be a talk by Miss Phyllis Lyne on how to make milk palatable for children.

WARNING—Will the party who was seen taking fish basket and book of flies from near Embree's garage about 6 p.m., July 20th, please return same to owner and save further trouble.

There will be only one service in Christ Church on Sunday next—at 7.30 p.m. at which Rev. H. Varley will preach the third of his series of discourses on the parables of the New Testament.

Miss Freda Lewis is the lucky winner of the $5 prize which is offered annually by Dr. Henderson for the pupil from the Valley who makes the highest marks at the Entrance examination at the Creston centre.

Why pay rent? Buy land and build your own house; see what you will save in rent in a few years. Go to Rose & Timmons and ask about those two lots they have for sale in good location for a residence near park.

C. B. Twigg resident provincial horticulturist, got back on Thursday, after an absence of a couple of months, during which time he was taking a horticultural census of the Kaslo, Slocan ane Kootenay Lake fruit sections.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hamilton, Mrs. and Miss Ebbutt, Misses Lyne, Miss Dorothy Stark, Misses Hamilton, Robt. Stark and Col. Fitzgerald got away on Thursday to Cultus Creek for their annual two weeks camping vacation at that point.

Copeland was rather badly outclassed in the baseball match with Creston on the local diamond on Sunday afternoon, Creston, with Baes pitching, having no trouble at all turning in a 11 to 3 win. Owing to the excessive heat of the day the turnout of spectators was the smallest of the season.

Except where irrigation is available the Valley raspberry crop has now been harvested, and while no official figures are available it looks as if this year's export would be in the neighborhood of 5000 crates.

Hon. E. D. Barrow, minister of agriculture, and Col. Davies, chairman of the Land Settlement Board, who were here from Victoria on an official visit to the Lister area, left on Thursday last for Cranbrook. During their stay they had conferences with the settlers' and G.W.V.A. committees at which a compromise was reached on the agreement of sale the soldier settlers have been refusing to sign. There is still one point in dispute—as to the interest on deferred payments—but on this the minister insists that no lower rate than 7 per cent. will be conceded, and it is expected that on further consideration the men will agree to this. Mr. Barrow was immensely pleased with the way the newly planted orchards are coming along, and with the showing most of the men are making on their allotments.

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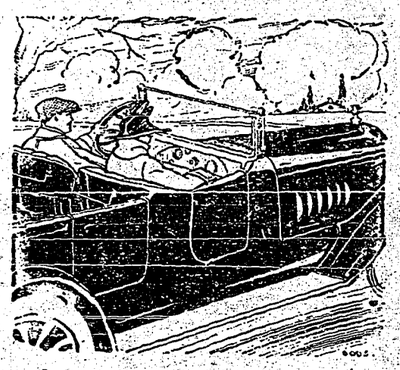

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