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Canyon City

Misses Frances and Muriel Knott got away the latter part of the week on a holiday trip to Vancouver and coast points.

Excavation work will be completed on the irrigation system by the end of next week, and pipe laying should start almost immediately; the pipe is expected to arrive any day now.

Messrs. Hewitt and Cook, the newest newcomers on Calgary Heights, returned to Calgary last week.

Messrs. Miller and Featherstone of Nanton, Alta., were motor visitors at the Hickey home last week and during their stay a family reunion was held, in which four generations figured, the visitors leaving for home on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Blair are moving to the Reclamation Farm this week for their usual autumn sojourn during the haying season.

The second casualty on the irrigation system excavation is Mr. Vance who on Thursday last collapsed while at work in the excessive heat, and as yet has not recovered sufficiently to return to work.

C. O. Quist of Creston was here on Monday, in search of land for his son. Ted. He has his eye on 40 acres, which includes the Gowan and Quail, in the part of Canyon known as New Sweden. This property is within reach of the water system.

Geo. Davie was a business visitor at Cranbrook a few days this week.

R. Lamont, the well-known real estate man, is another who realizes the value of an investment in Canyon property—near the irrigation system. He has purchased the lot next to A. D. Pochin's—also in the New Sweden district—and nice and handy to the pipe line.

Jeffrey Knott, who has been on the forest fire fighting crew at Yahk for some time, got home on Wednesday.

Lister

Geo. Powell of the Cranbrook dyeing and cleaning works, and also agent for the Singer sewing machine, was a business visitor here this week.

Flour and feed trade continues brisk with the Lister Trading Company. They are this week unloading the second straight car of these commodities since opening a couple of months ago.

A number of the men who were summoned to Kitchener last week to help fight forest fires, have been laid off, and arrived back in camp on Tuesday.

W. J. Head is a business visitor at Lethbridge, Alta., this week.

Lister school trustees are on the lookout for two new teachers. Miss Edna Holmes, who had charge of the junior room last term, will teach at Erickson the coming year, and Miss Austad, principal, is not expected to return.

Lance Lowes got back this week from a short business trip to Nelson.

The sawmill resumed operations this week, after being shut down for a month. It has sufficient logs ahead to keep it running for a couple of months.

GRAND THEATRE
Saturday, August 27

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PRESENTS
"Broken Blossoms"
FEATURING
Lillian Gish
and
Richard Barthelmess

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CHILDREN, under 15, 25c.
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West Creston

Road foreman Harris has a crew of some half dozen men and a team rebuilding the bridge at Nick's Island, which went out in the flood this year. Good progress is being made and the job should be finished early in the week.

F. K. Hurry was busy last week hauling lumber for the new house he is building on the old Dan English ranch which he purchased this spring.

Word came the latter part of the week that a Nelson firm had been awarded the contract for the new ferry, and that construction would be started this week. With average speed we should see the new scow in commission by the end of September.

Mrs. Stafford arrived from Grand Forks a few days ago, on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Chas. French.

Quite a serious looking fire was reported about fourteen miles up Summit Creek on Monday and fire warden Long has taken a crew of about eight men up the stream to cope with the blaze.

The twin bridges has been quite a favorite spot for picnic parties from Creston this year. Since the water receded these parties have averaged at least two a week.

H. French started haying operations this week, and reports a good cut in prospect. The rushes are exceptionally luxuriant, standing six feet high in most places.

The Stockbreeders' Association announces that hay cutting on the flats will start on Wednesday next, August 24th. The crop never looked better and a record cut may be looked for if the weather is right.

Alice Siding

Miss Paula Patterson of Vancouver is an Alice Siding visitor at present, the guest of her cousin, Miss Theresa Churchill.

Misses Gladys Webster and Ruth Compton are home from a weeks' camping with a Creston party at Rheta Falls, near Sirdar. Report has it that the girls were first in to meals and last out while at camp.

Guy Constable and party got back on Friday from a weeks' fishing trip at points along Kootenay Lake, and report a fair catch. The excessively hot weather that has prevailed has thinned the fish out at spots where good catches were in order a year ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Sinister were Sirdar visitors a couple of last week, making the trip by horse and rig via the flats.

Miss Lily Marshall of Creston is home for a couple of week' holidays at present.

The haymakers are getting their equipment assembled and put in shape. Cutting is announced to start on the flats on Wednesday next.

Miss Theresa Churchill and her guest, Miss Patterson, were Porthill visitors on Sunday.

Frank Sinister and Tom Anderson are busy this week blasting and digging out a well on the hillside of the former's ranch, where it is expected water will be found in sufficient quantity to operate a small irrigation system.

As soon as road foreman Harris is through with the rebuilding of the bridge at Nick's Island it is expected he will start in with a crew here to considerably reduce the grade on the McMurtrie hill, as well as widen out the highway at the narrower spots.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

High School Accommodation

EDITOR REVIEW:

SIR,—An unfortunate state of affairs exists in regard to High School accommodation in Creston Valley. Eleven boys and girls of the outside districts have passed Entrance this year. If they were Creston boys and girls they would nearly all, as a matter of course, go on to High School. Being of Erickson, Canyon City, Wynndel and Lister the opportunity is now denied them, except the rare cases where the parents can afford the $400 or $500 required to pay their board at some larger centre.

There are, besides, four outside pupils half way through their course at Creston High School, but who are now shut out from further High School attendance since the Creston scholars are numerous enough to fill the schoolroom.

The Creston trustees are in no enviable position in having to turn away pupils from the outside districts, but it is certainly not their duty to provide High School education for outsiders at the cost of Creston taxpayers; that would be assuming a duty and the liability of other school boards.

To me, it seems deplorable that boys and girls wishing for a High School education should be refused it. For girls the High School is the only road to the Normal School. For boys it is the road to the University, the professions and most of the higher walks of life. It is not too much to say that nearly all those who are in positions of authority, influence or even wealth have had a High School education in their youth.

Moreover, it is a good thing for the community that as many boys and girls as possible should go through High School. The old Romans used to say, "Woe to the conquered." To-day one might better say, woe to the uneducated.

Now, sir, if our friends, at Canyon, Erickson and these other places are really agreed that their boys and girls ought to hrve equal opportunities with the Creston boys and girls; if they really do think this to be vastly more important than school board economy there is a simple way out of the difficulty.

Let them obtain a small supplementary vote for the purpose of supplying a second room for Creston High School. Let them charge a substantial fee upon each scholar to provide, with the aid of the Government grant, for the payment of an assistant teacher. In other words, let them consolidate—temporarily or permanently—with Creston High School.

The cost would be comparatively small, for no vans would have to be provided, and there happens to be a room (unequipped, it is true) available for hire or purchase in the new addition to Creston school. I feel certain that Creston trustees would meet the other trustees half way in this matter, and that the department of education woula do its part.

This letter is intended as an appeal to all the parents of children in the neighboring schools, and to the members of the various school boards. There exists a golden opportunity now. Seize it, and you will benefit at least 30 or 40 young people in the next five years. Refuse it, and you will do the like number a lasting injury.

C. BROUSSON,
Principal Creston High School.

Creston-on-the-Lake; Kuskanook

A camping ground for south-east Kootenay people in general, and a week-end resort for Creston people in particular, to say nothing of a stopping place for the westbound tourist traffic will readily eventuate at Kuskanook if the Great Northern Railway would sell or lease, on a long term agreement, the townsite at that point. After a look over the spot there can be no doubt as to its ideal location to attract people on the hunt for a lakeside spot at which to spend the summer, and even in its primitive state today it is now known as Creston-on-the Lake, with no less than half a dozen families under canvas, and no end of Sunday callers.

With a lease of the Great Northern area—and the railway own all the likely ground in the neighborhood of the wharf—it would be quite an easy matter to clear off a splendid bathing beach, fit up camp sites and give plenty of room for those who would erect summer cottages, along with which would assuredly come a stop both ways of the C.P.R. boats to and from Nelson which at present only call when there are autos to load or unload.

Already there is ample facility to take care of the present day trade. S. Bysouth, who about four years ago purchased the abandoned G.N. station, has it nicely fitted up to take care of over-night guests and is running an excellent dining room, as well as having on sale drinks, candies, etc. Mrs. G. K. Jones, who is in charge of the Wright estate, also dispenses hospitality along the lines of eating and sleeping accommodation, and from her excellent dairy farm and garden can supply every need in the way of butter, eggs, milk, fruits and vegetables.

And no visit to Kuskanook would be complete without a look over the Jones garden, an area about 75 feet square, that is producing more than enough fruits and vegetables to supply a summer boarding house—thanks to irrigation and intensive cultivation. Over a week ago the garden was supplying ripe tomatoes from an area that had earlier in the season yielded a crop of spinach, white turnips lettuce, radishes and onions, while a spot 22 x 14 feet planted to mangolds for the cattle is already showing a crop that should not be far short of a ton. Due to its location Kuskanook is a real early bird in the matter of producing outdoor grown vegetables, Mrs. Jones' records showing radishes, lettuce and onions available as early as April 16th, and this year new potatoes were being served on June 10th.

Fishing has been excellent up till the extreme heat of August developed since when the catches have been smaller. Most every kind of trout has been landed this year, with Walter Hall of Erickson leading the way in the take of rainbow. He got a two and a half pound sample early in July.

Although in the late 90's Kuskanook was quite a flourishing centre, being the headquarters for the staff handling C.P.R. construction of the Crow's Nest Pass line, the big fire of 1900 wiped out the entire town and all that remains is the G.N station and the store building of the late Charles Wright, who, after the fire branched into the cattle business; first with grade Holsteins, and later Jerseys. Following his demise about four years ago Mrs. Jones has kept up the reputation of the Wright Jersey farm, and at present has a herd of 18 of them, and finds ready sale for the females as fast as they are available. A particularly fine animal is Lady Grace, with a record of 12 pounds of butter weekly since she freshened almost seven months ago.

The motor drive to Kuskanook is a delightful one, particularly that stretch of it that traverses the old Great Northern right of way. Not having been used for many years the trees along the old single track highway show luxuriant growth, with the taller ones almost forming an arch way in places. Recent repairs to the road have eliminated the rough spots, and next spring it is the intention to plough it all up and do considerable widening, and with this accomplished the highway from Sirdar to the wharf will be quite ideal, and even in its present shape the through traffic, average three cars a day each way, invariably commends the road as being much better than some of the prairie highways traversed.

WOOD—Orders for wood, dry or green cut tamarac or slabwood, for immediate or future delivery, may be left at office of E. Mallandaine, or given to Henderson, McKinnon & Eby, Creston.

Erickson

Erickson Anglicans will be treated to evening English Church service this week, Rev. Mr. Varley announcing 7.30 p.m. service for Sunday, Aug. 21st.

Mrs. Bamford of Cranbrook, is an Erickson visitor at present, the guest of Mrs. Bundy.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Long were Crawford Bay visitors a few days last week, with Mr. and Mrs. Boyd, who left here to reside on the lake early this spring.

Mrs. Sam Fraser, who has been holidaying with Mrs. Fenton Smith at Hillcrest, Alta., for a couple of weeks, returned on Sunday. Mr. Fraser, who was also there for a couple of days returned with her.

Tuesday witnessed the biggest express shipping day in the history of Erickson station. 285 crates went east that day—tomotoes, cucumbers, plums and corn mostly.

Geo. Kelly, Mrs. Harrison's eldest son, left at the end of the week for a visit with friends at Cypress River, Man.

Erickson welcomed the half-inch rainfall that we were favored with on Wednesday morning. It made quite a good job of laying the dust, as well as ridding the scenery of considerable smoke.

Carload shipping of fruit and vegetables has opened early this year. Staples Fruit Co., Ltd., had a mixed car of apples, plums, tomatoes, cucumbers and corn out to Calgary on Tuesday, and are loading another for export on Saturday.

BIRTH—On August 13th, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Putnam, a daughter.

Mrs. and Miss Grace Davis of Estevan, Sask. were week-end visitors here with Mr. and Mrs. Craigie, en route to the coast on a holiday trip.

Business continues brisk with the settlers store at Lister the firm this week unloading a car of flour and millfeeds—the second one of the sort since they opened for business about two months ago.

Mrs. Alf. Palmer arrived home from Fernie on Wednesday, with a brand new daughter, which arrived on the 8th.

The contractors are making good headway with the erection of the one-room addition to the school, and if nothing miscues it will be ready in time for the opening early next month.

GRAND
Saturday, August 20
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He found a girl he loved.

She laughed at him—

Then hell broke loose in the great north woods.

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The Homesteaders

— BY —

ROBERT J. C. STEAD

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He carried her to the tent and applied water to her forehead. As he was engaged in restoring her his hand fell on his gun. The barrel was hot. He raised her face to his, and kissed her again and again.

In the morning they found a few drops of blood on the grass at the top of the bank.

Harris and his wife allowed themselves no time for nerve-strain over the experience of their first night on their homestead. It was fortunate for them there was so much to do, and that they were thrown entirely upon their own resources. Their little store of money was running low, and they decided their house must be of the cheapest possible construction. Harris had already discussed his buildings with McCrae, who advised him to make use of sods, and gave general directions how to do so; and he now set about to put McCrae's suggestions into effect. Some fifteen miles north of the homestead was a valley in which grew trees of sufficient size for building purposes—poplars, cottonwoods, elms and oaks. Farther down the valley, at the head of a lake, was a saw-mill, where boards and shingles might be bought—if one had money.

So this morning, after caring for their cows, they hitched the horses to the wagon, took an axe, a saw, their gun, and a lunch, and set out for the valley, returning late at night with sufficient logs and poles for the framework of their house and stable. The next day construction was commenced. Four stout posts were set on end, enclosing a rectangle twelve by sixteen feet. The tops of the posts were connected by logs laid upon them, dovetailed at the corners after the fashion of woodsmen, and held in position by wooden pins driven in auger-holes. Lengthwise along the centre, to form a ridge-pole, another stout log was laid and the whole framework supported by additional posts, among which were two on the east side to enclose the door. Small poles were then placed on end, slightly inwards, and resting against the plate-logs. Similar poles were laid from the plate-logs to the ridge-pole to support the roof.

Harris found a southern slope where the frost was out enough to admit of him ploughing some sods. He knew he would not get as good a sod here as later in the season might be found in some low-lying spot, but his first consideration was to get some kind of permanent shelter. So he ploughed the sods, three inches thick and fourteen inches wide, and cut them into two-foot lengths with his axe, to the sad injury of its cutting edge. These sods were then built into a wall like bricks, resting gently against the framework of poles, from which, however, they were separated by a padding of grass, which Harris cut in a slough with his scythe, and small willows from the ravine. This mattress of grass and willows prevented any earth shaking through into the house itself. A framework made of a hewn log was inserted in the south wall to leave space for a window, which should be bought when the family finances could afford such luxuries. For the time being it would be left open in fine weather and covered with canvas when the elements were gruff and unruly. The rag-carpet, when no longer needed as a tent ,would be draped in the doorway, pending the purchase of boards to make a wooden door.

For a roof, grass was laid on the poles and covered tightly with sods. Then Harris found a sticky, yellow clay in the side of the ravine, and two or three inches of this he spread carefully over the sods, like icing on a great cake. The greasy clay soon hardened in the sun, and became so impervious to water that the heaviest rains of summer made no impression upon it.

When, save for the missing door and window, the house was finished, they stood in the centre and admired. It was absolutely the product of their own labor, applied to such scanty resources as the prairie provided. But it was warm and snug, and, as they later on learned, the wall and roof of sod were almost perfect non-conductors of either heat or cold. The floor was of earth, but Mary Harris knew the difference between earth and dirt, although the words are frequently confounded, and her house was from the first a model of cleanliness and order.

By this time the snow was all gone, except in north-facing nooks along the ravine, and the frost was out of the sod in all places deep enough to admit of ploughing. As the stock were taking no harm from the open air, thanks to the shelter of the ravine, Harris decided to delay the construction of his stable until after seeding and to proceed at once with the ploughing of his land. He had also to make a trip to Arthurs' for seed grain, and to borrow a couple of sections of drag harrows. With it all, by the middle of May he had sown fifteen acres of wheat, and notwithstanding a heavy snowfall about the 23rd, by the 1st of June he had added ten acres of oats. With his help Mary had planted a small garden of potatoes and vegetables, and a few flowers were springing up at the door of the house.

It was a life of hard, persistent work—of loneliness, privation and hardship. But it was also a life of courage, of health, of resourcefulness, of a wild, exhilarating freedom found only in God's open spaces. They had learned to know the animals of the field—the cheeky gopher; the silent, over-industrious badger; the skunk, unchallenged monarch of his immediate circle; the sneaky coyote, whose terror is all in his howl; the red fox, softly searching amid the glass for the nests of ducks or prairie chicken; and the rabbit, curious but always gracefully elusive. Then there were the waterfowl, infinite in number. The stuffed ducks on the dinner-table were limited only by the amount of powder and shot which Harris cared to spend on the pond at their door. At night, when the horses had been unharnessed and dusk was setting in, he would slip his gun under his arm and walk down among the willows. It was necessary only to wait. Two graceful forms, feeding under a grassy bank, hearing a slight rustle above, would shove with quick, silent stroke into the supposed safety of their native element. Harris would peer through the dusk for the brighter markings of the male, for only a game-murderer shoots the female in the nesting season. Then, as they separated a little, his gun would speak; a sudden splashing of water; a sharp whistle of rapid wings cutting the air; a form, paddling an uncertain circle in the pond, then lying strangely flat upon the surface. Harris as yet had no dog, and often it meant stripping and a sharp plunge in the ice-cold water to bring in the trophy; but the strong, athletic young man counted that only part of the sport. At other times the nights were clamorous with the honking of wild geese, and in the morning Harris, slipping quietly over the bank of the coulee, would see the prairie white as from new-fallen snow with the backs of countless thousands of "waives." Sometimes the geese, secure in the supposedly unsettled wilderness, relaxed the vigor of their military guard, and on such occasions he could get within range. But if there is one quality the goose lacks it is that which is most attributed to him—foolishness. On his marches through the unmapped desert of the air he moves with the precision of an army in the field, scouting out all the land, taking aerial observations before making camp, and immediately throwing out sentries around his feeding ground. But long-continued immunity from attack breeds carelessness, even in a goose, and the price of such neglect frequently adorned the table in Harris's cabin.

The prairie flowers, too, were a never-ending delight to the heart of the young woman. She knew some of them by name, but many were peculiar to the prairie. The first few warm days of spring had clothed all the wilderness with a magic carpet of pale-purplish blossoms, and the advancing season brought new blooms to view with every passing week. On Sundays, when there was total relaxation from their regular labors, the two, arm in arm, would stroll along the bank of the ravine, or walk, ankle-deep in strawberry blossoms, far over the undulating plain to the west. Returning, they would find their way to the edge of the stream, where, in the shallow crossing, the suckers would dart in all directions in panic at their appearance. Here they would sit and listen to the gentle murmur of the water, while fleecy clouds mirrored themselves in its glassy depths, and plovers ran whistling up and down the bank, and a meadow-lark sent its limpid challenge from a neighboring bush. And at night, when the moon rose in wonderful whiteness and purity, wrapping field and ravine in a riot of silver, the strange, irresistible, unanswerable longing of the great plains stole down upon them, and they knew that here indeed was life in its fullness—a participation in the Infinite, indefinable, but all-embracing, everlasting.

CHAPTER V.

The Shores of the Infinite.

The summer was a season of great activity and development. Harris did not sow any crop after the 1st of June, but applied himself then to the construction of his stable, which was built after the same fashion as the house. The shelter of its cool walls and roof was gracefully sought by the cows in the heat of the day, and its comparative freedom from mosquitoes was a haven to the horses in the evenings. Then there was more land to plough, and Harris's soul never dulled to the delight of driving the ploughshare through the virgin sod. There was something almost sacred in the bringing of his will to bear upon soil which had come down to him through all the ages fresh from the hand of the Creator. The blackbirds that followed at his heel in long, respectful rows, solemnly seeking the trophies of their chase, might have been incarnations from the unrecorded ages that had known these broad fields for chase and slaughter, but never for growth and production. The era of the near vision, demanding its immediate reward, had passed away, and in its place was the day of faith, for without faith there can be neither seed-time nor harvest.

(To be Continued)

False Claims.

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Most Mothers know that Baby requires remedies especially prepared for babies, yet there are some who think that what is good enough for them is good enough for Baby, and it is to these Mothers we appeal to give nothing to their babies that is not specially prepared for babies or recommended by their Physician.

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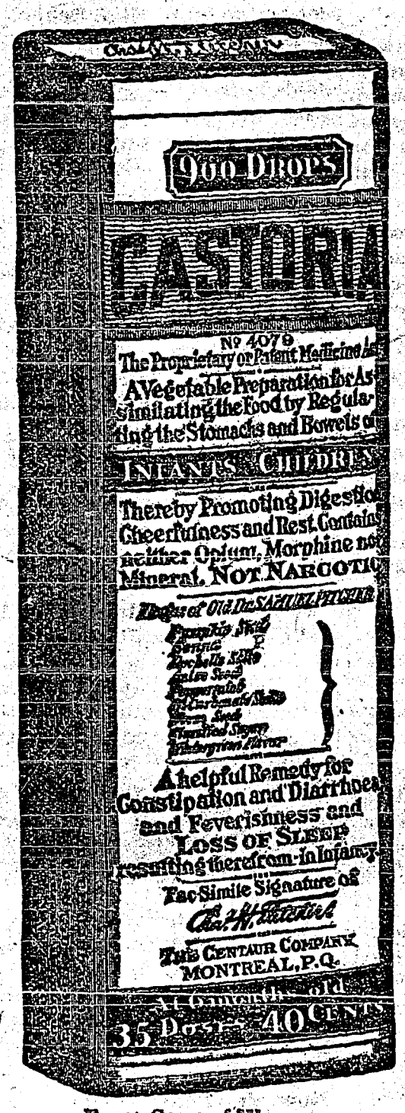

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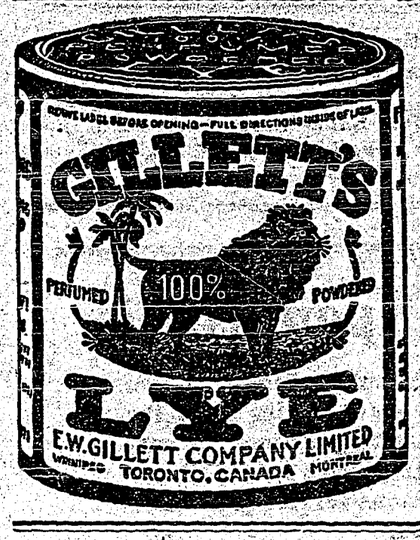

World Happenings Briefly Told

Chicago is experimenting with a wireless telephone system connecting all fire and police stations.

Transportation rates on livestock on the Pacific Great Eastern Railway will be reduced about 35 per cent. immediately.

For the first time in many years the water in Lake Superior is warm enough to permit comfortable bathing at Duluth.

Germany owed the U.S. up to April 20 last $240,744,511 for maintenance of American troops on the Rhine.

"Silver Threads Among the Gold" ballad, with half a century of popularity, is still earning $5,000 a year in royalties.

Secretary of Labor Davis says the U.S. Government can save $50,000 annually by buying plain pencils without rubber tops.

Mrs. Wilbur Smith, 84, of Mantua, N.J., is cutting her third set of teeth.

A printing plant for counterfeiting Government doctors' liquor prescription blanks was seized at Boston.

The sum of $53,875 has been collected in Port Arthur for infractions of the Ontario Temperance Act and other prohibitory measures since the closing of the bars in 1916.

Icebergs, three hundred feet high and seven hundred feet long were seen off the Grand Banks of Newfoundland by passengers on the steamship Columbia which arrived at New York recently.

Twenty-four people have been reported drowned in serious floods which are raging throughout the prefecture of Yamagata. Five thousand houses have been submerged and forty bridges destroyed by the floods.

A trapper named Smith and another whose name is unknown, are believed to have been lost in the rapids of Black River in the Arctic Circle. Don. Cadsow, trapper from Rampart House, brought the news of the disappearance of the two men when he came to Dawson.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

This is a Short Letter, But It Proves the Reliability of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Bothwell, Ont.—"I was weak and run down, had no appetite and was nervous. The nurse who took care of me told me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and now I am getting strong. I recommend your medicine to my friends, and you may use my testimonial."—Mrs. W. J. Brady, R. R. 2, Bothwell, Ont.

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If you want special advice write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read, and answered by women only.

Alberta Ships Horses

Trinidad Business Firm Ordered Them For Driving Purposes.

A trial shipment of Alberta horses is now on the way to Trinidad, where they are being sent on an order from a business firm there which wants them for driving purposes. Twenty-three animals, of small build, standing from fourteen to fifteen hands in height and weighing from 700 to 1,000 lbs., bought in the vicinity of Calgary, are being shipped as a first consignment, and a second lot to make up a total of fifty will follow later.

The shipment is in charge of J. D. Smith, of the department of agriculture. He will ship from Halifax by one of the West India steamer lines, and after delivering the animals to their buyers in Trinidad will spend some time looking into the future horse market there and at other points in the Indies. If Mr. Smith's investigations are satisfactory, it is likely that other shipments from Alberta will be made in the near future.

That Dry Cough Is Bronchitis

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Australia Gets Strange Weather

Snowstorm Is Unusual Experience for People of Antipodes.

A Reuter cable from Melbourne says that the entire state of Victoria has been experiencing very heavy weather recently, with a considerable snowfall, followed by a great deal of rain, even in Melbourne, where such conditions are most unusual. Several occan vessels are overdue and there is some anxiety on account of coast vessels.

Lieut. Parer, of the Australian Air Force, who, with two companions, has been attempting a flight around Australia, ran into a blinding snowstorm and was obliged to descend.

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1920 Fur Catch Worth Two Millions

Muskrat Pelts Account For Half of the Revenue.

During the hunting season of 1920, furs valued at more than two million dollars were sold by Saskatchewan trappers.

Muskrat pelts brought the heaviest revenue, Chief Game Guardian Fred Bradshaw states. Sale of these amounted to $1,009,476. They sold at $2 a pelt. Coyote skins were the next heaviest item on the sale list. More than 18,000 of these were sold, bringing a revenue of $294,176.

One of the surprising features of the statement is that which deals with skunk pelts. It shows that 9,974 of these were sold for $5 each, bringing returns to trappers amounting to $49,870.

Other animals which produced good returns for hunters were: Minks, martins, beavers, black and silver foxes, weasles, badgers and wolverines.

Mr. Bradshaw says: "The most noticeable spread is that of muskrats, there being 380,328 pelts less than were purchased the year before. Beaver are down 500 skins, skunks show an increase of 4,000, and weasels display a remarkable increase of 25,000. All varieties of foxes show a slight decrease, while the remaining kinds of fur bearers show only slight variations from the catch of 1919."

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Fuel Control Unlikely

Cabinet Considers Situation Calls For No Action.

Fuel control by the Dominion Government during the coming winter is unlikely. According to Sir George Foster, the question of fuel control has been under consideration, but apparently the situation calls for no action by the federal authorities. Sir George pointed out that the Provincial Governments were in a position to appoint fuel controllers if they so desired. Conditions during the war were very different from those prevailing at present, he said, and now there was a supply of fuel for those who wished to purchase it.

CHANGE OF WATER WAS THE CAUSE OF DIARRHOEA

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Mrs. Ernest S. Beaton, Grayburn, Sask., writes:—"Coming out here from the East, my two little girls took very sick, the change of water, etc., giving them diarrhoea. They were so pale, and used to vomit everything they would take, so I finally got a bottle of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, and I must say it certainly helped them. I have also used it when my children were teething and it is all you claim for it."

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High School Accommodation

An interested parent, who has surveyed the situation, informs us that there are sixteen pupils from outside schools who are likely to have to remain out of high school this term due to the fact that the parents can hardly afford to send them to other towns, and there is no room for any of them at the Creston High School.

The situation is not only unfortunate, but speedy action is necessary if the desired relief is to be afforded in time. Creston trustees are agreeable to providing free of charge the unused room in the two-room addition that has just been made to the town public school, but beyond that they are not prepared to go.

Where the money is to come from to furnish this new schoolroom and pay the new teacher's salary is the all-important question to be solved, and it is one that might as well engage the attention of outside school boards at this time as at some later but possibly no less convenient a season.

For the immediate future at any rate a one-room high school will suffice for Creston granted average results are obtained in graduating pupils in the final year examinations. If scholars from outside districts are to avail themselves of the advantages of living at home while attending the higher seat of learning, the expense incurred in the upkeep of an additional room as well as the extra teacher's stipend will have to be met through some equitable arrangement amongst the trustee boards interested and a tax levy to provide the amounts so agreed upon, or the parents interested will have to arrange amongst themselves and provide in advance of school opening the amount that will be so required from year to year. So long as a one room school and staff will suffice there is no liklihood of the Creston trustees incurring unnecessary expenditures on the assumption that they can recoup themselves by charging a tuition fee—high school attendance is too doubtful a proposition to warrant such a move.

Except in the bigger centres most people go on the principle that no obligation rests upon them to help pay for educating pupils beyond the public school, and in very many communities such a policy can be adhered to without working undue hardship, though it does not work out that way in Creston Valley at the present time.

To require, say, a dozen parents who are desirous of having their children attend high school in Creston to foot the bill for the equipping of the needed room, pay the necessary upkeep expense, along with the teachers' salary would be a tax on their financial resources that some of them could not stand, nor do we think that it is in the best interests of the taxpayers generally of the districts interested to require them to foot the bill.

Most likely in the emergency the education department would extend some additional assistance over and above that ordinarily given, and with the prospective scholars' parents agreeable to paying something extra it should not be impossible in a community like Creston Valley to have the outside districts interested levy sufficient to make up whatever might be required.

If the parents directly concerned will at once get busy, the question should not be impossible of solution but no time should be lost as it is essential that the added facilities be provided forthwith, otherwise a whole year will be lost, not only with the successful Entrance candidates of 1921 but also with at least two or three scholars who had the benefit of a year's tuition at Creston last term.

And a year skipped at this juncture in a scholar's life is fraught with serious consequences; all too often it takes two years to recover the time so lost to say nothing of the great temptation afforded to abandon entirely the pursuit of a to-be-desired higher education.

Domestic Pack

Now that regulating the weather is pretty much out of the question till at least the first of the month, and with all the other local poets loafing on the job, Mayor Little has turned his attention to versifying, and submits the following as the initial pooduct of his 'prentice brain:

Alphonse Huygens went to the garage,
To get his tin Lizzie some oil;
But when he got there the garage was bare,
So Lizzie continued to boil."

The Kootenain informs that the import of the word Kaslo is "a place with a lot of berries." Now that the town is achieving fame as a summer resort, and its reputation for growing high class cherries is providing well deserved publicity, those who still hold to the theory that its former greatness as a mining centre demands a hands off policy in the matter of re-naming the place, will have to be eternally vigilant or the more practical along with the esthetically inclined of the citenzry will be insisting that the historic old burg be in future known as Manyberries.

Speaking to a gathering of agriculturists at Malakwa earlier in the month Hon. E. D. Barrow, minister of agriculture, is reported as follows by the Revelstoke Review: "Dealing with the land clearing, he stated that he was satisfied the cheapest way to clear land was to slash and burn then seed with timothy in the fall and clover in the spring, and pasture for some years, after which a good team, cheap powder, single blocks and cable would clear it up for less than $100.00 per acre."

The extended hot spell the Kootenay country, in general with the rest of the world, has been experiencing the past two months has heated the wetness in the lake at Kaslo to 65 degrees and the Kootenaian tell us that bathing is now the king of outdoor sports with Kaslo's young, old and the "in betweens," while hardwareman Coombs contemplates the spectacle with pleasure not unmixed with envy withal. If the city's water supply were only obtained from the lake what a landoffice business could be done in filters.

At Nelson, particularly, so much dissatisfaction exists as to the results obtained at this year's High School examinations that some of the teaching staff have unwisely been writing letters to the News placing the blame for the poor showing on the pupils—who are alleged to have so good a time at dances, shows, etc., as to prevent them developing normally mentally. This explanation, however, is not taken too seriously, the parents recalling that last year, for instance, when a good showing was made, there was no such haste to get into print to give credit to the scholars for the excellent showing then made. It's the botch carpenter that blames his tools.

"The government stands absolutely firm on its policy of refusing to distinguish or discriminate between able-bodied ex service men and able-bodied civilians and will not consider one before the other."

The above statement of fact is quite pertinent at this time in view of a recent interview a committee of Lister men had with Hon. E. D. Barrow, minister of agriculture, at which it was impressed upon him that in case of government employment the preference should be given returned men. Although the war is over three years it may be still good policy, all things being equal, to give the ex-service man the best of it when allocating what may be termed permanent positions, but in the matter of dividing up the work that may be necessary locally to provide for the needs of the unemployed, it should be understood that the policy of equal rights must prevail. If it should happen that some of the Valley citizens have to go hungry to bed this winter the returned man must be prepared to turn in for the night supperless on a 50-50 basis with the less fortunate of our civilian population.

If Beauty Beach, the de luxe camping spot in the Kaslo sector, is not overcrowded with tent dwellers next season, certainly the Kootenaian must be held blameless for any lack in this respect. In a recent issue Editor MacLaren solemnly affirms that recently a camping party from that town that hired a chef at going wages, and did no bargain hunting in the matter of stocking and replenishing the larder, was able to finance its entire culinary expense on a levy of 60 cents per day per head of the party —and that ordinarily four squares a day were in order. If this statement of case had come out of Grand Forks, for instance, we would be inclined to retort that it is of record that quite an appetizing soup can be made with a stone and hot water and a little onions, provided you boil it long enough, but we have too high a regard for the people of Kaslo to even insinuate that they must have even occasionally got up too late for breakfast, fed at midday on fish and wind pudding and took a drink and pulled up their belts in soldier fashion for supper, once in a while during their outing at the classy-named summer resort.

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Broken Blossoms

The episodes of "Broken Blossoms" involve three persons—Battling Burrows, a bully of the London slums; a young Chinese poet named Cheng Huan, who has come out of the Far East to spread to other peoples the doctrines of brotherly love, and Lucy, a girl of fifteen who, when but a mere babe, was thrust into the arms of Battling Burrows—a bundle of white rags—the gift of one of Battler's girls.

The scenes are carried from China into the crooked alleys of London's Limehouse district.

When he is drunk or out of temper, the Battler, a prize fighter, visits his rage upon this piteous child. Her starved, bruised little body creeps sorrowfully around the crooked alleys. Concerned with its own sins, Limehouse has no time to bother about Lucy or her sorrows. But there is one who does care. As Lucy creeps down through the shadowy alleys there is one who looks after her with a sort of holy adoration. This pitying one is the young Chinaman. His highest hopes beaten down, all that remains to him of beauty and of light is his wistful, almost sacred love for this helpless child who passes by his store.

One day the Battler beats Lucy with rather more cruely than usual, and her fainting, broken little figure staggers weakly down the road and falls in through the Chinaman's doorway. Tenderly he gathered the little one in his arms and bears her upstairs to his lonely room. There he bathes her wounds. With a quaint fancy he dresses her in wonderful old silken robes and tends her with the sweet pure veneration that a subject might bestow upon a wounded princess.

But there comes a day when the prize fighter bursts into the apartment and wrecks it with murderous paws. Through the cloaking mist of a London fog, you can see the cringing little figure being dragged back to her doom. Some terrible instinct tells the child that this beating will be the last. She tries to escape into a closet, but a ruthless hatchet beats down the barrier.

The Chinaman comes too late to the scene; he finds only a still, broken little figure, her last lonely wistful smile still on her dear lips. With a deadly calm, as one who performs an act of holy sacrifice, the young poet gathers the pitiful figure in his arms and carries it back through the misty fog to his room, where the girl knew her few brief hours of happiness. With a flower placed tenderly in her grubby little hands, he bids her a last farewell, says his last prayer to a little figure of Buddha and slips out of the world of shattered dreams with a dagger in his heart.

And what of the end of Battling Burrows? He was found in the morning with five bullet holes in his body. Cheng Huan's love-gift before he took the broken little girl to her last earthly abode.

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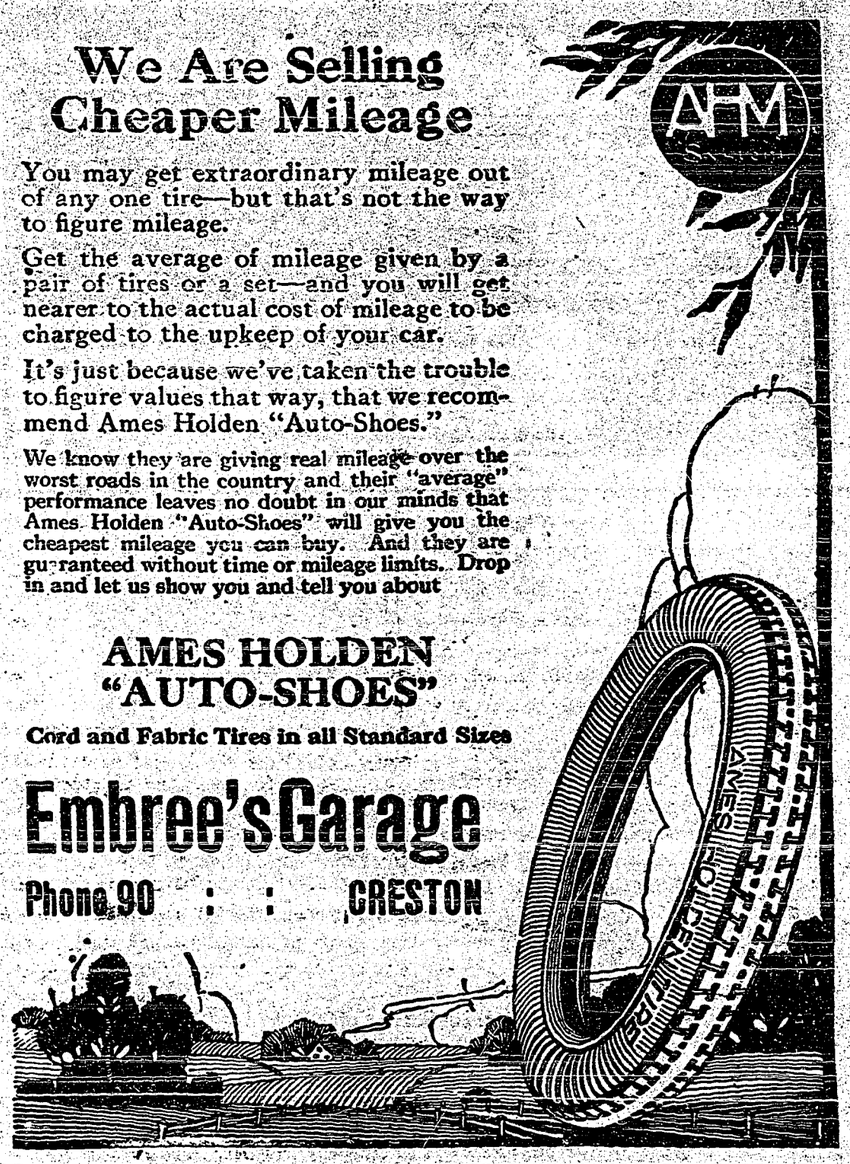

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NEWS OF KOOTENAYS

A blue heron fully five feet in height was recently seen in the river at Grand Forks.

The Kootenaian tells us that the meaning of the word Kaslo is a place where there are lots of berries.

This has been a banner year for huckleberries at Kaslo, especially in the country up the railway track.

Cranbrook's newest moving picture theatre, the Star, will open for business next month. It will seat 400.

Eight brand new business blocks have been already erected in Penticton on this year, and three more under way.

The provincial police at Penticton collected at least $15,000 in motor license fees from auto owners in that district.

According to the Gazette the eighteen miles of pipe required for the irrigation system at Grand Forks will cost $140,000.00.

Cranbrook Rod & Gun Club has just completed the distribution of 125,000 Kamloops trout fry in the streams adjacent to that city.

At Greenwood the local dairyman has added some new cows to his herd is advising patrons that he is now able to supply them with cream.

The Ledge is warning the citizens of Greenwood to prevent their children playing on the streets, now the auto tourist traffic is becoming quite noticeable.

Nick Serenti of Fort Steele is serving a 30 day term in Cranbrook jail for refusing to help fight forest fires when requested to do so by the fire warden.

The provincial police at Grand Forks has issued 285 auto licenses so far this year. Of this number 99 were Fords, and 40 Chevrolets. This is an increase of 40 over last year.

Penticton council has decided to donate a couple of lots that were being held as a market site to the Boys' Movement, which will erect and equip a boys' club on the propery.

Trail council is getting ready to expend $16,000 on new cement sidewalks this year. These will be paid for largely on the frontage tax plan, the city's share being less than $4000.

Mr. Uren, who has foreclosed the mortgage he holds on the fall fair buildings and grounds at Cranbrook, wants to sell the property complete to the city for a park, at $5000.

Revelstoke has hit upon the plan of organizing a publicity association of $1000 members at $1 each in order to raise funds for publicity work to capture a share of the tourist trade.

The Ledge states that now the Eaton and Simpson catalogues have arrived the town can get along without a public library for a couple of months—so far as the ladies are concerned

Cranbrook council is having a bronze tablet 24 by 36 inches manufactured on which will be shown the names of the Cranbrook men killed overseas, the big plate to be hung in the city hall.

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From a dozen to twenty tourist autos are passing through Cranbrook daily this month, according to the Courier.

Up till the end of July only 60 fires had been reported in the whole of East Kootenay, and due to the efficiency of the fire-fighting force the cost of handling the blazes was not more than $2000.

At Fernie everyone so far approached has signed the petition that will be presented to the legislature asking that the liquor law be amended so as to permit of standard beer being sold over hotel bars.

Cranbrook is having still another meeting to accomplish something in the matter of erecting a soldiers' memorial. The latest move is to erect a building that will serve as a home for the public library.

Unless an excessively heavy rain materializes there will be no water for irrigation at Penticton after the middle of August. This year the supply is exhausted ten days earlier than usual, and the water is very essential until at least the first of September.

Vernon should yield considerable federal revenue in the way of excessive profits taxes. At a recent meeting of the city council Ald. Ellison is quoted as saying. "I have compared prices in Vernon with those at the coast and other cities, and I can say that we are being robbed right and left in our own town."

Would-be contributors to a soldiers' memorial at Kaslo are being asked to state how they wish there money spent: For a granite monument, a monument and improvements to the baseball grounds, a monument and the purchase of property for a park on the beach, monument and endowment of bed in Kaslo hospital, an X-ray machine for the hospital, or a university scholarship open to children of returned soldiers.

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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 5 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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Disarmament

The invitation extended by President Harding to Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan to join with the United States in a conference to discuss and consider ways and means of bringing about world disarmament was hailed with joy by people of all nations. The whole world is weary of war—even Germany has had all the war she wants for a long, long time. Although the formal invitation to this conference on disarmament came from the United States, there is hardly any question but that British influence played a large part in it. It is even open to question whether the initiative in the matter did not come from Britain, where, however, it was realized that the extending of such an invitation by the United States would not be viewed with the same suspicion by other European powers as would be the case if Great Britain made it.

Such a conference as has been proposed can hardly fail to be productive of much good, even though it may fall far short of actually achieving world disarmament. The millenium has not yet come, and it is too much to hope that all nations are ready to abandon all war-like forms of national defence. During the Great War it was a frequently voiced expression: "This is a war to end war." But conditions still prevailing in Europe and Asia seem to preclude the immediate possibility of disbanding all armies.

France, the victim of German invasion twice within the memory of many men still living, is far from being convinced that the day for maintaining an army of defence is passed. Russia is commonly credited with now possessing the largest army in the world, and under the present Bolshevik regime cannot be depended upon for one moment. Should all other nations disarm, dictators of the Lenine and Trotsky type might seize the opportunity to ride roughshod over Europe. Poland, rejoicing in its new-found freedom, with Bolshevist Russia on the one hand, and a resentful Germany on the other hand, is hardly likely to be willing to rely solely on Russian and German promises of good behavior. And is the world willing to trust Turkey?

But if complete disarmament is not yet possible, it ought at least to be possible to bring about a tremendous reduction in armaments and a consequent lessening of the probabilities of war, and its horrors should it unfortunately not be entirely avoided. With the ignoble surrender of the German navy, and its subsequent destruction, the greatest menace to the liberties of the world was removed. If the remaining naval powers—Great Britain, United States, Japan, France and Italy—can agree to put an end to the creation of larger and more powerful navies, smash up their submarines and put a ban on their further construction, a great advance step will have been taken, and an enormous reduction effected in the burden of taxation imposed on the people of these countries.

Again, if an agreement could be reached to eliminate the aerial services from use in war a further advance step would be taken, the horror of future wars materially reduced, and untold millions of money saved. Otherwise, we are going to witness the expenditure of enormous sums in the perfecting of aerial machines of destruction, with each nation trying to out-do and out-invent the others. If in this age of marvellous inventions, the nations could be brought into agreement to reduce armaments to the old land soldiers of past ages, eliminate all recent inventions such as the submarine and airship from war use, and place the ban upon the use of all future inventions for warlike purposes, millions of money would be saved, the terrible magnitude of the last war prevented of repetition, and much of the fascination of war in its newer phases removed.

Greatly as we would like to see it, there is grave doubt of it being presently possible to bring about complete disarmament, and it is open to question, therefore, whether more would not be gained at the forthcoming conference on the subject if the matter of land disarmament was not dragged in, but the efforts at disarmament confined to naval, aerial, and kindred aspects of modern warfare.

There is a certain fighting instinct in the whole human race that cannot be entirely eradicated, but it should be possible for the nations to reach agreements which would stop the use of the inventive genius of man for the wholesale destruction of his fellowmen, and which would result in the prohibition of all new mechanical contrivances which, if persisted in, would make the next war a war of annihilation, involving not only soldiers and sailors on active service, but the entire civilian populations of all countries engaged in the struggle.

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France Receives Radio Photograph

Transmitted Across Ocean By Powerful U.S. Wireless Station.

Transmission of photographs and written documents in facsimile across the ocean by wirelss has been accomplished. Two successful tests of this epoch-making invention have been made at the powerful naval radio station at Annapolis, a photograph and written message having been sent to Malmaison, the French radio station.

The first test of the invention was the sending of a photograph of the recent Dempsey-Carpentier fight from the Annapolis station to France for reproduction in Le Matin, a Paris newspaper.

While the reproduction was said to have been fairly good, it was not as perfect as the engineers wished it to be. So another test was made.

This test was the sending of a facsimile written message from C. V. Van Anda, managing director of the New York Times, to Le Matin, the Paris newspaper. Word came back that the message was reproduced almost perfectly.

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On Schedule.

Mistress.—"Mary, how is it that the eggs for breakfast are sometimes boiled soft and sometimes quite hard?"

Mary.—"Well, mum, I'm sure I don't know. I puts them in regular as the clock strikes eight, and I takes them out without fail when I hears the down train go by."

For Both House and Stable.—There is a good deal of similarity, physically speaking, between human beings and the lower animals. Both are subject to many ailments arising from inflammation and to all manner of cuts and bruises. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is an entirely reliable remedy for such ailments and mishaps in both human beings and the lower orders of animals.

True Word.

"There are few things more tantalizing to a man," declares the Havensville Review, "than to go home with something on his mind he wants to scold about, and find company there and be obliged to act agreeable."

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

Strawberries In Cold Storage.

Fruit growers in the lower Fraser Valley, British Columbia, have put over 1,000 barrels of strawberries in cold storage to be held until the canners are ready to take them. The berries are packed in sugar and will keep in condition for preserving indefinitely.

The indications of worms are restlessness, grinding of the teeth, picking of the nose, extreme peevishness, often convulsions. Under these conditions one of the best remedies that can be got is Miller's Worm Powders. They will attack the worms as soon as administered and they pass away in the evacuations. The little sufferer will be immediately eased and a return of the attack will not be likely.

For Western Farmers.

This year the entire crop will put in the pockets of the Western Canada farmers the sum of about $700,000,000. To produce this there is a tillage of some 30,623,000 acres, while 400,000,000 acres of arable land await the plough in the prairie provinces.

His Religious Belief.

The census-taker had asked many questions and Mike was tired of answering them. "And what is your religious belief?" the suave census man continued. "God forgive me, but I'm an atheist," said Mike.

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Convinced Tanlac Is Wonderful Medicine, Declares Miss Reed

"I am convinced that Tanlac is a wonderful medicine because it has been more than a year now since I took it, but it toned up my entire system so well that I am still in the best of health," said Miss Maie Reed, popular saleslady, residing at 406 Kennedy Street, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

"I dislike to have my name in the paper, but Tanlac has helped me so much that I actually feel it my duty to express my gratitude, so want everybody to know about my case. Nearly a year and a half ago, while I was living in Regina, my health broke down completely. I had rheumatic fever and for eight months was flat on my back in bed, unable to move an inch. I finally got up out of bed, but was so weak I seemed to have no energy at all. My appetite was gone and instead of getting better I just worried along, getting worse, if anything. I could get no sound sleep and just felt miserable all the time.

"A friend of mine finally suggested that I try Tanlac, so I started taking it and by the time I had finished my second bottle my appetite was simply wonderful. I took four bottles in all, and all my strength and energy had come back to me and I was feeling like a different person. My health has been fine ever since and I haven't missed a day from my work. I can't say too much for Tanlac."

Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.

How Labrador Was Named

Portuguese Explorers Thought Natives Would Make Good Laborers

It is believed that Labrador was so named because Portuguese explorers thought the natives would make good laborers, or because of the labor required to make a living there. The name is connected with the old Spanish name of labor. The Labrador coast was discovered in the tenth century by Leif, the Norseman, but no explorations were made. It was again discovered in 1497 by John Cabot. Explorations and settlements were made and the peninsula was named.

LISTLESS, PEEVISH GIRLS

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

Out of their experience thousands of mothers know that anaemia is the sure road to worse ills. They know the difference that good red blood makes in the development of womanly health. Every headache, every gasp for breath that follows the slightest exertion by the anaemic girl, every pain she suffers in her back and limbs are reproaches if you have not taken the best steps to give your weak girl new blood, and the only sure way to do so is through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

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

Prince To Send Winners.

The Prince of Wales was a notable winner with his exhibits of Shorthorn cattle and Shropshire sheep at Bath and West and Southern Counties Agricultural Show, England, being the winner of most of the prizes. He declared his intention of shipping some of these farm aristocrats to his ranch near High River, Alta., where there is already a fine blooded aggregation.

Strangled with Asthma is the only expression that seems to convey what is endured from an attack of this trouble. The relief from Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is beyond measure. Where all was suffering there comes comfort and rest. Breathing becomes normal and the bronchial tubes completely cleared. This unequalled remedy is worth many times its price to all who use it.

Yes, Luke, a woman can sharpen a lead pencil as quickly as a man can thread a needle.

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The Polka Dot

Editor Finds Out Where Pattern Got Its Name.

Although Lord Northcliffe, of the London Times, with a reputation for more knowledge than the average encyclopedia, was stumped of the meaning of "polka-dot," as applied to the cravat he was wearing ere he left Toronto for the west, the editor of the Drygoods Economist has unearthed the solution to the problem.

Three quarters of a century ago a Bohemian peasant dance called the polka, swept the old world and the new, creating as much of a sensation as the one-step and the fox-trot of today. Everyone talked of the polka.

Just then some enterprising manufacturer got out a new style of dark silk fabric with contrasting spots or dots upon it. The rest was simple. The new fabrics, worn by the fashionables dancing the polka, became "polka dots," just as later we had merry widow hats and Alice blue costumes, and so on. There were polka shoes, polka gowns and all sorts of polka things.

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Allies Will Send Relief To The Starving Russians

Lloyd George Has No Admiration For Soviet Government, But Will Act on Humanitarian Grounds.

Paris.—The United States ambassador took part twice in the sessions of the Supreme Council, once in replying to Premier Lloyd George that he agreed that the traditional policy of the United States gave traders the right to sell arms to either belligerent in the Near East, and again, in replying to enquiries by the prime ministers respecting Secretary Hoover's Russian relief plans.

M. Briand, the French premier, began the discussion of the Russian famine by saying that the Russian people who had fought with the Allies in the beginning of the war might justly look to them now for help.

"I propose that all the Allies join with the United States and the other nations who are interesting themselves in the administration of relief through Red Cross societies and other private sources," said M. Briand.

"I heartily agree to this," exclaimed Lloyd George, "but I wish to point out," he added, 'that such efforts could not reach many of the sufferers. The Red Cross cannot perform the miracle of the five loaves and two fishes. Relief must be organized immediately on a great scale not only for the sake of Russia, but for the sake of the world, because typhus, cholera and other plagues incident to famine would cause more losses than the last war."

"I have no admiration for the Soviet Government," Lloyd George continued, "but relief is impossible without its co-operation, inasmuch as it controls transport and all of the official machinery. No one could move about Russia without its permission. I think for this purpose, and this purpose only, the Allies should make some arrangement with the Soviet Government."

Lloyd George said he had been informed that some of the Russian provinces had surplus grain, but the peasants would not release it except in exchange for goods which they required. He suggested that the Supreme Council consider at once whether steps could not be taken to obtain grain in this manner for the famine area. The question was not a political, but a humanitarian one.

"When your neighbor's house is burning," he concluded, "you don't ask questions, but try to save it."

Ample Harvest Help

Winnipeg.—With approximately 25,000 harvest hands required for Manitoba and Saskatchewan already in the west, it was decided at a meeting of employment officials here to notify the railway officials that further excursion trains from eastern points should be held up, pending a survey of conditions. Whether the west has sufficient farm labor or not will be decided in the next day or so. Surprise was expressed by local employment officials at the expeditious manner in which the railways had dispatched so many harvesters from the east.

Loyalty of People of Dominion

King George Is Grateful For Work of Premiers at Conference.

London.—His Majesty King George in his reply to the address from the Imperial conference, emphasizes the fact that he had stirring and ineffacable proofs from the peoples of the dominion of their loyalty and devotion in the enthusiastic and touching receptions invariably given on the several occasions of his visit to different parts of the world where the British flag flies, proofs which had been renewed in the remarkable demonstrations of welcome and goodwill to the Prince of Wales during his visit of the past three years. Furthermore, where could one find such ample testimony to their common allegiance to empire and sovereign as in their noble self-sacrifice during the four and a half years of the World War?

His Majesty added: "I followed with keen interest the deliberations of the conference. These meetings and the exchange of views between ministers of the great communities which they represent, upon the many problems affecting the common interest of the British peoples, are essential to the unity and well-being of the empire and the general peace of the world. Every facility must be given for such periodical meetings, and to ensure this, we look confidently to men of science and research to discover an improved means of intercommunication between all parts of the British commonwealth.

'I know the work of the conference has been strenuous, entailing severe demands upon all concerned, but their time was well spent in advancing further along the road of progress and development.

"I heartily thank them, on my own behalf, and that of the Queen, for the address. We wish Godspeed to those who are leaving England and a safe and happy return to their respective homes and families. More than ever do we follow with feelings of affection, the welfare of our people at home and across the sea."

Quebec Town Destroyed by Fire

Hundreds of People at Aylmer Are Rendered Homeless.

Ottawa.—Fire of a disastrous character, fanned by a strong wind from the southwest, swept Aylmer, Que., this afternoon, and left in its wake a parched and blackened ruin of what was formerly a quiet and picturesque town.

At least one death was caused by the fire, seven hundred persons were rendered homeless and the property loss is estimated by Mayor Nash, of Aylmer, at $750,000. Most of the principal buildings in the town were razed by the flames and the homes of some 125 families lost.

Locate Rich Iron Prospect

Find Near Sault Ste. Marie Most Promising in Canada.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.—What is characterized as the most promising iron prospect in Canada has been located 67 miles north of Spragge and six or seven miles south of the first reserve in the Blind River country, 100 miles south of the Sault, by Col. J. A. Currie, of Toronto, M.P. for North Simcoe, and Archibald Campbell.

The float was located about a mile and a half from the site of the discovery, and natives of the vicinity, who were familiar with the iron traces in the float, maintained that it had come down from the Hudson Bay district.

Fire Visits Strathclair.

Strathclair, Man.—A Chinese laundry, a butcher shop, a general store, and a hardware store in the business district of Strathclair have been destroyed by fire. The loss will be about $25,000, partly covered by insurance.

WESTERN EDITORS

C. J. Porritt, Publisher of The Review, Drumheller, Alta.

To Unify the Laws Of the Provinces

Ottawa.—An attempt to unify the laws of the various provinces, with the exception of the province of Quebec, which has been under consideration by a committee for some time, will be reported upon at the annual meeting of the Canadian Bar Association which opens here on September 6, and continues until September 8. Each province, with the exception of Quebec, is represented by a commissioner. The exception on the part of Quebec is due to the radical differences in its insistence on the maintenance of its civil laws granted under the B.N.A. Act.

Soldier Settlers Have Good Crops

Success of Community Settlements Exemplified in Indian Reserves.

Winnipeg.—Soldier settlers in the northern parts of the three prairie provinces will harvest from 20 to 35 bushels of wheat to the acre, according to Captain L. B. Boyd, a federal inspector of the Soldier Settlement Board, who has been here attending a conference of district supervisors.

Returned soldiers who have settled in communities throughout the west, have done remarkably well from every point of view, Captain Boyd declared. The outstanding success of community settlements, he stated, is exemplified in the Indian reserves, thrown open through the Board for Soldier Settlement. Notable among these are the Riding Mountain, Piapot, Porcupine and Pouce Coupe reserves. In every one of these places community settlements have been established, with an average of 80 acres per settler under cultivation.

The population of these settlements range from 200 to 600 people.

Six U.S. Prisoners Released.

Riga, Latvia.—Six United States prisoners in Russia have been released by the Soviet authorities and have arrived at Narva, Esthonia, in fair condition. The six were Emmett Kilpatrick, Weston Bestes, William Flick, X. B. Kalamatiano, H. J. Lamarc and Russell Pallinger.

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

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

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(Continued)

About this time, now in the nineties, a young colored doctor from Chatham, Ontario, had settled in Kinistino, some thirty miles west of my homestead, and was practising his profession there and visiting the scattered settlers with much success. This was glad news for me and I drove up and called on him at the first opportunity, and we soon became fast friends. He was much interested in the Indians and when I told him of the deaths of Ne-gua-nan-i-sew's children and described the symptoms, he made me promise that if another child was born to this couple it was to be brought up to him for examination. On my next visit to Neshtow and his poor sad wife they listened with the greatest eagerness to my tale of the new doctor, and it was rather amusing when I described his color. Ah, they said, if a white doctor's medicine is strong, why a black doctor's must be stronger. However, they promised faithfully if a iew baby came they would surely follow my advice. A year or so elapsed and in they came with a fine little baby girl tied in the Moss Bag and resembling her mother very much. Both were anxious to see the new medicine man, so we all went up to Kinistino, I going as interpreter. After a careful examination the doctor gave certain instructions and these they promised faithfully to carry out. Then in three months time, and in fact every three months for at last a year, they were to bring the babe for another medical examination. At about the age of two the doctor performed a slight operation for tubercular gland. The child throve, the parents were immensely grateful, and this girl baby gradually developed into a fine handsome young woman who went to Emmanuel College. She was the pride and delight of her parents and through her efforts they both became converted to Christianity. In the meantime, two other children were born to Neshtow and being duly treated by Dr. Shadd, grew up fine youngsters. A happier, more contented Indian family you could not find, but alas, the sequel of this true tale proves that in the midst of life we are in death.

The season was early fall, following an extremely dry summer, and Neshtow and all his family were camping in the hills south of Ethelton. The country was broken and brule, with a tremendous growth of grass and much dead old bottom. For days the atmosphere had been smoky. Suddenly a heavy gale of wind arose and Neshtow finally decided to make for the open country, but in every direction they tried to proceed, fire or dense smoke headed them back. Finally, in despair, he set all hands to make as big a clearing as possible, also to dig a hole (axes the only tool) to shelter them if the fire swept over the camp. Then he hobbled and threw his two ponies and covered their heads up with a blanket. How they all worked in spite of the awful heat and suffocating smoke, then with a roar the actual fire was on them and one by one he saw his dear one's perish, reckless of his own life he clasped them in his arms to extinguish the burning garments, but his loved wife, his brilliant daughter and the two young children all perished. When a rescue party arrived he was still conscious, though very badly burned. They insisted on taking him down to the doctor, but his wish was to die and join his loved ones, the quicker the better.

I was not present when they brought the poor maimed child of nature into Dr. Shadd and laid him on a couch. After a short examination he pronounced the case hopeless, and when they told poor Neshtow this, he thanked God and calling his friends who had rescued him he dictated his last wishes. He asked that sufficient of his goods be sold to meet his debts, and sent a special message of goodwill to me. Then, folding his poor burnt arms across his chest, and with a cheery "Goodbye, doctor," thus perished Ne-gua-nan-i-sew, a gallant Indian gentleman.

Fortunately some years before the date of the wiping out of this family, old South-Wind and his wife had died so they were spared much grief.

Indian Prevention of Bush Fires.

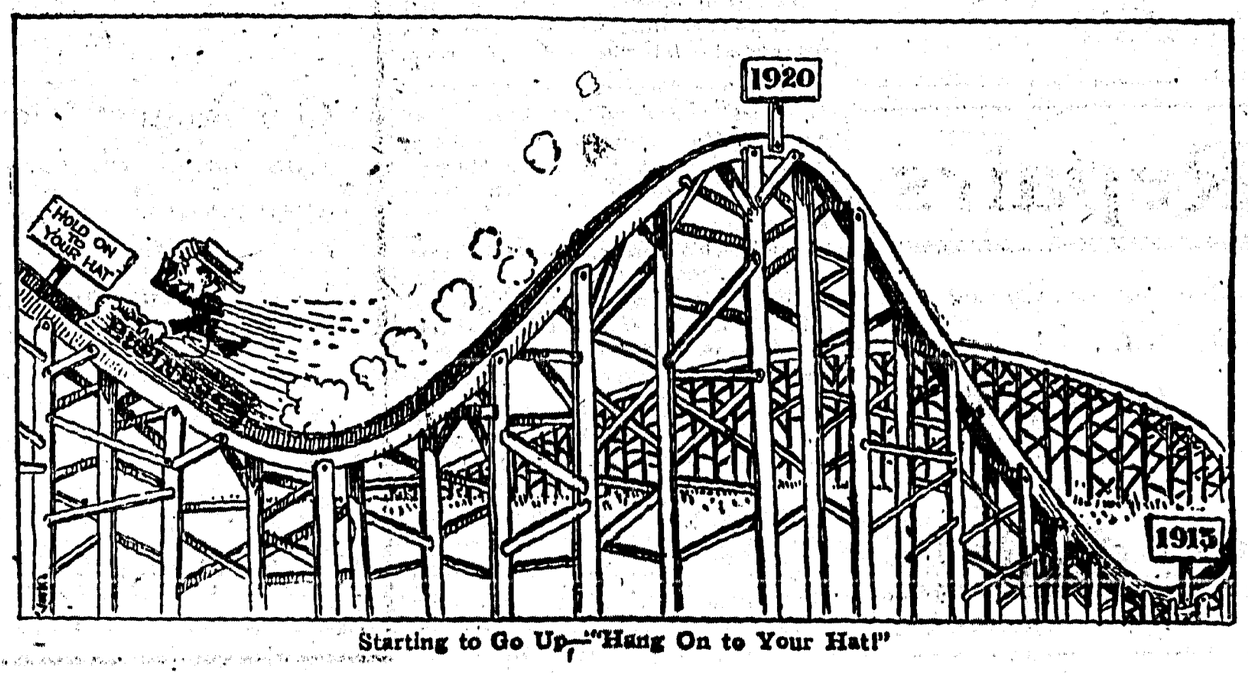
Old South-Wind was my first Indian friend in the Stony Creek country (now Melfort district), and not only selected my first location, but gave me much kind and sound advice as, to me, it was a new district. His forefathers, for generations back, had made this district their hunting grounds and he pointed out to me with pride the fact that all the first growth timber was still standing untouched by fire. When asking him what I should do in regard to this preservation of the green woods (which of course meant saving the fur), he replied as follows:

Just as soon as the snow goes off in the spring and the grass on the ridges is dry, put out your fires. The snow is still in the woods and no harm will result. Then later on as the hay swamps dry up and you have the ridges surrounding them burnt off, why do the same to the hay.

I followed the old Indian's advice from 1883 to 1893 without losing a stick of green timber, but in the year 1893 a number of settlers came in and when I was burning the ridges in the spring of 1894, one of these men, a man from North Dakota, warned me that he had been appointed a fire guardian and that I would be pulled if I did not stop putting out spring fires. I tried to show the new men the folly of this but without success, so for two or three years the old grass collected until it formed a mat on the ground over a foot thick, then one of their number let a fire out in a dry fall. Many of these new settlers lost their buildings, several barely escaped with their lives, and two young Indians perished in the hills. Millions of feet of good green timber were burnt, and some thousands of acres of black soil were burnt off clean down to the clay sub-soil and, naturally, the fur-bearing animals were wiped out.

This law from Regina may have suited southern ranchmen but it was a positive evil in this country where more grass grows on one acre than on ten or twenty in the south. Our legislators should have had old South-Wind at their councils.

We few settlers became exhausted in trying to check this awful fire so appealed to the Mounted Police for assistance. Help was promptly and effectively given us, as usual, with that noble body of men.



Starting to Go Up—"Hang On to Your Hat!"

Fire Raging in Russian Oil Wells

Flames Cannot Be Extinguished and Loss Will Be Disastrous.

London.—Fires are raging in 18 oil wells in the suburbs of Batum, the great oil centre in Asiatic Russia, according to advice from Reval, Esthonia, by the Central News Agency here.

There appears to be no means of extinguishing the conflagration, the message added, and the loss of oil will be disastrous. The disaster will be more keenly felt on account of the famine and cholera in that district and the consequent scarcity of labor, resulting in scanty supplies of coal and firewood for the winter, the message said.

Secondhand experience is almost as good as new, and it costs less.

Masonic Memorial

The regular run of business that came before the August meeting of Creston Masonic Lodge on Wednesday night was expeditiously disposed of in order to enjoy an evening of sociability in which the wives and lady friends of the members were included, with the outstanding feature of the evening the unveiling of the memorial to the members of Creston Lodge who served overseas in the great war. An artistically designed and executed honor roll constitutes the memorial, and the unveiling ceremonies were ably performed by Bro. Rev. J. S. Mahood of Queen's Bay, until lately rector of Christ Church. Eleven names adorn the roll—out of a total membership of 45. A notable feature to the ceremony was the flag that screened the roll—the colors of the 51st Forestry Battalion, one company of which was recruited here by W. Bro. Mallandaine and Bro. H. Venus. After the unveiling there were several musical numbers, after which a sumptuous lunch was served by the memorial committee headed by Bro. A. B. Norris, and the evening was thoroughly enjoyed by the large company which taxed the capacity of the lodge banquet hall to the limit.

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Tennis Tournament

The tennis tournament began Tuesday evening on the manse court, when Mrs. Garland and Miss Rose Cherrington in the ladies' doubles won from Misses Marion Swanson and Frances Lyne, 4—6, 6—5, 6—2. On Wednesday Messrs. Garland and A. R. Swanson won from Messrs. Varley and James two straights, 6—3, 6—3. Thursday Campbell Dow and George Mead meet C. Kyle and Earl Swanson. Friday night the ladies' doubles will be continued when Misses Phyllis Lyne and Amy Ebbut meet Mrs. Varley and Miss Vivanne Moore, and it is expected the ladies' doubles will conclude on Monday night. The lineup for the mixed doubles is as follows: Tuesday —Mrs. Varley and Earl Swanson vs. Phyllis Lyne and Mr. Varley Wednesday—Vivanne Moore and George Mead vs. Frances Lyne and Campbell Dow. Thursday—Rose Cherrington and A. R. Swanson vs. Mrs. Garland and C. Kyle. Friday—Amy Ebbutt and C. A. Eby vs. Marrion Swanson and Lionel Moore.

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C. B. Garland was a business visitor at Nelson a couple of days the early part of the week.

Miss A. Doyle, of the Staples Fruit Co. staff, was a week-end visitor with her parents in Nelson.

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

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

FOR SALE—Purebred Jersey heifer, 5 months old, dam is finest butter cow in the Valley, price right. C. Moore.

F. Raike of Winnipeg, Man., was a Creston visitor a few days this week, the guest of his daughter, Mrs. C. Hare.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Johnson are away on their usual two weeks' midsummer holiday, which they are spending at coast cities.

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

Miss Burgess and Miss Jean Nelson of New Denver are visitors here this week, with Mr. and Bert Nelson, Victoria Avenue.

Mrs. Hare of Winnipeg, who has spent the past two months with her son, Charles, left for her home at the Manitoba capital on Thursday last.

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

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.

MEN'S SHOES—Brand new stock of men's shoes just in, guaranteed solid leather all through, prices reasonable, on sale Saturday, Aug. 20. John Joy, Creston.

In the neighborhood of $600 is offered in cash prizes along with another $100 in merchandise, in the list of awards to be made at Creston's 1921 fall fair.

Mrs. Bruce is leaving on Monday for a week's holiday with friends at Columbia Gardens, and her millinery store will be closed from the 22nd to the 29th.

POULTRY FOR SALE—White Orpingtons, 10 hens and one rooster, one year old, purebred, price right. C. Kleist, Griffin Ranch, or enquire at Review Office.

Mrs. McLaren and children arrived from Salmo on Friday to join Provincial police officer H. McLaren, and are now nicely settled in their apartments at the courthouse.

CARD OF THANKS—Mr. and Mrs. John Joy wish to express their deep appreciation of the sympathy and many kindnesses shown them in their recent bereavement.

Rev. G. Knox, who has been away on a six weeks' health restoring holiday, is expected back at the end of the week, and will take the evening service in the Methodist Church.

A special congregational meeting of the Presbyterian church will be held on Tuesday evening, Aug. 23rd, at 6.30 p.m., in the church. All members and adherents are asked to attend.

The lathers and plasterers are at work on the new one-room addition to the Creston school, and at the clip they are travelling will have the work completed before the end of the week.

Mesdames Foreman and Lister and Messrs. Chorlton and Al. Lidgate will comprise the orchestra that will supply the music for the dance in Mercantile Hall on Labor Day night, Sept. 5th.

This week's turnover in town property is the Pacific Restaurant building on Wilson Avenue, which F. G. Little sold to Dong Barney, the present tenant, for a price in the neighborhood of $3000.

Mrs. Hamilton and her party of campers are expected back from their two weeks' under canvas at Cultus Creek today, and the public library will be open as usual on Saturday afternoon.

Sunday's services at Christ Church will be as follows: Holy Communion only 8 a.m.; and morning prayer and address at 11 a.m. Rev. Mr. Varley is introducing a fortnightly evening service at Erickson.

We are never out of feed. The Ogilvie Milling Company have 197 elevators and we are making it a point to keep at least three cars of feed on hand at all times. T. M. Edmondson.

Tenders are being called for the erection of a rectory in connection with Christ Church, bids to be in by August 27th. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of Major Mallandaine or the Bank of Commerce.

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.

At the school board meeting on Monday night Hugh Taylor was awarded the contract to supply Creston school with 25 cords of slabs at a price of $4.50 per cord. The contract for the 4-foot wood supply was not awarded.

Mrs. Speers and the four children are enjoying a couple of weeks' vacation at Proctor, at which point they have rented a cottage for the balance of the month. Mr. Speers left on Wednesday to spend a few days with them.

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.

T. M. Lytle of Crawford Bay was a business visitor here a couple of days the fore part of the week, and during his stay rented the office building vacated recently by Rose & Timmons, and intends opening out in the jewelry repair line here about the end of the month.

Contractors Boyd & Johnson started work on the 25 x 30 foot addition that is being made to the Imperial Oil Company warehouse on the C.P.R. track, near the section house. The added space will be utilized to house a pumping plant and to provide more room for the storage of case gasoline and oils.

Official notification is given that haying on the flats will start on Wednesday next, and that licenses to cut may be had by Creston people on Monday, at the office of Secretary Constable, who will be at Wynndel on Tuesday for the same purpose. Cutting is at least ten days earlier than last season.

T. M. Edmondson, who is this year cultivating the two acres he purchased a couple of years ago from R. Lamont, below the Benney ranch, has been springing a series of surprises on the business section of the town this week. Amongst his best efforts at production is a 20-inch marrow, which was picked 30 days after the plant was set out, and which attained that growth within twelve days of the mother plant coming into blossom. On Tuesday he had a muskmelon 19 inches in circumference that developed just as rapidly.

The August meeting of the Board of Trade on Tuesday night was largely taken up with disposing of an accumulation of business that had piled up due to there being no June or July sessions. $10 was voted for special prizes for the fall fair, and Messrs. Garland, Rodgers and Speers were named a special committee to report on rural municipilization of an area of which Creston would be the centre, it having been discovered that certain weaknesses of the new Village Act makes it undesirable for incorporating Creston itself as a village.

The Creston Hotel, which has been operated by Dong Barney and his Chinese associates since last November, is now in charge of E. H. Small, who has secured the house on quite a long-term lease, and took possession on Monday. Mr. Small is an hotel man of long experience, having been in charge of the Cosmopolitan, Cranbrook, for 12 years. He has already started in to renovate and repair the house throughout, and is refurnishing the bedrooms with new beds and bedding, and in due course will have the Creston one of the very best houses in the province. The change back to white ownership is welcomed by all, as the town has got considerable undesirable publicity due to the previous Chinese management of the house.

TENDERS FOR RECTORY

Tenders will be received by the undersigned for the erection and completion of a Rectory for Christ Church, Creston, until August 27, 1921. Plans and specifications may be obtained from the undersigned, or Major E. Mallandaine. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

C. G. BENNETT, Warden.

HAYING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that hay cutting on the Kootenay Flats hay lands will commence on Wednesday, August 24, 1921. The secretary will be in his office at Creston on Monday, August 22nd, for the purpose of issuing cutting licenses, and at Wynndel on Tuesday, August 23rd, for the same purpose. CRESTON VALLEY STOCKBREEDERS' ASSOCIATION.

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