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Canyon City

Edward Ferguson of Nelson, provincial assessor, is a visitor here this week, re-assessing the whole of the area in the Canyon City school district area. With very few exceptions a revision upward in assessable values may be looked for.

Creston Fruit Growers Union is this week loading out the second straight car of Canyon City apples at the siding. The first car was sold to Weathers, but the one now loading has a considerable quantity of Kings in it.

The members of the United Farmers are co-operating in the purchase of nursery stock, quite a few having clubbed together in placing quite a large order for trees with the B.C. Nursery Company. Cherries are very prominent in the list and also a big showing of small fruits.

The Winlaw mill at Duck Creek has closed down and about half a dozen of our citizens who had been working there arrived home on Tuesday.

Misses Jessie Hickey, Annie McRobb and Alice Wood are temporary residents at Erickson, where they are on the Union apple packing staff at present.

Canyon City ranchers have been quite heavy buyers of the land in this district which has just been put on the market by the Land Settlement Board at Lister. Up to the present these purchases have amounted to almost 500 acres. Some of the land buyers are: Tom Hickey, who has taken the 20 acres alongside the "Shorty" Adams place, and who has already cleared a half acre and commenced the erection of a house, "Dad" Brownell's buy is 40 acres directly opposite the Hickey place. These purchases are standing timber on it which the new owner will convert into firewood this winter. Sam Scott of Erickson could not resist the temptation to increase his holdings and has secured 40 acres in the vicinity of the old Lisk mill site, while Matt Clayton will be his neighbor, having acquired the 40 acre tract alongside the Erickson buyer. Mr. Wearmouth's buy is a modest one, a matter of 7 acres which lies alongside his present ranch. Having made one good buy some years ago in Canyon—now the Vance place—Grover Kifer is again a Canyon landowner, his agreement of sale being for 20 acres back of

the Wearmouth ranch. Otto Johnson has taken 20 acres in New Sweden opposite the Samuelson place, and Andy Wickholm enlarges his estate by buying 20 acres alongside his present homestead. Peter Burns has picked up 20 acres adjoining the Wickholm buy, and Hilton Young takes 40 acres of the tract opposite the schoolhouse, and will start in at once to clear ten acres of it and get it set out to trees in the spring. In addition to these purchases Supt. Rowbury states that applications for 20 acre tracts are coming in from numerous Alberta points—the lands having been advertised for sale in some of the prairie papers.

Erickson

Mr. and Mrs. H. Campbell and family left on Friday for Hillcrest, Alta., where they will spend the winter, Mr. Campbell having resumed work in one of the mines.

Mrs. Webb of Silvertown arrived on Friday on a short visit to her sister, Mrs. Geo. P. Smith.

Billy Long is a visitor in Nelson this week. In addition to the fair he was a most interested spectator at the Shriners' ceremonial in that city last night.

Mrs. Ryckman got back on Friday from a couple of weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Bidder, at Marysville.

Mrs. R. Thurston was agreeably surprised on Saturday afternoon when quite a large delegation from Christ Church Ladies' Guild dropped in on the occasion of her birthday and presented her with a small case of cutlery as a slight token of appreciation of the services she has rendered the organization as well as to the Sunday School.

Miss Marguerite Clark left at the end of the week for Cranbrook, where she is attending high school this term.

Miss Jensen of Lethbridge, Alta., is a visitor here at present with her sister, Mrs. Lockhead, on the Staples ranch.

Shipping is averaging two straight cars a day at present. Now that the tomatoes are slowing up the express exports shows quite a decided falling.

Hard surface road operations, which started in at the Long ranch gate have about reached the West Erickson side of the Crawford hill, and this will probably conclude roadmaking for the year. Some welcome improvement has been made of the lower road this week by filling up the very bad holes—of which there were many—with gravel.

Alice Siding

Jack Smith is again a permanent resident of Alice Siding—after almost three months' absence as fire watch at the lookout on Goat Mountain.

E. L. T. Taylor has disposed of three acres of his ranch, the buyer being Mr. Ostendorf of Rosthern, Sask., who has already built a shack and started clearing operations.

Alice Siding's orchard product will be featured at the big British Apple Show at London, England, next month. W. H. Hilton is sending over some Cox Orange for the five box lot competition.

Misses Ethel and Thelma West and Marie Vaness are daily visitors at Creston where they are on the apple packing staff at the Union warehouse at present. When it comes to speed the former is about the best on the job.

Haying is practically over on the flats for this season, and now that we have had a couple of likely looking frosts potato digging will be the next order of business.

Mrs. Alderson of Hosmer is here, supervising the harvest of winter apples on their ranch.

Victor Carr is taking an enforced vacation at present. Last Friday night he had the bad luck to fall between the hay loader and wagon, sustaining a broken collar bone.

Fifteen Entries Thirteen Prizes

With a score of 24 out of a possible 30 points the Ashley Cooper & Sons ranch, Wynndel, made a showing in the fruit section of the Nelson fall fair this week that has never previously been equalled by any exhibitor in recent years, and at the same time has unmistakably demonstrated that when it comes to producing tree fruits of quality Creston Valley in general and the Cooper ranch in particular is just about in a class by itself.

Out of 15 entries Cooper & Sons landed 11 first prizes and two seconds, awarded as follows: Plates Jonathan, Wagner and McIntosh Red apples; Hyalop crabs; Beurebosc, Bedrehonense and Beurre d'Anjou pears; Italian pears; Pond Seedling, Victoria and Yellow Egg plums. Second prize—Flemish Beauty and St. Louise Debonne pears.

The competition in practically every class was quite keen, newspaper reports stating that the exhibit of fruit this year was about the best in the recent history of Nelson's big fruit fair.

Lister

Col. and Mrs. Lister were visitors at Cranbrook the latter part of the week, where the former delivered an address at the meeting of the Conservative Women's Study Club.

Geo. Paton, who until a year ago was accountant at the L.S.B. office, who has since resided at Vancouver, paid old friends a visit here the first two days of the week.

Announcement is just made of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Stones.

Chas. Traves of Grand Forks, B.C. poultry inspector, was in the village Sunday and Monday, doing the preliminary work of organizing a poultry association.

Miss Nina Chalmers has gone to Cranbrook, where she is taking the second year work in the high school in that town.

Supt. and Mrs. Rowbury are away on a trip to Flintry, in the Okanagan Valley, where he is inspecting land clearing operations carried on at that point by the L.S.B.

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Baptismal services were held on Sunday afternoon when the infants of Mr. and Mrs. John Bird and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Thompson were christened.

G.W.V.A. held their regular meeting in the schoolhouse on Saturday night. President Bell is as yet undecided as to attending the big Dominion convention at Port Arthur next month.

Harry Yewbury and Harry Brown are the first hunters to bring in a supply of venison. The deer season only opened on Saturday, too.

It is expected the Lister Trading & Supply Co. Ltd., will shortly be moving to new store premises, which will be erected on the Lister townsite.

The Ladies' Auxiliary are hoping for a big crowd at their dance at the schoolhouse on Saturday night, the proceeds of which go to the piano fund.

Kitchener

Father Bessette of Cranbrook was here on Friday and held service in the schoolhouse that morning.

Mr. Wright of Cranbrook has arrived to take the position of cook with the Cranbrook Sash & Door Company.

W. Schonnert was a business visit or at Creston on Tuesday.

Mrs. G. A. Hunt and daughter Clara, accompanied by Miss Schmidt, spent the week-end at Erickson, where Mr. Hunt has recently erected a new residence on his ranch property.

James McGovern returned to Cranbrook last week, after spending a few days with Kitchener friends.

Rev. J. A. James of Creston will be here for Presbyterian service in the schoolhouse on Sunday, Sept. 25th.

Messrs. Spence and Woodman of the Sash & Door Company left last week on a business trip to Golden.

Dr. Henderson of Creston paid Kitchener a professional visit between trains on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hunt left on Wednesday for Nelson, where they are attending the Shriners' convention.

H. A. McKowan is a visitor at his home in Cranbrook.

Mrs. Hulbert of Moose Jaw, Sask., who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fransen, for some time, left on Monday for Nelson.

Mrs. B. Johnson, who has been quite seriously ill for a few days is improving.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Arrow Creek Irrigation

EDITOR REVIEW:

SIR,—In your last issue Mr. Leveque, in his letter on irrigation, asks for information on the present position of the Arrow Creek project. Briefly the position is this:

When the former canvass of the district was taken the Creston townsite was not canvassed, it being already covered by a water charter. It now appears that owing to that area being included within the proposed irrigation area it should have been canvassed also.

We now propose to make some changes in the area included, and to make a canvass of the entire district. Submitting the proposed area and also the result of canvass to a public meeting of those concerned. This will be done this fall. We also propose to work under the Water Act.

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Wynndel

At the public school meeting on Monday night it was decided to build an addition to the present schoolhouse. The new room is estimated to cost around \$1500, with about another \$500 for fixtures.

Mrs. Toplies of Winlaw spent the week-end with her daughters here, returning home on Sunday.

Miss Florence Bathie left last week on an extended visit with friends at Willow Point.

Messrs. T. W. Davies, H. Figgot and his two sons spent four days up Goat River last week, fishing and hunting, and report pretty good all round sport.

E. Swain, who has been on the box factory staff all summer, and left for Writsburg a couple of months ago returned last week, and is looking up old acquaintances.

There is a dance under the auspices of Wynndel Athletic Club in the Clubhouse on Saturday night, Sept. 24th, at 8.30. Gents 50c. Ladies are asked to bring refreshments. Everybody welcome.

C. Ogilvie left on Sunday for Yakk, where he expects to work for some weeks.

Last Saturday saw the opening of grouse and deer hunting, but so far the bags of chicken have been very light. No deer have been taken.

Miss K. Rosindale, who has been visiting friends in Cranbrook for the past three weeks, returned to her home here on Tuesday, and reports life very gay in the big city.

Mrs. T. A. Oaks of Moose, Sask., arrived on Sunday to join her husband, who has been a resident of Wynndel since spring.

Mrs. Cochrane left on Thursday for Winnipeg, Man., after spending almost a year visiting Mrs. H. A. Bathie, et.

Last Sunday saw the last of the hay-makers in off the slough, and not for many years has the hay been put up with so little trouble and of such excellent quality.

The apple crop is now on the shipping list, and everybody who can either pick or pack the red beauties are very busy. The crop is a fair one, and slightly better than last year.

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(Continued)

Presently she reached the water, and her quick ear caught the sound of a musk-rat slipping gently into the stream from the reeds on the opposite bank; she could see the widening wake where he ploughed his swift way across the pond. Then her own figure stood up before her, graceful and lithe as the willows on the bank. She surveyed it a minute, then flicked the flower at her face in the water, and turned slowly homeward. She was not unhappy, but a dull sense of loss oppressed her—a sense that the world was very rich and very beautiful, and that she was feasting neither on its richness nor its beauty. There was a stirring of music and poetry in her soul, but either music nor poetry found expression. What she felt was a consciousness that great things were just beyond the horizon of her experience, things undefined and undefiable which, could she but grasp them, would deepen life and sweeten life and give a purpose to all her being. And as she walked up the path and the fragrant night air filled her nostrils, something of that wilder life seemed borne in upon her and sent a fresh spring to her ankle. And presently she discovered she was thinking about Jim Travers.

Her mother sat in the dining-room, knitting by the light of the hanging lamp. Her face seemed very pale and lovely in the soft glow. "Don't you think you have done enough?" said the girl, slipping into a sitting posture on the floor by her mother's knee. "You work, work, work, all the time. I suppose they'll have to let you work in heaven." "We value our work more as we grow older," said the mother. "It helps to keep us from thinking." "There you go!" exclaimed the girl; but there was a tenderness in her voice. "Worrying again. I wish they'd stay home for a change." The mother plied her needles in silence. "Slip away to bed, Beulah," she said at length. "I will wait up for a while."

Late in the night the girl heard heavy footsteps in the kitchen and bursts of loud but indistinct talking.

CHAPTER VII.

The Call of the Farther West.

Notwithstanding Harris's late hours the household was early astir the following morning. At five o'clock Jim was at work in the stables, feeding, rubbing down, and harnessing his horses, while Allan and his father walked to the engine, where they built a fresh fire and made some minor repairs. Even at this early hour the sun shone brightly, its rays mellowing in a sheen of ground-mist that enveloped the prairie, but there is a tang in the Manitoba morning air even in midsummer, and the men walked briskly through the crisp stubble. A little later Beulah came down to the corral with her milk-pails, and the cows, comfortably chewing where they rested on their warm spots of earth, rose slowly and with evident great reluctance at her approach. A spar of light blue smoke ascended in a perpendicular column from the kitchen chimney; motherly hens led their broods forth to forage; pigs grunted with rising enthusiasm from nearby pens, and calves voiced insistent demands from their quarters. The

Harris farm, like fifty thousand others, rose from its brief hush of rest, and quiet to the sounds and energies of another day.

Breakfast, like the meal of the night before, was eaten hurriedly, and at first without conversation, but at length Harris paused long enough to remark, "Riles is talkin' o' goin' West."

"The news might be worse," said Beulah. Riles, although a successful farmer, had the reputation of being grasping and hard to a degree, even in a community where such qualities, in moderation, were by no means considered vices.

Harris paid no attention to his daughter's interruption. It was evident, however, that his mention of Riles had a purpose behind it, and presently he continued:

"Riles has been writin' to the Department of the Interior, and it seems they're openin' a lot of land for homesteadin' away West, not far from the Rocky Mountains. Seems they have a good climate there, and good soil, too."

"I should think Mr. Riles would be content with what he has," said Mary Harris. "He has a fine farm here, and I'm sure both him and his wife have worked hard enough to take it easier now."

"Hard work never killed nobody," pursued the farmer. "Riles is good for many a year yet, and free land ain't what it once was. Those homesteads'll be worth twenty dollars an acre by the time they're proved up."

"I wish I was sure of it—I wouldn't think long," said Allan. "But they say it's awful dry; all right for ranchin', but no good for farmin'."

"Who says that?" demanded his father. "The ranchers." They know which side their bread's buttered on. As long's they can get grazin' land for two cents an acre, or maybe nothin', of course they don't want the homestead. They tell me the Englishmen and Frenchmen that went out into that country when us Canadians settled in Manitoba have more cattle now than they can count—they measure 'em by acres, Riles says."

Breakfast and Harris's speech came to an end simultaneously, and the subject was dropped for the time. In a few minutes Jim had his team hitched to the tank wagon in the yard. The men jumped aboard, and the wagon rattled down the road to where the engine and ploughs sat in the stubble-field.

"What notion's this father's got about Riles, do you suppose, mother?" asked Beulah, as the two women busied themselves with the morning work in the kitchen.

"Dear knows," said her mother wearily. "I hope he doesn't take it in his head to go out there too."

"Who, Dad? Oh, he wouldn't do that. He's hardly got finished with the building of this house, and you know for years he talked and looked forward to the building of the new house. His heart's quite wrapped up in the farm here. I wish he'd unwrap it a bit and let it peek out at times."

"I'm not so sure. I'm beginning to think it's the money that's in the farm your father's heart is set on. If the money was to be made somewhere else his heart would soon shift."

"Mother!" exclaimed the girl. In twenty years it was the first word approaching disloyalty she had heard from her mother's lips, and she could hardly trust her ears. It was nothing for Beulah to criticize her father; that was her daily custom, and she pursued it with the whole frankness of her nature. But her mother had always defended, sometimes mildly chiding, but never admitting either weakness or injustice on the part of John Harris.

"Well, I just can't stand it much longer," said the mother, the emotions which she had so long held in check overcoming her. "Here I've slaved and saved until I'm an old woman, and what better are we for it? We've better things to eat and more things to wear and a bigger house to keep clean, and your father thinks we ought to be satisfied. But he isn't satisfied himself. He's slaving harder than ever, and now he's got this notion about going West. Oh, you'll see it will come to that. He knows our life isn't complete, and he thinks more money will complete it. All the experience of twenty years hasn't taught him any better."

Beulah stood aghast at this outburst, and when her mother paused and looked at her, and she saw the unbidden wells of water gathering in the tender eyes, the girl could no longer restrain herself. With a cry she flung her arms about her mother's neck, and for a few moments the two forgot their habitual restraint and were but naked souls mingling together.

"It's a shame," exclaimed Beulah at length. "We're not living; we're just existing. When I get among people that are really living—like the

Grants, over there—you don't know how mortified and mean I feel. And it's not that alone—it's the sense of loss, the sense that life is going by and I'm not making the best of it. You know we are missing the real thing; we are just living on the husks, and father is so blind he thinks the husks are the grain itself."

"Your father is hungry, too," said the mother. "Hungry—hungry, and he thinks that more land, more money, more success, will fill him. And in the meantime he's forgetting the things that would satisfy—the love that was ours, the little devotion, child, what am I saying. What an unfaithful creature I am! You must forget, Beulah, you must forget these words—words of shame they are!"

"The shame is his," declared the girl, defiantly, "and I won't stand this nonsense about homesteading again—I just won't stand it. If he says anything more about it I'll—I'll fly off, that's what I'll do. And I've a few remarks for him about Riles that won't keep much longer. The old badger—he's at the bottom of all this."

"You mustn't quarrel with your father, dearie, you mustn't do that."

"I'm not going to quarrel with him, but I'm going to say some things that need saying. And if it comes to a show-down, and he must go—well, he must, but you and I will stay with the old farm, won't we, mother?"

But the mother's thought now was for quelling the storm in the turbulent heart of her daughter. Beulah's nature was not one to lend itself to passive submission, not yet passive resistance. She was the soul of loyalty, but with that loyalty she combined a furious intolerance of things as they should not be. She had not yet reached the philosophic age, but she was old enough to value life, and to know that what she called the real things were escaping her. At night, as she looked up at the myriad stars spangling the heavens, the girl's heart was filled with an unutterable yearning; a sense of restriction, of limitation, of loss—a sense that somewhere lay a Purpose and a Plan, and that only by becoming part of that Plan could life be lived to the fullest.

Her mother was of a different nature, not less brave, but more resigned; content to fill, without question, the niche to which fate assigned her; accepting conditions as a matter of course. Yet at times she had inklings of those deeper questions which arose in persistent interrogations before her child, and she guessed that if Beulah once became convinced that she saw the Plan, not all her loyalty could dissuade her from following it. So she strove to control the sudden outburst in her own heart lest the fire lighted in Beulah's should break forth in conflagration.

"There, there now," she said, gently stroking her daughter's hair. "Let us forget this, and remember how much we have to be thankful for. We have our health, and our home, and the bright sunshine, and—I declare," she interrupted, catching a glimpse of something through the window, "if the cows haven't broken from the lower pasture and are all through the oat-field! You'll have to take Collie and get them back, somehow, or bring them up to the corral."

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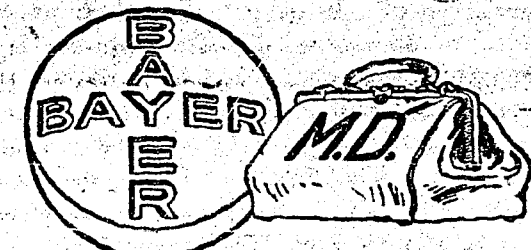
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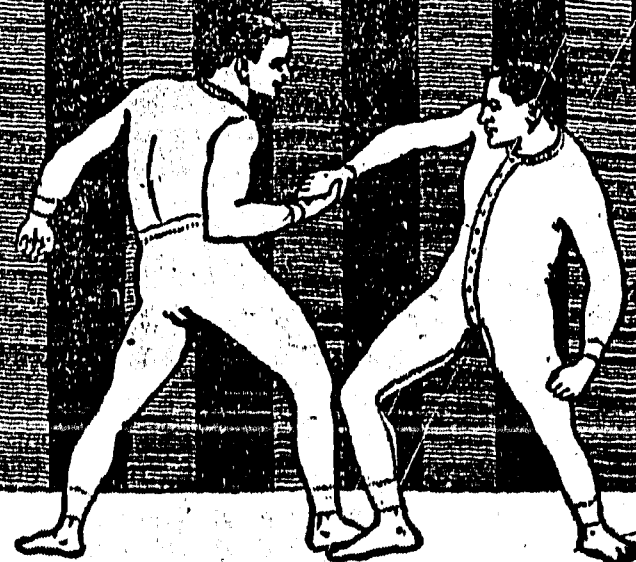
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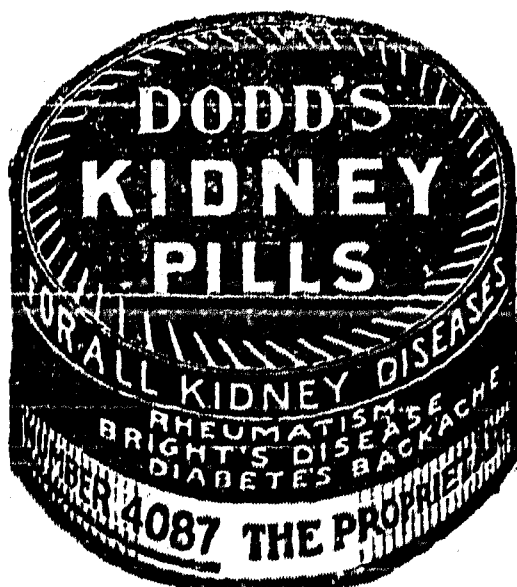
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World Happenings Briefly Told

The Soviet Government has declared a state of war in Bessarabi, in the Roumanian frontier zone.

The discovery of a vast revolutionary movement at Constantinople is announced by the British authorities here.

Irish has been declared the official language of the Irish republican parliament, Pierce Beasley, a prominent Republican has declared.

Fourteen hundred head of sheep were burned to death when lightning struck a large stock barn on a farm near Muncie, Ills. Another 1,600 were saved.

A ten-year-old immigrant lad from Russia who got 100 per cent. grading in a New York school faces deportation as an imbecile under a U.S. legal technicality.

A Reuter despatch from Geneva says now that the sittings of the various committees of the League of Nations have been thrown open to the public, more attention is being paid to the proceedings.

The arrest of 40 extreme Socialists, mostly Japanese, but some of them Koreans, is featured by the Tokio newspapers, which allege the arrests were connected with a serious sedition plot.

A Constantinople message to the London Times says it is believed, the Greeks had 18,000 men put out of action during their recent drive toward Angora. The Turkish Nationalists' losses are placed at 12,000.

Edmonton's first carload of grain went eastward one week earlier than in 1920. It was a car of barley, shipped by W. Ross Alger and Company. The grain was purchased from R. W. Geruson, North Edmonton, and appeared to be of splendid quality.

Reuter's Cape Town correspondent cables that Dr. Goodenough, professor of geology and zoology at Stellenbosch University, South Africa, was officially nominated to fill the vacancy on the staff of Sir Ernest Shackleton's Quest expedition to the Antarctic. Sir Ernest's staff numbers eighteen and includes at least one representative from each of the self-governing dominions.

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WIND ON THE STOMACH QUICKLY RELIEVED

It is a good thing to know just what to do when gas belching starts. One sufferer related the following experience: "A few months ago I ate some green vegetables and some fruit that was not quite ripe. It brought on indigestion, hiccoughs, nausea and cramps. I belched gas continually. A neighbor urged me to use 'Nerviline.' I took it in hot sweetened water, and got quick relief. I will never again be without this valuable remedy." Nerviline is a household necessary, large 35c bottle sold everywhere.

To Produce Dyes

A joint stock company will be formed in Winnipeg in the near future with a capitalization of \$2,000,000 and a plant valued at more than \$250,000 will be erected in St. Boniface, for the production of dyes, according to T. H. Brooks, inventor of a new method of extracting aniline dyes from coal tar.

Really Reliable Asthma Remedy. All sufferers from chronic Asthma should try Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy; no matter how many others have failed to give relief. It is a common thing for Dr. J. D. Kellogg's to succeed where others fail, as is testified by many thousands who have found this out for themselves. Why continue to endure days and nights of unspeakable agony when a remedy of such high standing has not yet been tried?

Started Forest Fire

Robert Louis Stevenson Would Have
Been Lynched If Caught.

In connection with American forest fires it may be recalled that one of England's most distinguished men of letters once was guilty of having fired a forest in California, and had he been identified with the accident—which the inhabitants of the locality would have construed instantly as a crime—he would have suffered the capital penalty under lynch law.

Robert Louis Stevenson, in his "Old Pacific Capital," admits the folly that induced him to satisfy his curiosity as to the inflammable nature of the moss that ornaments the pine trees in the woods above Monterey by applying a match to the trunk of the tree, instead of detaching a portion of the moss and experimenting in safety. As it was, the tree went off like a rocket. "In three seconds it was a roaring pillar of fire. Men were at work near by, combating another break, and had any one observed Stevenson's experiment his neck would not have been 'worth a pinch of snuff.' At night he was able to discern his 'own particular fire' quite distinct from the other, and burning 'with even greater vigor.'"

A pleasant medicine for children is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, and it is excellent for driving worms from the system.

Norwegian scientists claim Greenland is moving slowly westward at the rate of about 10 yards a year.

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Paper Yarn.

Paper yarn is being manufactured in Spain. The material for the yarn being derived from Eucalyptus wood. The yarn is strong and adapted to the manufacture of sacking cloth and imitation burlap.

The total amount of money spent on sports in the British Isles each year is so large that if it were converted into gold, it would require a train a mile long to transport it.

So Naturally.

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"What's that grass widow's last name?" "Nobody knows. She hasn't come to it yet."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

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The Milk Maid.

A young man went on one occasion to call at a country farm house to make inquiries after his sweetheart, who had charge of the dairy. Her master opened the door, and her lover asked him timidly.

"How is the milkmaid?" But the farmer angrily replied, as he slammed the door on the stranger's face: "Our milk isn't made; it's got from the cow."

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CRESTON, B.C., FRIDAY, SEPT. 23

A Woman Candidate in West Kootenay

You certainly have to go away from home to get the news—political and otherwise. In its last issue the Cranbrook Courier, most widely read weekly in East Kootenay, carries the following interesting despatch from Nelson on the forthcoming federal contest in West Kootenay. Says the Courier:

Nelson, B.C., September 7.—A woman candidate on an independent ticket is likely to be a feature of the federal election contest of West Kootenay according to reports current today.

The prospective aspirant for parliamentary honors is Mrs. W. Garland Foster, the city's first lady ex-alderman, an ex president of the local G.W.V.A., and an outstanding figure in Women's Institute and Public Health work in this province. Mrs. Foster is the widow of the late Captain W. Garland Foster, who was killed overseas while in command of a company of the well-known 54th Kootenay Battalion, and prior to joining the colors was for years editor of the Nelson Daily News. Mrs. Foster has also 3 years overseas work to her credit, having held several important hospital posts until a breakdown in health necessitated her return to Canada early in 1918. Mrs. Foster has done a lot of public speaking, and at platform work would be quite the equal of any candidate either of the old parties might bring out, while her G.W.V.A. activities have brought into close personal touch with several of the locals scattered throughout West Kootenay. While hardly likely to appear as even soldier-independent Mrs. Foster's untiring efforts in the past to promote the best interests of returned men, particularly as the Kootenay representative at the Dominion G.W.V.A. convention at Montreal last year—at which she had the distinction of being the only woman delegate—would be sure to attract her a large following from amongst the returned men, and provide her with the nucleus of an organization that would go a long way in bringing victory in the impending campaign. Mrs. Foster is a graduate of New Brunswick University, and has a remarkably keen grasp of Dominion public affairs.

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Domestic Pack

Ultra fashionable weddings can now be solemnized at Kaslo, correct in every detail. A centre aisle has just been placed in the Methodist church of that town.

The mechanical staff of the Cranbrook Herald assuredly has Creston on the brain, as it were. A couple of weeks ago the printer had a local grocer offering Creston peaches, whereas said merchant had his advt. copy written "Freestone peaches."

Certainly the good don't all die young. Baptist pastor Tapscott of Cranbrook has just completed fifty years in the ministry. Or perhaps it is just a case of the Creator moving in a mysterious way his wonders to perform. From all accounts the salvation of Cranbrook is certainly no job for 'prentice hand theologians.

Creston Valley peers "touch the spot" alright. Here's what C.P.R. President Beatty has to say of them:

Nelson, Sept. 15, 1921
James Adlard,
Creston.

We have tried fruit which you were good enough to put on train and desire to express our thanks, as well as our appreciation of their excellent flavor. Best of luck to you.
E. W. BEATTY.

Roseland fire fighters are kicking because they are fed on bread and beans for dinner, and are only allowed one egg for breakfast. Perhaps that's all they are worth. In the Cranbrook district, where the forestry department is highly organized, the fire fighters get jam on both sides of their bread.—Cranbrook Courier. And assuredly Forester Moore sees to it that none but Creston Valley fruit is used in the jam product.

Postmaster Kane of Kaslo is in a fair way to have his name handed down to posterity in more lasting fashion than that usually attained by gentlemen who have cheap cigars, entire horses, or real estate subdivisions named after them. The Kootenian tells us that "a new apple, the Kane, will be on the market shortly as the B.C. fruit growers are to sell the trees next year. The apple is named after D. P. Kane, the original grower. It is a winter apple, although earlier than some."

Notwithstanding the fact that H. S. McCreath is operating two motor trucks it must not be assumed that the incident furnishes unimpeachable evidence that the age of horses is about at an end. The Noble Foundation, Limited, operating more than 30,000 acres of land near Nobleford, Alberta, Canada, reports that in double disking and harrowing, when conditions were particularly favorable for tractor use, they found it cost 42 cents per acre to do the work with horses, and 70 cents per acre with gas tractor, and that had depreciation been figured in the difference would have been much more in favor of horses.

While motoring to Cranbrook from Wyoliffe a few days ago Chester Staples reports seeing half a dozen coyotes playing on a hillside, and although he honked his Ford for almost five minutes the animals paid no attention to him. Cranbrook oldtimers interpret this as an unfailing sign of an early winter. In this view, however, the Courier will not concur until Peter Woods of Cherry Creek is heard from as to the luxuriance of the snow berry and juniper crops, and Norman McClure sees the exact thickness of

the "melts" in the hogs that he butchers at the fall pig killing. With exact information available on these other two "unfailing," signs Editor Sullivan will definitely advise as to how much ahead of time and how rigorous the approaching winter is like to be.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

More About Irrigation

EDITOR REVIEW:

SIR,—I see you have another correspondent. A real truthful gentleman, who says his figures are reliable, and quotes 32 gallons as being a little over half a barrel. He also states that Haskins is approximately three miles.

Webster's unabridged dictionary states that 32 gallons is a barrel of wine, and 36 gallons a barrel of beer. And the truthful schoolboy says that it is just two miles from Haskins' to Creston.

I gave a little comparison of the amount of water a \$1400 plant would pump, and he tries to make capital out of it; trying to mislead the people that I would irrigate 2400 acres of land with this outfit. If I had been compelled to accept the Arrow Creek irrigation system there would have been a mortgage of \$3000 placed on my ranch or, in other words, enough money expended which would purchase this \$1400 plant and still give me \$1600 to purchase pipe, and with a tax of about \$300 a year—easily enough to run this 10 h.p. distillate engine.

This would give me 36,000 gallons of water for my own use, or enough to give me many more times than I would require: enough to spare to allow a dozen neighbors all the water they want.

The cost of the Arrow Creek irrigation scheme would amount to 155 times the cost of this little plant, which would pump 86,400 gallons a day. If you multiply 86,400 by 155 you have 13,392,000 gallons per day, which is three million gallons and more over the 10,000,000 minimum he speaks of.

Those figures deal with an elevation of 350 feet, when as a matter of fact a very large percentage of this water would only be pumped 200 feet high, thus increasing the capacity to about one-third or another few million gallon in this case.

I have not made allowance for pipe, as I am now late in getting this letter to the press. \$5000, however, just to give you a faint idea, will buy enough 8-inch pipe to cover a mile.

To go into this matter in full detail from a hydro mechanical standpoint would take me a longer time than I have at my disposal. In the meantime it will do no harm to bring in this little plant and try it out, as it can be set in operation in a couple of weeks, and to make fit for domestic purposes it could be made germ proof by the use of chlorine and alum.

T. M. EDMONDSON.

Sirder

The Hughes-Proctor fishing party, which started on a cruise along the lake a couple of weeks ago, has been heard of. Listen to this from the Kootenian: "Kaslo's weekly paper:

R. C. Proctor, H. O. Hughes, Noble Gammon and Jack McDermid, four sports from Cranbrook spent a few days up Fry Creek chasing the mountain fellows from their lair. Fair success was met with but to see a Scotchman walking down Front street Monday one would naturally conclude that he had been sleeping on a log rather than the sands at the mouth of the creek. Mr. Hughes is an early riser and on one of his early morning solitary perambulations met a full size female bear. 'Nough said! only that friend Hughes discontinued those early morning walks. The long slim member of the party always slept late.

A mountain goat found him sleeping one morning and after walking over him made his getaway to the hills before somber one fully woke to what was going on.

N. A. Wallinger, government agent at Cranbrook, has been notified of his pending transfer to a similar position at Prince George. He has been a resident of Cranbrook for at least 26 years.

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NEWS OF KOOTENAYS

Grand Forks estimates its 1921 prune crop at 25 carloads.

Kaslo supplies three of the lady teachers on the public school staff at Nelson.

The mushroom crop at Fernie is being baryested, and quite an excellent one this year.

Bull River had a fire in its Chinese section one day last week that did \$15,000 of damage.

Four teachers are ample to handle the scholars attending Kaslo public school this year.

The Vernon News states that the Okanagan apple crop this year will not be far short of 4000 carloads.

FOR SALE—30 sacks of pastry flour, \$4.50 per 95-lb. sack, for quick sale. Bert Norris, Creston Bakery.

COCKERELS FOR SALE—White Leg horns, Fisher strain, from \$1 up. K. Kleist, Griffin ranch, Creston.

The Wallace brickyard at Cranbrook has resumed operations after being shut down for a number of years.

Penticton users complain that gasoline is 45 cents a gallon in their home town, but is down to 40c. at Vernon.

Kaslo boasts about the oldest citizen in the Kootenays in John Greene, who celebrated his 95th birthday last week.

Mrs. Santon of Cranbrook has some White Wyandotte pullets hatched on April 9th that started laying eggs on Sept. 6th.

A. C. Lawson, a Grand Forks orchardist, claims to have gathered 372 boxes of Duchesne apples from 24 trees this season.

Kaslo's two-room high school has 46 pupils already, and a few more are expected. Half a dozen of these are out-of-town scholars.

Revelstoke's gain in public school attendance is only 13 as compared with September, 1920. At Rossland the increase was five.

One of the fruit selling agencies at Penticton is trying out the Glasgow, Scotland, market with a couple of carloads of Wealthy apples.

Cranbrook curlers will pay \$350 rent for the portion of the city-owned rink that will be used by the devotees of the roarin' game this winter.

For operating a motor car without a muffler, thereby disturbing the peace of the city, R. McRoery was fined \$10 and costs at Cranbrook last week.

Fernie-Fort Steele Brewing Co. believes in the judicious control of the output of the malt product, and has just purchased the brewery at Michel.

After at least 20 years in the restaurant business at Grand Forks John West has at last bowed to the inevitable and sold out to a couple of Chinamen.

English Church clergy are again numerous enough to reorganize the rural deanery of East Kootenay, which has been defunct for almost the last six years.

Mrs. Watson of Fernie was so badly poisoned by the sting of a wasp one day last week that despite the best of medical attendance it was 48 hours before she fully recovered.

The Cranbrook Herald has again changed ownership. E. A. Williams, who has been managing the Herald for the Elletts of Rossland for the past year and a half, has purchased the business outright.

Kaslo's tombstone soldiers' memorial will be erected on a plot 17 feet square at the end of Fifth street, overlooking the lake. It will be fenced in and an electric light put in at two of the fence corners.

The new plant for the Sash & Door Company at Cranbrook will be housed in a building 80 x 110 feet, two stories. The firm will most likely utilize the men in their employ at Kitchener in the erection of the structure this fall.

When the hand car they were travelling on hit a rock lying on the track two Chinese section men at Kaslo were hurled off the car and had such an arm broken, while the white foreman suffered a broken shoulder and collar bone.

In the pamphlet the Revelstoke Publicity Association is issuing with a view to attracting tourist trade, the fact is not overlooked to mention that the town has a government liquor store "to provide for the ready purchase of stimulants by those who require them."



Agricultural Lands For Sale

The subdivided lands situate in the vicinity of Creston, B.C., the property of the Land Settlement Board, being part of Lot 812, Kootenay District, are now offered for sale.

Prices, Terms, Regulations governing sale, and all other information may be obtained on application to the Supervisor, Land Settlement Board, Camp Lister, B.C., or to

LAND SETTLEMENT BOARD
Parliament Buildings,
Victoria, B.C.

R. D. DAVIES,
Director, Land Settlement Board.

Cranbrook soldiers' memorial will also be a tombstone. The G. W. V. A. will look after its erection forthwith. Citizens have paid in \$1200 for the purpose and the city council will put up as much as \$600 more if need be to complete the project.

Trail News: One who was listening to the fine concert given last Wednesday evening by the Italian band commented on the fact that while the band stood during the playing of "God Save the King" not a hat was raised in the audience, and none of those who were seated bothered rising to their feet.

Nakusp hospital has just closed its financial year with a cash balance over all expenses of \$200. During the year 186 patients were treated.

Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 2095

Meets **THIRD THURSDAY** of each month at Mercantile Hall. Visiting brethren cordially invited.
ERIO OLSON, W. M.

Synopsis of Land Act Amendments

Minimum price of first-class land reduced to \$5 an acre; second-class to \$3.50 an acre.

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

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

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

Pre-emptor must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of \$10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres.

Where pre-emptor is 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 \$250 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 6 acres cleared and cultivated, 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 grant land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 30 acres, may be leased as homestead title to be obtained after fulfilling residential and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 30 acres may be leased by one person or company.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 60 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. Rebat 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 holding and acting with His Majesty's license. The time within which the 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-emption are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emption recorded after June 30, 1919. 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-emption.

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

SUB-PURCHASES 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, fulfillment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchaser 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, 1921.

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 raised; 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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MINERAL ACT

Certificate of Improvements
NOTICE

Kirby Fr., Kirby Fr. No. 1, Kirby, Kirby No. 2, Kirby No. 3, Kirby No. 4, Kirby No. 5 Mineral Claims, situate in the Ainsworth Mining Division of Kootenay District. Where located: At Riondel.

Take notice that I, A. H. Green, acting as agent for A. J. Curle, F.M.C. No. 305500; W. T. Kirby, F.M.C. No. 305570; E. L. Kirby, F.M.C. No. 305580; Freida Burgess, F.M.C. 305544; and R. V. D. Guthrie, Free Miner's Certificate No. 90389d, intend, sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 86, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 22nd day of September, A.D. 1921. A. H. GREEN.



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Regarding Delinquent Taxes on Personal Property and Income.

Notice is hereby given that under the provisions of the "Taxation Act" Collectors are empowered to enforce payment of all arrears of taxes due and outstanding on Land, Personal Property, and Income by Tax Sale, distress proceedings, or by action in any Court of Law; and further take notice that unless payment is made forthwith of all such delinquent taxes action will be taken to collect same, together with interest and costs.

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Provincial Collector.
Nelson Assessment District.

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The Mistake Of Hoarding

Canada, like all countries of the first class, has journals and publications whose business it is to reflect and promote the special and particular interests of certain classes and institutions. There are trade journals devoted to the interests of almost every conceivable line; financial papers dealing with banking, insurance, loan, trust and mortgage corporations; papers promoting the welfare of the vast and all-important industry of agriculture and stock-raising; labor publications championing the cause and recording the activities of organized labor; purely political mouthpieces maintained to advance the cause of this or that party organism or political principle; journals and magazines maintained by churches and philanthropical and social service organizations; and straight out and out newspapers.

All these many publications are legitimate, praiseworthy and play an important and proper part in the life of a country like Canada providing they are straightforward and honest. The paper in which this article appears is, however, first, last and always a home paper devoted to recording the news, activities and upholding the interests of the people in the local community in which it circulates. It does not seek to serve any particular group, but the whole people of its own community and thereby help to advance the welfare of all. It does not profess to attempt to right the wrongs of the world nor to solve the gigantic problems of the present day, except in so far as the encouragement of sound, commonsense action by the ordinary everyday citizen helps in these directions. It is for this reason that so many of the articles appearing in this column, are addressed to the individual occupying a small and perhaps inconspicuous place in the national life, but nevertheless one of the really great and influential factors making for national stability and progress—in fact, the basic, the greatest factor of all.

In common with all countries today, Canada is suffering, although not to the same extent as most lands, from a business depression resulting in tight money, a slackening in industry, high freight rates and high prices generally for commodities and a serious lack of employment for thousands willing and anxious to work. Governments, great corporations, captains of finance and industry, all have a tremendous responsibility during such a time as the present. Everybody recognizes this and the average citizen probably expects too much of them and demands that the impossible be done in an effort to right matters. But what is not so well recognized and appreciated is that each individual citizen can in a small way do much to improve conditions, and if all individuals, or a large majority of them, discharged their small duties the effect in the aggregate would be greater than anything Governments or corporations can do, and would make action possible by them which they are now powerless to take.

Take, for example, one present adverse condition—tight money. Hundreds of millions are required for national purposes and scores of millions more for financing the purchase and marketing of this year's crops, not to speak of the enormous sums necessary to keep the wheels of industry revolving in the present depressed state of business in order to prevent an actual shutdown in many directions. Can the average man do anything to relieve the money market? Of course he can, if he only will, but fear, selfishness and ignorance so frequently prevents him from doing so.

It is well, therefore, that every man should appreciate certain simple truths which are real economic facts. The business of the world is carried on on credit. In order that credit may be established and provided it is necessary that there be something substantial back of it. For this reason Governments and all banks and financial institutions maintain reserves in gold or liquid securities. It is a well known fact that a dollar deposited in a Bank serves as a source of credit for many times that amount. It is stated on reputable authority that a dollar deposited in a Bank provided anywhere from five to ten dollars of credit for the carrying on of business.

Yet there are many people who through fear, selfishness or ignorance, keep money in varying amounts in the house from year's end to year's end. They not only run the risk of loss through theft or fire, and lose the interest which their money on deposit would earn for them, but through the mistake of hoarding they are depriving the community of the incalculable benefits of the credit which their money placed in a recognized Bank would provide for the benefit of all, themselves included, because in our complex twentieth century civilization no man can live to himself alone and general adverse conditions affect him as well as all others.

A writer in an Ohio farm journal estimates that at least \$5,000,000 in that State alone is hoarded away in homes which, if placed on deposit in Banks, would serve as a source of credit for from \$25,000,000 to \$50,000,000 and go a long way towards relieving the present critical situation. This writer points out that, aside from the protection afforded against loss by theft or fire, the biggest reason why all surplus money should find its way into the Banks as promptly as possible is that the Banks are the credit factories, and the raw material of the credit which they manufacture is hard cash, and it is hard cash which the country needs at the present time. Moral: Don't hoard your money but put it to work for yourself, your community and your country by placing it on deposit.

Mighty few people will steal so long as they can borrow.

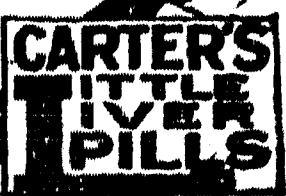
Constipation Is Relieved

Prompt—Permanent—Relief

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. Purely vegetable—act surely but gently on the liver.

Relieve after dinner distress—relieve indigestion—improve the complexion—brighten the eyes.

Small Pill—Small Dose—Small Price



Plot To Overthrow Soviet

Conspiracy Carried On Under Cloak Of Famine Relief.

Revelations at Moscow following the arrest of members of the Russian famine relief committee, are said to prove the committee was plotting to overthrow the Soviet Government under the cloak of carrying on relief work, says a despatch to the London Daily Herald from the Russian capital. An extraordinary commission is said to have discovered letters showing the conspiracy was widespread. One of these is said to have outlined a scheme for reorganizing Russia under a supreme ruler with a federal duma regional, and parish dumas, and local governors.

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians

Canadian Flour in Venezuela

Venezuelan bakers will use Canadian flour when the price drops to that quoted on American flour is stated in a communication issued by the Dominion Department of Trade and Commerce, and based upon a report from H. A. Chisholm, Canadian Trade Commissioner in Venezuela. The bakers of the South American Republic express the opinion that Canadian flour is of a very superior quality.

Born That Way.

She.—Has your friend long been bald? He looks so young! He (pathetically).—He was born so. She (much moved).—The poor thing!

Teacher.—Why, Tommy! How can you come to school when your little brother has scarlet fever?

Little Tommy.—Well, Miss Brown, he's only my half-brother.

A CORDIAL INVITATION TO DISEASE

This is an apt description of Constipation. It's an unnatural condition to begin with—but it's dangerous because it leads to indigestion, fills the system with poisons, brings on anaemia. You don't need a purgative, you don't want to weaken the system by a harsh gripping medicine—what you need is mild natural stimulant to the bowels. You get just what you need in Dr. Hamilton's Pills which tone up the liver, restore the bowels to perfect action, and positively end constipation. You'll feel tip top after regulating your system with Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Good for young and old—a real family medicine, 25c all dealers or The Catharzone Co., Montreal.

Belgium is already supplying France with coal and Great Britain with glass.

WHEN BABY IS ILL

When the baby is ill; when he cries a great deal and no amount of attention or petting makes him happy, Baby's Own Tablets should be given him without delay. The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which regulate the bowels and sweeten the stomach and thus drive out constipation and indigestion; break up colds and simple fevers and make teething easy. Concerning them Mrs. Desire Theberge, Trois Pistols, Que., writes: "I am well satisfied with my use of Baby's Own Tablets. I have found them of great benefit to my baby when he was suffering from constipation and I can strongly recommend them to other mothers." The Tablets are sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The Smith family numbers 14,000,000 members throughout the world.

Rural Route No. 1, Mascouche, Que. The Minard's Liniment People. Sirs.—I feel that I should be doing a wrong if I neglected to write you. I have had four tumors growing on my head for years. I had them cut off by a surgeon about fifteen years ago, but they grew again till about three months ago I had one as large and shaped like a lady's thimble on the very place where my hair should be parted, and it was getting so embarrassing in public that it was a constant worry to me. About three months ago I got a bottle of your liniment for another purpose and saw on the label good for tumors. Well I tried it and kept it for exactly two months, with the result that it has entirely removed all trace of the tumor, and were it not that they had been cut fifteen years ago, no mark would be seen. I have not been asked for this testimonial and you can use it as you see fit.

(Signed) FRED C. ROBINSON, P.S.—I am a farmer and intend using Minard's Liniment on a mare for a strained tendon, and am hoping for some results. FRED C. R.

On dark nights a white light can be seen farther than any other, but on light nights red takes the first place.

Catarrhal Conditions

Catarrh is a local disease greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. It therefore requires constitutional treatment. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the blood upon the Mucous Surfaces of the System. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE gives the patient strength by improving the general health and assists Nature in doing its work. All Druggists. Circulars free. R. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Even if the wind does whistle occasionally, it never tackles popular airs.

Miller's Worm Powders are the medicine for children who are found suffering from the ravages of worms. They immediately alter the stomachic conditions under which the worms subsist and drive them from the system, and, at the same time, they are tonical in their effect upon the digestive organs, restoring them to healthful operation and ensuring immunity from further disorders from such a cause.

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Well Known Farmer Declares He Only Had Bare Fighting Chance

"When I began taking Tanlac it looked like I only had a bare fighting chance for life, but it put me on my feet feeling as fine as any man could want to feel," said William Padfield, well-known farmer living at Kipling, Sask.

"I was so emaciated that I only weighed 120 pounds when I started taking Tanlac, and was so weak I was almost in a state of collapse. I could not get any good out of the little I ate, as my stomach was in such an awful condition that even the lightest food soured and caused me misery.

"It was lucky for me that I took the advice of a friend who told me about Tanlac. It could not have done better if it had been made especially for my case, as it took hold of me right from the start and fixed me up so I could eat anything."

"Never in my life have I seen anything to equal the way I have gained in weight. I now weigh 185 pounds, have my strength back, and I can honestly say that I never felt better in my life or had more energy. Tanlac certainly does the work."

Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.

News To Many

United States Has No Organization For Harvest Help.

More than 30,000 farm hands came to the west from Toronto and the east to Manitoba and Saskatchewan to work a month at \$4 a day. They were clean-cut, intelligent young fellows, full of pep and ambition, and many of them will remain in the west as permanent developers. They were recruited by Dominion agencies in the east and all arrangements, including transport, were organized and managed by the government. This great movement of unskilled labor to meet the widespread, hurry-up demand of the harvest is in strong contrast to the hit or miss methods employed in the States.—Minneapolis News.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house

Accept British Plan

The Bulgarian Government has accepted, in principle, the proposal of the British river syndicate on the Danube to form an Anglo-Bulgarian Company to run boats on that river. This proposal conforms to the general policy followed by England in respect to the Danube, tending to give to England a preponderant position in the river traffic of this international waterway.

Canada, Russia and Siberia have the three greatest belts of virgin timber still left in the world.

It Bids Pain Begone.—When neuralgia racks the nerves or lumbago cripples the back is the time to test the virtues of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Well rubbed in it will still the pain and produce a sensation of ease and rest. A trial of it will establish faith in it.

Vanilla grows on rock soil and the plants obtain their chief sustenance from the atmosphere.

In ancient days crows were employed as letter-bearers.

A man aged 41 may count on living until 67, according to statistics.

Wheat Via Panama

It is predicted that the movement of Canadian wheat to Europe via the Port of Vancouver and the Panama Canal will be at least forty cargoes during the winter season of 1921-22.

On The Marriage Day

Romance usually ceases, and history begins, and sore corns begin to go when "Putnam's" is applied. It takes out corns, roots, branches, stems—no trace of a single corn left after Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor has done its work, 25c at all dealers. Refuse a substitute.

There are in New York, it is said, women who make a living pawning things for others.

HAS NO PAIN NOW

What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Did for Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Kiever.

Vancouver, B.C.—"I am pleased to say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done me a lot of good. I can now walk about without the aid of a support and feel real strong again. A nurse advised me to take the Vegetable Compound and it is certainly helping me. It seems like Heaven to be relieved after months of pain."

Mrs. H. W. BAKER, 8874 10th Ave. West, Vancouver, B.C. "I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's medicines and they have done me a lot of good. Since then I have been able to do my housework and I have a lot of work to do as we live on a farm. Seeing your advertisement in the papers was what made me think of writing to you. I hope this may help some one else."

Mrs. Wm. B. KIEVER, Upper New Horton, Albert Co., N.B. "The reason women write such letters to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. and tell their friends how they are helped is that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has brought health and happiness into their lives. Freed from their illness they want to pass the good news along to other suffering women that they also may be relieved."

If there are any complications you do not understand write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

PIPE OR PIPELESS HECLA MELLOWAIR FURNACE

The HECLA heating plant is the simplest because it hasn't an unnecessary part—that's why it saves so much fuel.

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Send me, free, all particulars about HECLA (Pipe or Pipeless) Furnace.

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The tea with the flavor that suggests a second cup. Gold Standard Tea. Try the Blue Label. The Godville Co. Limited.

Five Irish Delegates Have Been Appointed To British Conference

Dublin.—The Dail Eireann approved its "cabinet's" reply to Mr. Lloyd George's latest proposals and ratified the appointment of five delegates to a "possible conference" with representatives of Great Britain.

The appointments of plenipotentiaries approved were those of the following: Arthur Griffith, founder of the Sinn Fein and "foreign minister," chairman; Michael Collins, "finance minister"; Robert C. Barton, who has been one of the leading figures in the preliminary negotiations; Eamonn J. Duggan, Sinn Fein member of parliament and a leading figure in the arrangement of the Irish truce; George Gavan Duffy, who has acted as representative of the Sinn Fein abroad.

Nothing has leaked out as to whether the reply is acceptance or non-acceptance of the invitation to a conference, but the fact that five Irish plenipotentiaries have been appointed is taken as indicating confidence in continuance of the negotiations. Mr. Lloyd George is expected to remain in Scotland at least another three weeks.

Grain Exchange Appoints New Head

Retiring President Says Producers Should Understand Marketing Methods.

Winnipeg.—C. H. Leaman was formally elected president of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, succeeding Norman L. Leach, retired, at the annual meeting. J. B. Craig and Dr. Robert Magill, vice-president and secretary-treasurer, respectively, who were elected by acclamation along with Mr. Leaman at the nomination meeting were also installed in office.

A resume of the past year's work in the grain trade, with suggestions for the general improvement of the trade was the feature of the retiring president's address, which stated: "There is today a wider and keener interest in grain marketing methods and systems; there are many criticisms of these methods. They should be more clearly understood by the producer, the business and general community at large, and I submit to you the suggestion of co-operation with and education of your trade, your customers and the general public toward that end."

Greeks Will Resume Offensive

Soldiers Were Taking Rest and Bringing Up Supplies.

Smyrna.—Greek operations against the Turkish Nationalists have been interrupted, but will be resumed, said General Papoulas, commander-in-chief of the Greek armies in Asia Minor. He said his forces were convinced that they were able to annihilate the enemy.

The offensive was halted so the Greek soldiers might be given a rest and arranging for bringing up supplies and provisions.

Fire Destroys Lumber.

Stewiacke, N.S.—One million feet of lumber were destroyed here by a fire which broke out in one of eight lumber piles. The lumber was piled near the railway tracks and all Canadian Pacific telegraph poles in the vicinity were burned and the wires put out of commission.

List Suggested Topics.

Washington.—The United States Government has sent to the governments of all the powers invited to the conference on the limitation of armaments and Far Eastern questions a list of the topics suggested for discussion.

Heavy Grain Shipment From West.

Winnipeg.—Approximately 16,000,000 bushels of grain have been billed over the Canadian-National Railway from western points to Sept. 14. This is more grain than was loaded up to October 4, last year, it is stated.

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Trial Shipment Proves Failure

Alberta Government Lost On Shipment of Beef Cattle.

Edmonton, Alta.—The trial shipment of fat beef cattle that was sent to Scotland in June by the provincial department of agriculture, resulted in a net loss to the government. They show an average cost per head of \$303, with an average return of \$188.88. There were thirty-six head of export steers in the shipment. The animals were shipped to Glasgow and were there sold at the public market for immediate slaughter.

When the steers left Edmonton they stood at a cost to the government of \$168.17 per animal, and the transportation charges, Edmonton to Glasgow, were \$100.12 per animal. Added to this cost were the expenses of the attendant, bank charges and other overhead expenses, bringing the total cost per head to \$302.07. Records kept en route show that there was practically no shrinkage in any of the animals. The sales in the Glasgow markets showed that the smaller handyweight steers of good type and breeding, ranging from 1,200 to 1,350 pounds, were most in demand, the heavier fat steers not meeting with ready sale for the summer trade.

Will Support Housing Scheme

Alberta Premier Says Province Willing to Give Help.

Edmonton.—Mayors Duggan, Edmonton, and Adams, of Calgary, met Premier Greenfield to discuss the question of the Alberta cities obtaining aid from the Dominion housing scheme for the purpose of providing relief for unemployed.

Premier Greenfield gave assurance that as soon as proper evidence was produced to the effect that there was a real demand for houses in the cities, then the province would support the scheme and give security for the loans obtained.

Turks Must Surrender Plotters.

Constantinople.—Allied authorities here have invited the Turkish Government to surrender the men involved in the revolutionary plot, discovery of which was announced recently. These persons must be turned over to the allies within a week, or the government will be held responsible. The conspirators will be tried by an allied court martial.

Disagree Over Wages.

St. Catherine's, Ont.—After ten hours' conference the contractors and union men engaged on the Welland Ship Canal have agreed to disagree on the question of wages and other points at issue and it is now up to the government to decide.

Cholera Spreads Fast.

Paris.—Cholera is fast spreading in the countries bordering Russia. The daily average deaths in Tiflis alone is between 30 and 40.

WESTERN EDITORS



W. G. Pickell, Portage la Prairie, Publisher of Oakville Standard and Langruth Herald.

British Dirigible May Replace ZR-2

U.S. Government Wants to Obtain Former German Zeppelin.

London.—Reports that the United States and British Governments may arrange for the transfer of one of Great Britain's remaining airships to United States ownership to replace the wrecked ZR-2, have received some credence in United States official circles here where it is stated the United States Government, some time prior to contracting for the ZR-2 considered the desirability of obtaining one of the former German Zeppelins for experimental and instructional purposes.

When these German air-fighters were turned over to the allies, Italy, France and Britain received one each and America none. Great Britain's Zeppelin, the L-71 is the largest rigid airship in existence now that the ZR-2 is gone. Her cubic capacity is 2,420,000 feet or 380,000 feet less than the ZR-2. The length of the L-71 is 743 feet as against 695 feet for the ZR-2.

Will Recatalogue

All in France

Police Chief Orders Every Thumb Print Registered.

Paris.—The entire French nation, as well as all foreigners residing in France, will be recatalogued and compelled to register their thumb prints, according to the latest regulation of Police Chief Leullier.

Identification of crime suspects and the detection of criminals is expected to be made easier under the new system.

Pusseyfoot In Australia.

London.—A Reuter cable from Adelaide, South Australia, announces the arrival there of Pusseyfoot Johnson. Johnson says the United States will remain dry and that England will be dry by 1930.

By making your purchases from your home merchant you are contributing direct to the prosperity of the community in which you live.

Alberta Government Anxious To Develop More Coal Markets

Italy Has Good Harvest

Crop Expected to Reach Pre-War Productiveness.

Rome.—Italy's harvest this year will reach its pre-war productiveness, according to the government crop forecasts. The total harvest anticipated will reach 51,200,000 quintals (of about 220 pounds each) comprising all kinds of grain.

The average pre-war crop was calculated at 48,000,000 quintals. During the war, production decreased to 38,000,000 quintals.

The present year's crop is also distinguished by the fact that it lacks but 6,000,000 in equalling the record grain crop of Italy, which was in 1913, when it reached nearly 58,000,000 quintals.

Work For Unemployed In Fort William

Foundry Company Is To Receive Order For Repairing.

Fort William, Ont.—The Fort William Car and Foundry Company is to receive an order for repairing 1,500 government cars, according to a telegram received here from Dr. R. J. Manion, M.P.

An additional 1,000 feet of breakwater is to be added to the Mission breakwater, work to start immediately. This means that the unemployment here will be greatly alleviated.

Approve Relief Measures

St. Vincent Will Help Poor Who Lost Crops in Flood.

St. Vincent, Windward Islands.—Expenditures for the relief of the poor who lost food crops and houses in the great storm which swept over St. Vincent have been approved by the legislature. The storm damage on the neighboring island of Grenada is placed at a moderate estimate, at \$500,000. Nutmeg and cocoa plantations which were ruined will require at least seven years for re-establishment.

Chinese Canadian Trade Increases

Net Increase of 840 Per Cent. in Five Years.

Hamilton, Ont.—China and Canada have much in common, and their trade relationship is growing substantially every year, declared W. Y. Kwan, chairman of the Chinese Railway Commission to members of the Kinsmen's Club. He emphasized that in 1918, the last year in which statistics were available, China had imported and exported goods from and to Canada valued at more than \$17,000,000, which when compared with 1913 figures showed a net increase of 840 per cent.

Edmonton.—Representing the mineral industry in the entire western provinces, 75 delegates were in attendance when the opening of the third annual western convention of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy was called to order by the chairman, O. E. S. Whiteside, of Coleman. Mayor G. M. Duggan briefly addressed the visiting delegates, welcoming them to Edmonton on behalf of the city.

The Provincial Government was represented by Premier Greenfield, who spoke on the research work of the government in the matter of the mineral industry.

"The government is endeavoring to develop more markets for Alberta coal," declared Premier Greenfield, "but we have met with one difficulty and that is the grading of coal."

The Premier deplored the lack of uniformity in the grading of coal, and stated that it had proved a hindrance in the marketing of the product. "We are advertising, making demonstrations and continuing the research work," he said, "and I would like to suggest co-operation with the government as well as advise you that the uniform system of grading coal is a necessity."

Premier Greenfield gave an account of his trip into the north country, and said he was deeply impressed and encouraged by his observations of conditions. The government test hole in the McMurray township where the mining of salt is being investigated by the research branch, was also mentioned by the premier. "The government is thoroughly aware of the importance of the mineral industries in the province," he said.

The approach of the winter season and its effect on the unemployment situation in the province was touched upon by Mr. Greenfield. "I am opposed to soup kitchens and that form of relief," he said, "and would like to ask you to employ during the winter months, if possible, as much extra help as you can."

August Showed Decline In Trade

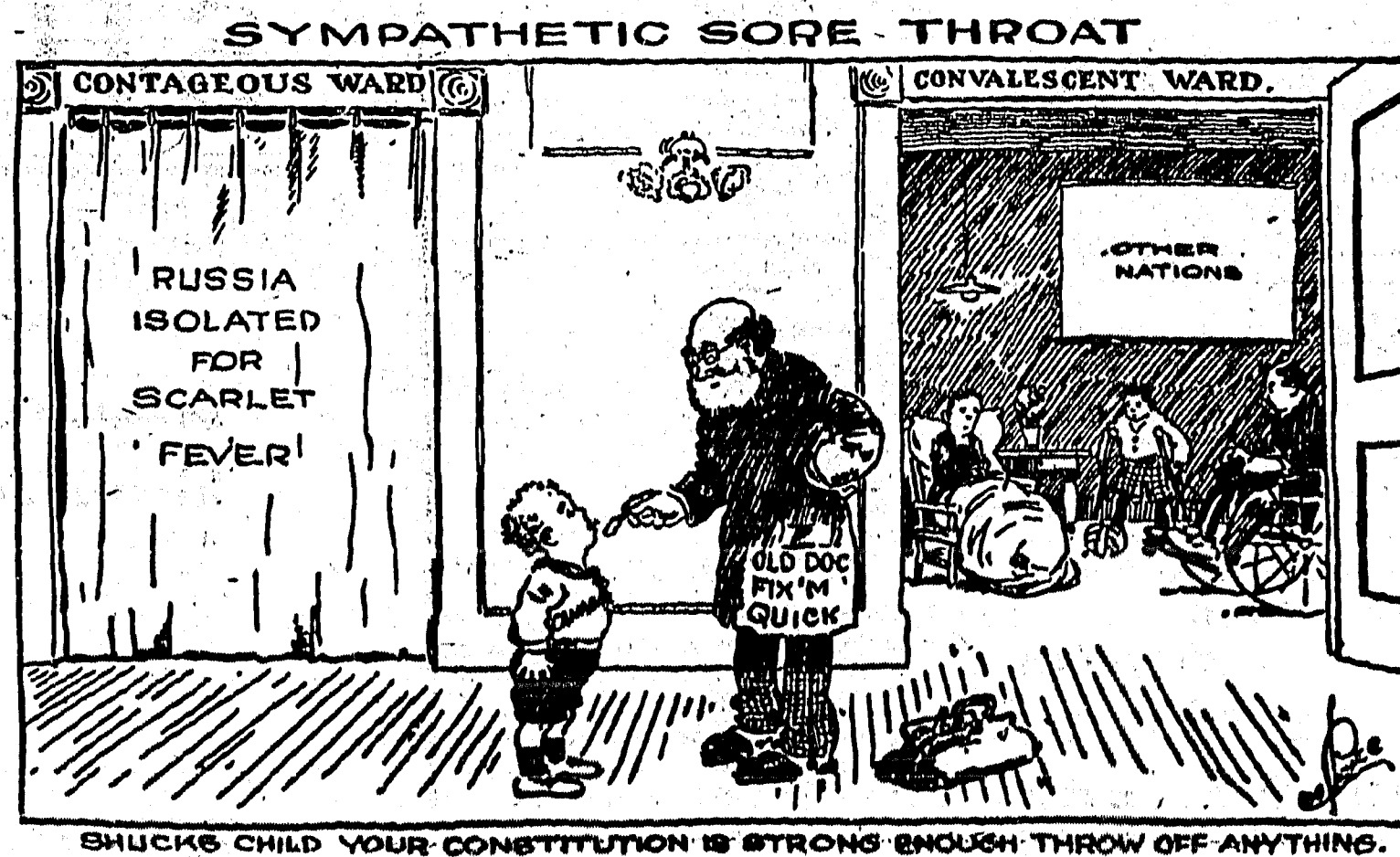
Exports of Agricultural Products Decrease Ten Million Dollars.

Ottawa.—A sharp decline in Canadian trade for the month of August, 1921, as compared with August, 1920, was recorded in the summary of Canadian trade issued by the department of customs. Total Canadian trade for August, 1921, amounted to \$127,510,299, as compared with \$238,085,409, for August, 1920. For the five months of the fiscal year closing with the end of August, total trade was: 1921, \$602,315,38; 1920, \$1,063,353,170, a reduction of \$461,038,132.

During August, 1921, imports entered for home consumption had a total value of \$65,147,301, as compared with \$124,318,014, a reduction of \$59,170,713. For the five months ending August 31, the total merchandise entered for consumption was valued at \$319,009,763, as compared with \$597,890,603 in 1920. In August, 1920, domestic merchandise export had a total value of \$112,278,064, as compared with \$61,485,993 for August, 1921.

Canadian Importer Reaches Victoria
Victoria, B.C.—Emerging like a specter from the fog-bound Pacific after having been virtually given up for lost the derelict Canadian Government steamship Canadian Importer, with a six degree list, groggy but still waterborne, cheated the ocean of its expected prey and defiantly limped into port with her crew of undaunted British seamen still at their posts of duty.

Chicago Builders Return to Work.
Chicago.—Facing the possibility of an open-shop in the Chicago building industry, and spurred to action by refusal of Judge Landis, arbiter, to grant a wage decision rehearing until they are at work, union men in the building industry here were coming back to work in large numbers.



Local and Personal

Let us frame your pictures, prices reasonable. Asher's studio, Creston.

Dry onions, pickling onions, winter Hubbard squash for sale. Richardson, Erickson.

Armistice Day, Friday, Nov. 11th, has been appropriated by the Women's Institute for a whist drive and dance.

District health nurse, Miss McLub-n, is taking a well-earned holiday this week, which she is spending with friends in Nelson.

S. A. Speers is a Nelson visitor this week, taking in the big fruit fair as well as attending the semi-annual ceremonial of Gizeh Temple Shriners.

Members of the Rod and Gun Club are reminded of the September meeting, which will be held at G.W.V.A. rooms on Thursday night, Sept. 29th.

Rally Day services will be the feature of the Sunday school of the Presbyterian Church on Sunday, parents and children uniting for the service at 11 a.m.

Be glad. That is what "Pollyanna" has been making people do for years—even when its innovations were being met with sneers and jeers from the skeptics.

Manager Rodgers announces that there will be no raise in prices for "Pollyanna," the big feature attraction that will be shown at the Grand to-morrow night.

Rev. W. Vance of Vancouver is announced to address the Anglicans of the Valley at a public meeting to be held in the Parish Hall on Wednesday night, Sept. 23, at 8 o'clock.

P. Burns & Co. has just completed the installation of a power machine for the manufacture of sausage. It is operated off a 1-hp. gasoline engine, and readily manufactures 300 pounds of sausage an hour.

FOR SALE—One fine Jersey-Holsteins heifer, 18 months old. Her dam gave 13 pounds of butter per week, and the dam of her sire has a record of 27 pounds of butter in one week. \$50. Carl Wigen, Wynndel.

People who have seen Mary Pickford in "Pollyanna" have cried and laughed over her experiences. It is a wonderful story that all members of all families will want to see. And they will never forget it.

For the two shows which will be screened at the Grand on fall fair day—3.30 and 7.30 p.m.—Manager Rodgers announces the showing of Douglas

Fairbanks in his well-known comedy triumph, "The Mollycoddle."

Prize list for the fall fair have been mailed by the secretary. If anyone has been overlooked will they kindly call at the office of the secretary and secure both the list and entry form. Entries close, Saturday, Oct. 1st.

T. Plentice, manager of the Crow's Nest Trading Company, Fernie, was a business visitor here at the end of the week, during which he purchased a few cars of apple for the wholesale end of the business the firm also operates.

The school trustees with becoming gallantry have reversed the playgrounds at the public school. The boys are now operating on the south side of the yard—a good deal of which was only stumped and ploughed quite late this spring.

Frank Ebbutt arrived home on Thursday last from Fort Norman, where he has been working with a geological survey party which has been making official reports on the big new oil field which opened up there early last spring.

Creston Anglicans will observe their annual harvest thanksgiving at Christ Church on Sunday, with services at 8 and 11 a.m., and 7.30 p.m. There will be special music and appropriate addresses, and the collection goes to the clergy pension fund.

W. C. Traves of Grand Forks, the B.C. poultry inspector, paid the Valley an official visit the fore part of the week and arrangements are being made for a return visit shortly at which it is hoped to organize a Creston Valley poultry association.

The local troop of Boy Scouts is again on a full working basis. Rev. H. Varley having recently been selected as scout master. It is likely the scouts baseball team will play a baseball game with the high school nine as a morning feature of fall fair day.

Provincial police McLaren had rather a busy time of it the latter part of the week issuing game licenses. The grouse shooting season opened on Saturday morning and from all reports the take of these birds was equally as heavy as the kill of ducks on opening day, Sept. 3rd.

Popular prices will prevail at the big opening dance of the Grand Theatre dance hall on fair night, Wednesday, Oct. 5th, which will start at 10 p.m. prompt. Creston orchestra is busy practicing a lot of new music, and caterer Norris will supply the supper that night.

Earl, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Christie, was taken to Cranbrook on Thursday last, where he successfully underwent an operation for appendicitis the following day, and is making a satisfactory recovery, according to word from Mrs. Christie, who accompanied him.

Postmaster Gibbs is devoting most of his spare time to the study of a new lot of postal rates that go into effect at the end of the month. Every class of postal matter is affected, the most notable change being a raise to four cents in postage on letters for places outside of Canada.

The attention of bread bakers is called to the added section in the cooking class of this year's fair. Section 245 A is a new offering. It is for two loaves of bread made from Purity flour, for which a first prize of a 98-lb. sack of Purity flour is offered by the Western Canada Milling Company.

WANTED—Energetic man of good education and appearance to take up canvassing and salesmanship. Previous selling experience not essential but one with business training preferred. Permanent job and good prospects. State age and previous experience. P.O. Box 324, Nelson, B.C.

Except for a few ranchers, who have had to suspend operations occasionally to pay some attention to apple shipping, haying on the flats is completed and the cattle are again turned in to range on most of the area. The cut is at least 2000 tons, put up on 102 permits issued by the Stockbreeders' Association.

The silver cups and other special prizes to be awarded at this year's fall fair are attractively displayed in the grocery window of the Mercantile store. The articles of silverware for prizes in the cooking, needlework and flower classes are exciting the attention of the ladies, and in the cooking, particularly, there is sure to be a much larger display than last year.

J. D. Moore of Kaslo, provincial road superintendent, was here on an official visit at the end of the week, following which a much-needed repair job was

done on the walk from the track up to the Mercantile store. Another bit of sidewalk that is in a pretty dangerous condition is in front of the postoffice. Unless it gets attention soon a serious mishap will occur to some unwary pedestrian.

The juvenile population had a gala last half week of it. The International Amusement Company, which is putting on the midway and sideshow features at Nelson fair, played a three-day stand here with part of their equipment, which included a merry-go-round. This seems to have been the first of these juvenile joy rides to set up in Creston, and it certainly enjoyed a very liberal patronage.

Misses Marion Swanson and Frances Lyne left on Sunday for Vancouver, accompanied by Mrs. Lyne, where they will attend the University of British Columbia this term. They are the first students from Creston to enroll in the province's highest seat of learning and as both ranked high in local high school work naturally their many friends are expecting to see them make an equally creditable showing at varsity.

Sam Moon has been notified that the whole of Creston Valley has been set aside for him to work as representative of the British Columbia Nurseries, Co., Ltd., and he will be looking up the ranchers, particularly at the Creston fair. This firm supplied most of the trees set out at Lister this spring and the excellence of the stock is shown in the splendid growth the trees have already made. B.C. Nurseries operate a 200-acre farm at Sardis, ten acres of which is devoted to roses.

Creston Valley apples to be shown in competition at the British Apple show at London, England, the latter part of October, are being expressed to Vernon at the end of the week, where they will be placed in one of the exhibition cars of fruit being loaded at that point, travelling by express from there to Montreal, where they will make direct connection with a steamer sailing for the Old Country. Valley ranchers will supply 60 or 75 boxes, Robert Stark going along to look after them at the big exhibition.

Chairman Constable of the Board of Trade Reclamation Committee has just been advised by the federal department of the interior at Ottawa that instructions have been issued to E. F.

Drake, director of reclamation, to call a conference of all the Dominion interests that may be affected by Kootenay Flats drainage, said conference to be held at a point Mr. Drake will select. As Mr. Drake is busy at present with sessions of the International Waterways Commission at Montana and Southern Alberta points, word as to the place and date of the conference is not available, though it can hardly be held anywhere but Creston.

Commissioner Adlard of the Arrow Creek Irrigation District has just announced that the project as originally planned has been abandoned. Due to the stiff opposition met with in the district west of Creston it has been decided to omit that area from the scheme and almost immediately start in to get signatures to a petition asking that the waters of Arrow Creek be made available for the area east of Creston, the boundary being the Learmonth ranch. On the old project the land owners in that section were at least 75 per cent. favorable to irrigation and with another dry summer just experienced it is confidently anticipated that even a greater percentage of landowners will sign up as favoring being included in the new irrigation district.

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Fall Fair Exhibitors

With some the impression prevails that exhibitors at Creston Fall Fair can make only one entry in any section shown in the prize list.

To correct this idea the Directors hereby announce that any exhibitor may make as many entries as he or she desires, so long as the prize list rules and regulations as printed are observed.

By Order of the Board.

R. WALMSLEY, Secretary.

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