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$100 in Prizes at Fall Fair Sports

At a directors' meeting at Secretary Walmsley's office on Friday night practically all arrangements were made for Creston's fourth annual fall fair, which will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 5th.

If there is no breakdown in present plans the fair will open promptly at 1 p.m., with Col. Fred Lister, M.P.P., delivering the opening address, supported by other notables, which will include the federal Liberal, Conservative and Independent candidates at the coming election, if any or all of them happen to be officially in the field.

The main building exhibits will be kept intact until 8 p.m. in order to allow the usual lot of evening visitors to inspect the display. After eight o'clock exhibitors will be able to remove everything shown. In the livestock classes, however, animals can be removed any time after 5 o'clock.

A representative committee of ladies has been named to look after the floral decoration of the hall this year. This is a new departure, and it is expected by the judicious distribution and arrangement of flowers that the whole appearance of the main building will be much improved.

$100 has again been voted to the sports committee, who are arranging a line of outdoor events that will entertain both old and young. The sports will be held mostly in front of the grandstand, and will start at 2 o'clock sharp. There will be the usual lot of running races and some other athletic features, and at 5 p.m. adjournment will be made to Canyon street, where the bicycle and horse races will be pulled off.

There will be other entertainment afternoon and evening, as Manager Rodgers of the Grand will put on an afternoon showing of pictures at 4 o'clock, and an evening show at 7.30. In addition to this the commodious dance hall on the top floor of the theatre building will be opened for the first time. The best possible music will be secured and on the brand new four-way floor the dancers should have the best dancing in the history of Creston.

In the way of refreshments and the more substantial fare for the inner man there should be no lack. Already two parties have made application to operate booths on the ground, and at least one of the church ladies' organizations will be serving meals uptown.

Since the list was issued another worth while special prize has been received. Western Canada Milling Co., Ltd. Calgary, offer a 98-pound sack of Purity flour for the best two loaves of bread made from Purity flour. And to help stiffen competition in the five-box lot of apples Monrad Wigen, Wynndel, has donated $5 which will go as a first prize along with Speers' silver cup.

The secretary has called in all the silver cups from last year's winners, and these along with two additional cups, and the array of other silverware, etc., offered as special prizes will be on display in a few days in the Mercantile store window.

Lest exhibitors forget: Entries close on Saturday night, Oct. 1st, and everything to be shown in the main building must be at the hall by 12 noon on Tuesday, Oct. 4th.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

Democrat, mare, used to saddle; single and double harness, tent, 7 x 9 x 5 feet; Camp stove, tarpaulin, 10 x 15 feet; will trade above for cow, chickens, etc. Apply C. Bates, next Davis (G. Huscroft) ranch, Creston.

GRAND THEATRE
Saturday, September 24

In all your troubles you can always find some thing to be glad about, says . . . . . .

"POLLYANNA"

to be portrayed by

Mary Pickford

in her newest Photoplay, from Eleanor Porter's novel, "Pollyonna."

Her gladness is contagious. See the picture that has made millions happy, that keeps the laughter chasing tears, and makes the heart sing.

Canyon City

Miss Frances Knott left on Friday for Kaslo, where she will attend high school for the next nine months.

Gruver Kifer, who is employed at Fernie at present, spent a few days here with old Canyon City friends this week.

Frank Swanson got away on Friday last on a trip to the old home in Sweden, where he expects to make a stay of almost a year before returning to the Valley.

Canyon fruit shippers at Erickson feel right at home at the Staples warehouse these days. Fred Waplett is in charge as usual for the firm.

Owing to most of the crew being busy harvesting their late fall apples work progresses slowly on the irrigation system pipe laying. By the time this appears in print, however, the pipe should be down to the Pochin ranch.

Miss Bateman of Calgary, Alta., is here at present on a visit to her brother, Jim, at the Bateman & Pepperdine ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Waldie are here for their annual ten day stay with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wear mouth. They made the journey by auto.

Sunday's windstorm blew down considerable quantities of apples in the orchards where the breezes got an unobstructed sweep of the trees—Wealthys being the worst sufferers.

The first straight car of apples to be loaded at the Canyon will be moving next week, when the Union has arranged to load out a car of domestic Wealthys.

Canyon people have been keeping the traffic congested between here and Lister the past few days. Announcement has just been made that the Land Settlement Board are open for bids on the area the government owns adjacent to Canyon City, and there has been a keen demand for the lots available in New Sweden as well as for land in the block opposite the schoolhouse. Prices are from $30 to $60 an acre, and nothing smaller than 20 acres will be sold. The stuff has been also advertised at prairie points and in some cases half a dozen bids have been received for the same lot. A policy of first come, first served will prevail, according to Supt. Rowbury.

Contractor Hendren this week commenced the erection of the 24 x 36 foot addition that is being put to the school to provide a second room. The addition will give the school an "L" shape, the new room extending out the Wood side of the school grounds. It will possibly be December before he has the job completed.

Trail city townsite covers an area of but 664 acres, on which it levies $118,685 of land and improvement taxes.

As between the end of June and the opening day on September 6th the school population at Fernie increased 52.

C.P.R. President Promises Stopoff

President Beatty, along with Vice President Coleman, and several of the directors of the C.P.R., who went through on their special train on Wednesday afternoon, were agreeably surprised on their five-minute stop at Creston, for the purpose of meeting a delegation from the Board of Trade, headed by President Bevan—to be presented with a couple of boxes of Gravenstein apples, a crate of plums and a couple of baskets of pears, and in an informal discussion of matters affecting Creston to learn that this year's apple shipping will be not far short of 150 carloads, and when added to this is the outgo of berries, other fruits and vegetables, the total export will not fall far short of 225 cars.

In calling attention to the satisfaction felt locally at the resumption of engineering work to determine the feasibility or otherwise of Kootenay Flats drainage, President Beatty displayed surprising knowledge of the big reclamation project in which, he assured, the company was keenly interested.

President Bevan also extracted from him the promise that on his next annual fall visit of inspection he would make at least a two hour stop at Creston in order that he might have a look over the whole Valley area.

The apples presented were a specially selected two boxes of Gravensteins, while the Adlard ranch supplied some exceptionally fine Bartlett pears, and the Ashley Cooper & Sons ranch at Wynndel donated a crate of Yellow Egg plums that for size, appearance and flavor could hardly be excelled.

New Postoffice Regulations

The registration of parcel post will be discontinued on October 1, 1921, and an insurance of parcel post will be introduced, whereby parcels posted in Canada for delivery in Canada, which conform to parcel post regulations, may be accepted for insurance up to $100 in value against loss, rifling or damage while in custody of the Canadian service.

The scale of insurance fees will be as follows:

Three cents for insurance not exceeding $5.00.

Six cents for insurance exceeding $5.00 and not exceeding $25.00.

Twelve cents for insurance exceeding $25.00 and not exceeding $50.00.

Thirty cents for insurance exceeding $50.00 and not exceeding $100.00.

The insurance fee is to be paid by postage stamps affixed to parcel.

Women's Institute

At the meeting of the Women's Institute on Friday afternoon, the announcement of Mrs. Lyne's appointment as Advisory Board member was received with enthusiasm. Mrs. Lyne gave an interesting account of the proceedings of the conference at Crawford Bay on the evening of August 29th, and continuing on August 30 and 31st, with three meetings daily. She explained fully the new scheme for Provincial Federation of Women's Institutes, in which the four districts —Island, Lower Mainland, Okanagan and Kootenay—will meet as before, but oftener, perhaps three times a year, and will annually appoint directors, who will arrange the financing of the conferences. Provincial directors will also be appointed at the larger conference. The scheme was put to a vote by ballot and was unanimously adopted. The demonstration by Miss Whiddon on making over old clothes for children was attended with great interest. She pointed out that the two main points to be considered in making children's clothes were strength and time saving, much of which could be accomplished by machine work in preference to hand work. She spoke of the uses of flour sacks, which could be converted into children's aprons, rompers, underwear, etc. Tea was served.

Lister

J. W. Head has just returned from a business visit at Lethbridge, Alta.

B. Hunt of Victoria, secretary of the Land Settlement Board, is an official visitor at the camp at present.

A meeting of the school district will be called shortly by the trustee board secretary, T. Atkins, for the purpose of dealing with the resignation of J. A. McGee, board chairman, who is living away from the area this winter.

The carpenters have shifted operations to the John Bird place this week, while the paint brush wielders are busy on the J. Johnston house.

Surveyor Todd of Victoria has a party out in the area this week.

Horace Wright is now a resident at Fernie, where he is working for the White Spruce Lumber Company.

Sam Lazachuk is taking a few days vacation this week, and is absent on a duck hunting trip.

The camp was favored with evening church service on Sunday, when Mr. Asher delivered another of his timely discourses to a good sized audience at the schoolhouse.

Creston Hotel Ablaze

The Creston Hotel had quite a close call from destruction by fire on Saturday afternoon. A defectives stove pipe from the range was responsible for the blaze which originated in the attic just over the kitchen. The volunteer fire fighters were promptly on the scene and good time was made coupling two lines of hose to the hydrant close by. However most effective work was done by a few patent fire extinguishers which were got into the attic via a manhole in the ceiling and the blaze extinguished with a loss that will not exceed $500. E. H. Small, who has still the painters and renovators at work, will have considerable renovating to do a second time due to the water damage to some of the rooms and along the hallway.

"Pollyanna" Coming

Critics everywhere assert that Polyanna is one of the greatest picture plays ever filmed. The reason for this is that the philosophy upon which the story is based constituted a theme which at the present time has an unusually wide appeal. This production will be the feature at the Grand on Saturday, Sept. 24th.

There is a great craving at the present time on the part of the public for something more than mere entertainment. Of course, diversion is the paramount thing whenever amusement is considered, but at the same time people want something big and compelling—something that will drive home a few truths without preaching a sermon or spoiling the flavor of a show that is meant to entertain.

Such a picture is Pollyanna, with its cheerful philosophy of gladness. It is believed that this production, coming at a time when the country is upset by a period of readjustment, will have an unprecedented reception from the picture patrons.

Mary Pickford points out in this story that even when things are bad they might be worse. This thought, planted in the minds of people who are dissatisfied who are dissatisfied with wage conditions, or who think they are not getting a fair price for their goods, will tend to stimulate a line of mental activity that will result in stabilizing conditions.

The wheat crop in the vicinity of Vernon is estimated at 100,000 bushels this year. The first of it to reach Calgary sold at $1.77 per bushel.

Short Sept. Meet Board of Trade

Ten members were out for the September meeting of Creston Board of Trade on Tuesday night, with President Bevan occupying the chair. A batch of miscellaneous correspondence was disposed of in customary fashion. Amongst this was a notification that Creston board was being looked to for $200 in connection with the big publicity campaign that the towns between Lethbridge and Grand Forks are jointly undertaking in order to attract east and west auto traffic via the Crow's Nest route. This letter was tabled pending more complete information regarding the whole scheme.

In connection with the exhibit Creston ranchers are making at the British Apple Show, which will be held in London the latter part of October, and which Robert Stark expects to attend to look after the Valley exhibit, the board voted sufficient funds to supply Mr. Stark with a collection of enlarged photographs which will tell an excellent picture story of the Valley and what it is capable of producing.

For the committee investigating a semi-rural village system of municipal government for the Creston area C. B. Garland reported progress. A new assessment was being made of the district and as soon as a copy of it is procurable the committee will be enabled to get a list of all the owners and the individual and total assessments after which a complete report can be submitted.

The board's attention was called to the bad advertising the Valley is sure to be getting in the wide open system of selling fruit at the station platform that is anything but creditable to the fruit the Valley is producing. The matter was mentioned also it was necessary supervision was exercised in the matter and the C.P.R. authorities will be communicated with and a plan of effective control submitted, which it is hoped will be put into effect right at the start of the 1922 fruit season.

Erickson

Paul Stinson is home at present, recuperating from a serious operation that he recently underwent at St. Eugene Hospital, Cranbrook.

Mrs. Brownrigg of Cranbrook is here at present on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. E. Martin.

Mrs. Geo. P. Smith who has spent the past six weeks with friends at New Denver and Silverton, is home again.

A meeting of the shareholders of Creston Valley Co-Operative Association will be held at the Association warehouse on Tuesday evening, Sept. 20th, at 8 o'clock. Business, general

BIRTH—On Sept. 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. Dolf Weir, a son.

Mrs. Skyburg of Calgary, Alta., arrived this week on a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. G. Willson.

If one may judge by the appearance of the orchards in this locality it is quite safe to say that this year's crop will be a record one in the Erickson section of the Valley.

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

Irrepressible is still with us. His latest is: Better advise Mr. Edmondson that in computing the quantity of water his engine will pump it would be well to remember that 45 drops make a teaspoonful, one teaspoonful equals one dram, etc., etc.

Coming at the peak of the busy season the attendance at the United Farmers meeting on the 6th was not large and little other than routined business was put through. Two more new members joined up, the membership now being over the 50 mark.

At a meeting of the directors of the Co-Operative Association on Saturday night, the following officers were elected for the firm's year, which will end in January: President, W. G. Littlejohn. Vice-president, W. E. Harrison. Secretary, G. P. Smith. Treasurer, T. R. Mawson.

CAN THE DEAF BE MADE TO HEAR?

This question can be answered both ways. If the deafness is due to Catarrh, success is general if the sufferer persists in the use of Catarrhozone, and thereby drives Catarrh out of the system. Penetrating through the passages of the ear, the soothing vapor of Catarrhozone relieves the inflammation, destroys the Seeds of Catarrh and thereby allows nature to re-assert herself. For Catarrhal Deafness, pain over the eyes, plugged nostrils and other symptoms associated with Catarrh, use Catarrhozone. You'll be more than pleased with the quick improvement in your condition. Two months' treatment, One Dollar, sold everywhere or the Catarrhozone Co., Montreal.

The Homesteaders

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He disengaged her, gently enough. As Beulah said, his heart was all right, but a long way in. Twenty-five years of pitched battle with circumstances—sometimes in victory, sometimes in defeat, but never in despair; always with a load of expense about him, always with the problem of income and outlay to be solved—had made of Harris a man very different from the young idealist of '82. During the first years of struggle for a bare existence in some way the flame of idealism still burned, but with the dawn of the "better times" there came a gradual shifting of standards and a new conception of essentials. At first the settlers attached little value to their land; it was free for the taking, and excited no envy among them. The crops of the early years were unprofitable on account of the great distance to market; later, when the railway came to their doors, the crops were still unprofitable, owing to falling prices and diminishing yields due to poor cultivation. Then came a decade during which those who stayed in the country stayed because they could not get out, and it became a current saying that the more land a man farmed the deeper he got in debt. Homesteads were abandoned; settlers flew by night "across the line" or to more distant districts to begin their fight over again. And yet, in some way, Harris kept his idealism amid all the adversity in which the community was steeped; reverses could neither crush his spirit nor deflect it from its ambitions.

Then came the swing of the pendulum. No one knows just what started it prosperity-wards. Some said it was that the farmers, disheartened with wheat-growing, were applying themselves to stock, and certain it is that in "mixed farming" the community eventually found its salvation; others attributed the change to improved agricultural implements, to improved methods of farming, to greater knowledge of prairie conditions, to reductions in the cost of transportation and enlarged facilities for marketing, or to increasing world demand and higher world prices for the product of the farm. But whatever the causes—and no doubt all of the above contributed—the fact generally dawned upon the settlers that land—their land—was worth money.

It was the farmers from the United States, scouting for cheaper lands than were available in their own communities, who first drove the conviction home. They came with money in their wallets; they were actually prepared to exchange real money for land. Such a thing had never before been heard of in Plainville district. At first the settlers were sceptical. Here were two facts almost beyond the grasp of their imagination; that farmers should buy land with money, and the farmers should have money with which to buy land. True, a few of them had already bought railway lands at three or four dollars an acre, but they bought on long terms, with a trifling investment, and they aimed to pay for the lands out of the crops or not at all.

But a few transactions took place; lands were sold at five dollars, eight dollars an acre. The farmers began to realize that land represented wealth—that it was an asset, not a liability—and there was a rush for the cheap railway lands that had so long gone a-begging. Harris was among the first to sense the change in the times, and a beautiful section of railway land that lay next to his homestead he bought at four dollars an acre. The first crop more than paid for the land, and Harris suddenly found himself on the way to riches.

The joy that came with the realization that fortune had knocked at his door and he had heard was the controlling emotion of his heart for a year or more. But gradually, like a fog blown across a moonlit night, came a sense of chill and disappointment. If only he had bought two sections! If at least he had proved up on his pre-emption, which he might have had for nothing! He saw neighbours about him adding quarter to quarter. None of them had done better than himself, but some had done as well. And in some way the old sense of oneness, the old community interest which had held the little band of pioneers together amid their privations and their poverty, began to weaken and dissolve, and in its place came an individualism and a materialism that measured progress only in dollars and cents. Harris did not know that his gods had fallen, that his ideals had been swept away; even as he sat this summer evening, with his daughter's arms about his neck, he felt that he was still bravely, persistently, pressing on toward the goal, all unaware that years ago he had left that goal like a lighthouse on a rocky shore, and was now sweeping along with the turbulent tide of Mammonism. He still saw the light ahead, but it was now a phantom of the imagination. He said, "When I am worth ten thousand I will have reached it"; when he was worth ten thousand he found the faithless light had moved on to twenty-five thousand. He said, "When I am worth twenty-five thousand I will have reached it"; when he was worthy twenty-five thousand he saw the glow still ahead, beckoning him on to fifty thousand. It never occurred to him to slacken his pace—to allow his mind a rest from its concentration; if he had paused and looked about he might, even yet, have recognized the distant lighthouse on the reef about the wreck of his ideals. But to stop now might mean losing sight of his goal, and John Harris held nothing in heaven or earth so great as its attainment.

So, gently enough, he disengaged his daughter's arms and finished his supper in silence. As soon as it was ended the men started for the barn, and in a few minutes two wagons rattled noisily down the trail.

Beulah helped with the supper dishes, and then came out with the milk-pails to the corral where the cows, puffing and chewing, complacently awaited her arrival. But she had not reached the gate when the hired man was at her side and had slipped one of the pails from her arm.

"Now, Jim, I don't think that's fair at all," she said; and there was a tremor in her voice that vexed her. "Here you're slaving all day with coal and water, and I think that's enough, without milking cows at night."

But Jim only smiled and stirred a cow into position.

"Yes, that's like you," she continued. "Pick Daisie first, just because you know she's tough as rubber. Say, Jim, honest goods," she demanded, pausing and facing him, milk stool in hand, "why do you let father put this kind of stuff over on you?"

"You father doesn't put anything over on me," he answered. "I'm very fond of milking."

"Yes, you are—not," she said. "You do it on my account, because you're too big-hearted to quit before I'm through. . . . ." There was a tuneful song of the tin pails as the white streams rattled on their bottoms.

"Jim," she said, after a while, when the noise of the milking was drowned in the creamy froth, "I'm getting near the end of this kind of thing. Father's getting more and more set on money all the time. He thinks I should slave along too to pile up more beside what he's got already, but I'm not going to do it much longer. Mother stands it—I guess she's got used to him, and she won't say anything, but if there's anything I'm not strong on it's silence. I'm not afraid of work, or hardship either. I'd live in a shack if I had to. I'd——"

"Would you live in a shack?" said Jim.

She shot a quick look at him. But he was quietly smiling into his milk-pail, and she decided to treat his question impersonally.

"Yes, I'd live in a shack, too, if I had to. I put in my first years in a sod-house, and there was more real happiness romping up and down the land then than there is now. In those days everybody was so poor that money didn't count. . . . It's different now."

Jim did not pursue the subject, and the milking was completed in silence. Jim finished first, and presently the rising hum of the cream separator was heard from the kitchen.

"There he goes, winding his arm off—for me," said the girl, as she rose from the last cow. "Poor Jim—I wish I know whether it's just human kindness makes him do it, or whether——" She stopped, colouring a little over the thought that had almost escaped into words.

When the heavy grind of the separating was finished Jim went quietly to his own room, but the girl put on a clean dress and walked out through the garden. Rows of mignonette and lobelia bordered the footpath, and sweet, earthy garden smells filled the calm evening air. The rows of currant and gooseberry bushes were heavy with green fruit; the leaves of the Manitoba maples trembled ever so little in the still air. The sun was setting, and fleecy fragments of cloud were painted ruddy gold against the silver background of the sky. From the barnyard came the contented sighing of the cows and the anxious clucking of a hen gathering in her belated brood. The whole country seemed bathed in peace—a peace deep and unpurchasable, having no part in any of the affairs of man.

At the lower gate she stooped to pick a flower, which she held for a moment to her face; then, toying lightly with it in her fingers, she slipped the latch and continued along the path leading down into the ravine. It was dark and cool down there, with a touch of dampness in the grass, and the balm-of-Gileads across the stream sent a fine moist fragrance through the air. To the right lay the bench where the sod-house had stood, not so much as a mound now marking the spot; but the thoughts of the girl turned yearningly to it, and to the days of the lonely but not unhappy childhood which it had sheltered.

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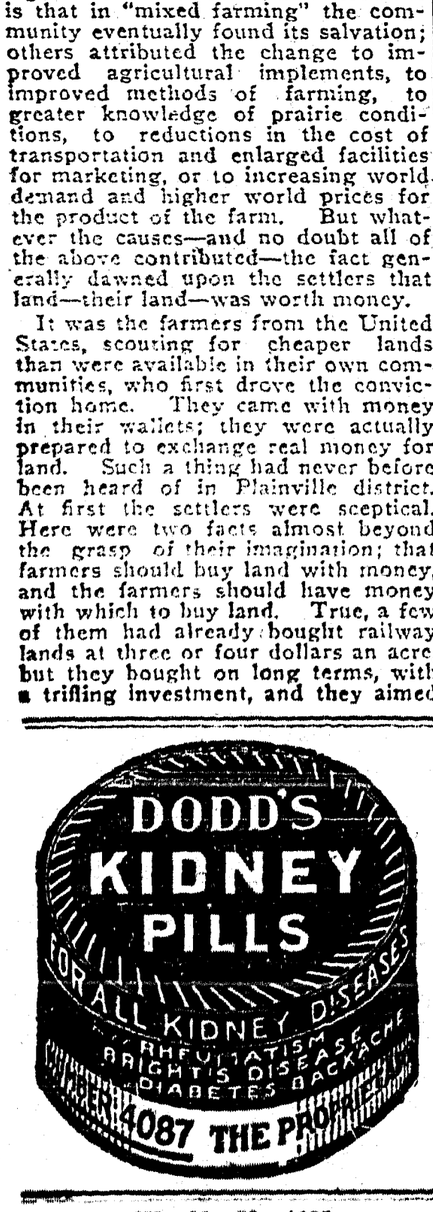

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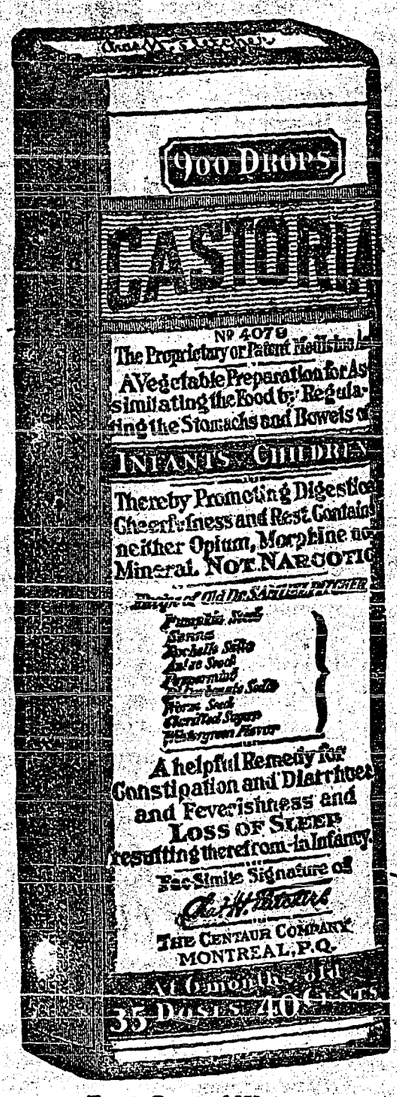

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World Happenings Briefly Told

The U.S. Government is now selling 200 wooden ships for $2,100 each, a mere fraction of their cost.

Farmers in the Western States are killing cattle to sell in the Omaha market for $7.50 a hundred pounds, the lowest since 1911.

Jeanne Dusseau, the French-Canadian soprano, is among the new stars who have been engaged by Mary Garden for the forthcoming season of the Chicago Opera Company.

Work on construction of the Lethbridge Northern Irrigation project is proceeding rapidly and it is now certain that the contract will be finished well within the time allowed.

That Canada is probably as well able to face the future as almost any country in the world, is the effect of a statement made by Sir Robert Kindersley, governor of the Hudson's Bay Company, cabled to Winnipeg.

A German official note denies reports which have been in circulation to the effect that the German finance ministry was preparing a memorandum intended to prove the impossibility of Germany making further reparation payments.

More than 5,000 persons saw Eugene M. Stafford, of Boston, a balloonist, fall 600 feet to his death at the North Adams, Mass., fair. The web belting attaching him to his parachute broke as he changed parachutes. Stafford was giving an exhibition of the double parachute drop.

At the National Exhibition at Toronto, Manitoba made a good showing in butter. The Shoal Lake Creamery won second in the special prizes for highest score in the group of classes for 14-pound box of creamery; 56 pounds unsalted creamery, and 20 pounds creamery bricks.

The bones of two more dinosaurs will shortly be shipped to Toronto from Red Deer Valley, where they were chipped out of rock this summer by workmen under the direction of Dr. W. A. Parks. They will be added to the paleontoglogy section of the Royal Ontario Museum.

No Need to Worry.

"Jacob," squealed Rebecca, "I must run for the doctor! Ikey has just swallowed dat coin you gif 'im!"

"Don't vaste your money, woman," replied Jacob, soothingly. "It vasn't a coin—it was only a brass button."

PAINFUL DIARRHOEA
CRAMPS IN STOMACH

Mr. Fred Funston, Craik, Sask., writes:—"A year ago last harvest I was taken with a sudden attack of diarrhoea which completely laid me out, and in a few hours I had to quit work. The cramps in my stomach were dreadful, the beads of perspiration would stand out on my face at times I was in such great distress. At last I got a chance to send to town for a couple of bottles of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. I used it according to the way I felt and soon obtained a great change for the better, for which I was very thankful. I don't know what the cause of my sickness was except the extremely hot weather and the active work of stooking the wheat.

Several of my neighbors were taken the same as myself and had the doctor attend them, but they didn't get any great relief until I advised them to use "Dr. Fowler's," when they soon experienced a great change.

Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry has been on the market for the past 76 years and many cheap imitations are being offered to the public.

Be sure and get the genune put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont. Price, 50c a bottle.

Moving to British Columbia.

It is announced that Curtis McCready, of Montana has just been in British Columbia making a selection of lands in the central section of that province, into which he will move one hundred families this fall from Montana and Idaho.

Corns cannot exist when Holloway's Corn Remover is applied to them, because it goes to the root and kills the growth.

Iceland is the largest civilized country on the globe without railways.

A widow always tries to console herself, with the belief that she can't do any worse the next time.

Do you know what constitutes a strong constitution?

To have sound, healthy nerves, completely under control, digestive organs that are capable of absorbing a hearty meal, means you have a strong constitution! Your general attitude is one of optimism and energy.

But an irritable disposition, frequent attacks of indigestion, and a languid depression, indicate your system is not in correct working order.

Probably you are not eating the proper food. Probably the nutritious elements are not being supplied to your system in the proper way.

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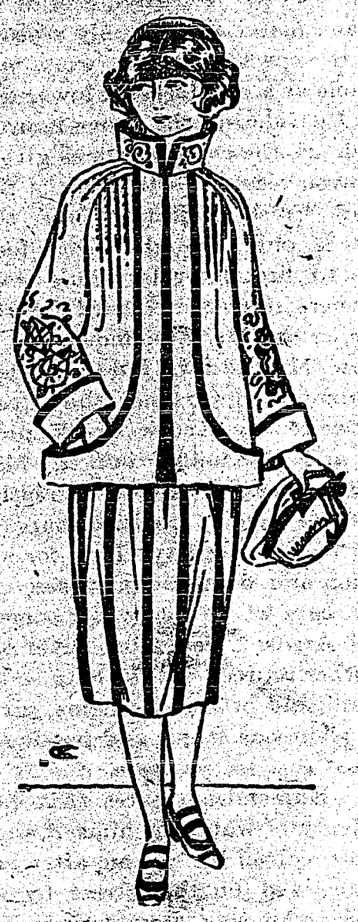

By Marie Belmont.

The sport coat appears in many a different guise, for it has various functions to fulfill. Sometimes it is demanded by the woman who goes in strenuously for athletics, or it may be worn by she who watch the players. This rather redecorative model belongs to the latter class. It is made of yellow flannel. The fronts, which are extended at the sides to form pockets, are outlined with bands of black crepe. The cuffs are similarly adorned. The collar is high and is enriched with black wool embroidery. This also appears on the sleeves, which are very wide.

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W. N. U. 1385

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"I finally started taking Tanlac, however, and by the time I had finished my second bottle I was eating heartily. I've taken five bottles now and can eat and enjoy anything I want and feel as well as I ever did in my life. I am glad to recommend Tanlac, for I believe it will help anyone suffering from stomach trouble."

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Co-Operative Organizations

The number of shareholders in Saskatchewan Co-operative organizations at the end of 1920 totalled 18,894. The paid-up capital invested has increased from $362,251 to $466,000. During the year 54 associations marketing livestock shipped 912 cars, the receipts from which amounted to $1,429,309. The value of farm produce marketed through the associations amounted to $80,220. The total value of supplies sold amounted to $5,885,385, compared with $4,506,181. The aggregate turnover of the associations, including livestock, increased from $6,189,591 to $7,314,695, an increase of $1,125,103.

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Publishers' Costs Mounting.

The postmaster-general has notified newspaper publishers that the rate of postage on newspapers sent from the office of publication will be doubled on and after the first of January next. There was a big increase in the rate last January and now it is to go up again. The printers' costs are mounting rather than diminishing.—From the Orillia Packet.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Engine Totally Inadequate

EDITOR REVIEW

SIR,—By the tone of Mr. Edmondson's letter, published in your last issue, it appears to be considerable of a crime to dare take the liberty to criticise his plan of irrigation and light. However serious an offence this may be I nevertheless also, begging Mr. Edmondson's pardon, wish to take this liberty; not so much to criticise, but to point out what, in my humble opinion, seem to be rather serious flaws in his system, and leave the matter to the better judgment of your many readers.

When the Arrow Creek project was brought up at a general meeting on irrigation some time ago the question was raised as to whether Arrow Creek could supply the amount of water necessary to properly irrigate so large an area—some 2400 acres more or less. Authentic figures were produced to prove that Arrow Creek at its lowest record, taken late in September, discharged over 10,000,000 gallons in twenty-four hours. During June ond July the flow is at least two or three times this amount.

The minimum of 10,000,000 gallons was taken to work on, and it was shown that this amount would be more than amply sufficient to irrigate the area in question, and supply other needs.

Rainfall of one-half inch or so, as we have had recently, is as we know of very little benefit, except to wash off the plants and freshen the top soil It takes a rainfall of appoximately one inch to reach the roots, and produce luxuriant growth.

Now one inch of moisture distributed over one square acre takes, incredible as it may seem, 24,000 gallons of water. All these figures can readily be proven.

By the way Mr. Edmondson abuses the Arrow Creek project it can be easily seen that he is not very much in love with it, so out of kindness of heart, and as a substitute for the above-mentioned scheme, and for the relief of suffering humanity (he has plenty of water for himself), he has evolved a scheme which he proclaims as areal boon in the way of an irrigation project. Let us take his own figures and see what it really is.

Mr. Edmondson states that he can get an engine guaranteed to raise 36,000 gallons of water 350 feet in ten hours. Granted. But if he attempts to lift the water 350 feet and also push it out a distance of approximately three miles, to wit: to a reservoir at the rear of Teddy Haskins' ranch as called for in his plan, he will find out that he will need another engine to assist this one in overcoming back pressure and friction. There are such things, you know, even if you use ever so many check valves.

However, let us suppose that Mr. Edmondson's engine does succeed in forcing 36,000 gallons of water in ten hours to a reservoir at the back of the Haskins ranch. This would mean a total of 86,400 gallons in 24 hours. This amount distributed over 2400 acres would mean a little less than 32 gallons per acre per day—a little more than half a barrel. As stated above it takes at least 24,000 gallons per acre to provide one inch of moisture, therefore it would take Mr. Edmondson's engine 687 days, pumping day and night, to provide one inch of moisture over the entire 2400 acres.

If the lady of the house does the family washing regularly and you happen to have two or three head of stock around it will take a few days longer, but then, I almost forgot, the water with which Mr. Edmondson wants to supply us so liberally is only good for irrigation. It is not fit for domestic use. You can, however, haul this from Goat River or go on with wells as you are mostly doing at present.

Now, for some reason unknown to me, whether maliciously or not I do not know, Mr. Edmondson chooses to ignore entirely the area lying beyond Mr. Haskins' corner. It is not very large, I admit; just a matter of 300 or 400 acres, but if Mr. Edmondson will watch the shipping at Erickson station and also look up the records of Creston fall fair in past years he will find that this area which he ignores gives a pretty fair account of itself, and compares very favorably with any other area of like size in Creston Valley. As he fails to include this area in his scheme, one wonders if this is already an admission that his engine is hardly big enough for the job.

In reading the local papers we see that the B.C. government has now under consideration a project to irrigrte an area of 2785 acres in the Anayam Reserve, Cariboo district, the water to be brought from the Chilcoten River, a distance over ten miles, at a cost, according to competent engineers, of $67,000. The estimates were made last year. In view of the decreased cost of labor and materials it is only reasonable to expect that the work will be done at a considerably lower figure. Considering the above figures, which are the authentic ones given, is it even reasonable to think of the Arrow Creek project, where the water is only brought about four miles to first laterals, would cost anywhere near the absurd figures given out by Mr. Edmondson.

Now, Mr. Editor, I do not wish to convey the impression that I am in favor of the Arrow Creek project, and that only, but I, like many others, would be greatly pleased to have a plentiful supply water on my property, both for irrigation and domestic purposes. I do not care where the water comes from—Arrow Creek, Goat River or any other source—just so long as it is a sane and practical scheme, giving a plenteous stpply and put it at the least cost to the users.

Mr. Edmondson states that he has plenty of water for himself, and that he evolved his scheme after he was accosted on the street by a rancher who was very desirous of securing a supply of water on his own place. It appears to me, judging from the dimensions of Mr. Edmondson's scheme, that desired to put it in to supply this particular rancher only, at a cost—quoting his own figures—of only $50,000. Talk about a mad bull raging about with a placard between his horns, etc., etc., the mad bull shrinks into a very timid calf when compared with some projects.

I must apologize for taking up so much space, but I am anxious to have the above appear in print for two very urgent reasons: First, I want to see a good comprehensive scheme in operation in the Valley. Second, I am very anxious to find out what Mr. Edmondson will call the Arrow Creek project in his next letter.

By the way, at the mass meeting on irrigation held at Creston early last spring commissioners were appointed to obtain all possible data on both Arrow Creek and Goat River, with a view to obtaining water for irrigation purposes. This is several months ago, and it seems to me high time a report was made as to what has been done in the matter to date. I have no doubt that the trusted gentlemen on this commission have by now some very important data in their possession. Let us all have it and let us all get busy.

LEONARD T. LEVEQUE.

Erickson, Sept. 12.

P.S.—Mr. Editor, please set me right on one point. I was always given to understand that Solomon was noted as being a very wise man. According to Mr. Edmondson's letter it was his vocabulary that made him famous. Which is right?

L.T.L.

Synopsis of Land Act Amendments

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

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

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

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

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

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

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

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

GRAZING.

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

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U.S. Engineers to Start This Month

BONNERS FERRY, Idaho, Sept. 14—W. G. Swendsen, commissioner of reclamation for Idaho, writes Editor King, of the Herald, this week, regarding progress of drainage plans for the Kootenai Valley district. Mr. Swendsen expects to be here the latter part of this month and at that time will spend a week or two in the interests of drainage. His letter follows:

"I am just in receipt of a communication from Mr. Cleveland, comptroller of water rights, B.C., advising that his assistant, Mr. Biker is now engaged in doing certain field surveying on the Kootenay Flats project, part cularly in Canada, which was outlined and agreed upon by Mr. Cleveland and myself in July. This same work has been delayed beyond our expectations, owing to the slowness with which the water receded. Mr. Cleveland, in his communication, does not state definitely when the field work will be concluded, but indicates it will be near the end of September.

"As heretofore indicated, it is my intention to spend a week or so on this problem just prior to the conclusion of this field work, and when the field work is finished, according to our present arrangements, Mr. Cleveland and myself will spend sufficient time on the ground to observe all of the conditions and put ourselves in a position to prepare a report and recommendations.

"I have asked Mr. Cleveland to advise me when this field work will be concluded and upon receipt of his reply I will fix definitely the date of my arrival and advise you.

"I have at this time up with Governor Davis the advisability of attempting to secure federal appropriation for the improvement of this river channel, using as an argument therefor the possibility of a calamity hitting the citizens of Bonners Ferry and residents along the river, due to high water. After the governor and I have fully considered the matter it will be presented to our delegate in congress and Senator Borah and such action taken as seems advisable."

Nelson Fair

The entertainment programme for the Nelson Fruit Fair, on Sept. 21, 22, 23, is an exceptionally large and varied one, and includes the International Amusement Company of Winnipeg who will furnish the Midway with its usual riding devices, also shows and concessions. Free platform attractions will be given every afternoon and evening. Included in the afternoon programme will be a football match, a lacrosse match and school field day sports. But the stellar attraction will be the true western Stampede, which will be staged every afternoon on the grounds in front of the grandstand and will include broncho busting, roping exhibitions, peg running horses, relay and tandem races, tug-of-war—five men and horses a side—1 and one mile horse races, the whole constituting a most thrilling and exciting performance. A grand masquerade carnival on closing night will further emphasize the idea of frolic and $50 in prizes will be distributed for this event.

It is probable that the coming fair will be the brightest for years. The lights in and on the fair pavilion and over the grounds will be reenforced by many additional lines.

One of the departments that will show a material increase this year is the manufactures. A fine mineral section is also in sight. The section devoted to canned and preserved fruits and vegetables is specially attractive by reason of very substantial prizes for displays.

Counting specials offered by the Nelson and District United Farmers Co-Operative Association eight different Nelson firms have offered prizes for the best bread baked from their particular brands of flour. Both the fruit and vegetable sections promise to be up to the mark, and the same applies to the floral section, the rains having been beneficial to the things that are still growing.

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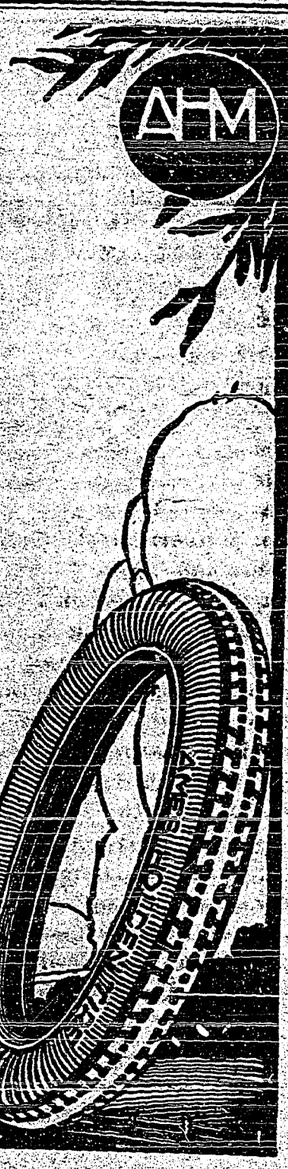

NEWS OF KOOTENAYS

Trail has a debenture debt at present of $226,200.

For 1920 the city of Trail operated its waterworks system at a net loss of $1537.16.

Cranbrook starts the term with almost 600 public school scholars and about 80 at the high school.

At the beginning of the year Trail had $5742 of taxes unpaid. The year before the total was $10,166.

Greenwood has been advised from Ottawa that there is no present intention of closing the customs house at the former smelter city.

The Growers Exchange, the co-operative fruit selling agency at Grand Forks, has just opened a new $18,000 packing shed and shipping warehouse.

500 auto tourists passed through Cranbrook during the month of August. 107 of them took advantage of camping ground accommodation the city provides.

A new 100 set switchboard is to be put in at once at Penticton "central" where 90 would-be phone users cannot at present be accommodated due to insufficient switchboard space.

Penticton merchants want the council to legislate that any new firm starting in business in that town shall put up a $500 cash bond that it will remain in business at least 12 months.

The Okanagan Telephone Company has just opened its new $37,000 central at Vernon. During the year the company has spent over $100,000 in improving the system in the Okanagan.

The Lawson and Coleman ranches at Grand Forks have sold their entire apple crop to the T. Eaton Co., Winnipeg. Between them the two ranches will collect $30,000 from the big Winnipeg firm.

Vernon News: Taking it all around, it is doubtful if any period in the history of the district there has ever been a better average of grain hay, vegetables and fruit, than will be harvested this year.

The Free Press states that if forty miles of bad roads between Bonners Ferry and Sandpoint were put in shape Fernie would be at least three hours closer to Spokane by auto than is now the case.

Cranbrook Sash & Door Company has purchased the entire plant of the Golden Sash & Door Company and will move the machinery and equipment to Cranbrook and place it in a modern new factory they will erect at total cost of $40,000.

The Herald is at present publishing considerable correspondence anent Penticton's water supply. It would appear that although $200,000 was spent on a system to take care of a population of 10,000 it really is now too efficient for the town's less than 5000 inhabitants.

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned as hotel proprietors, carrying on business at the Sirdar Hotel, Sirdar, B.C., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing by the partnership are to be paid by Harry Claude Hughes at his hotel, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said Harry Claude Hughes, by whom the same will be settled.

G. E. MAHAFFY
H. C. HUGHES

J. A. Arnold, Cranbrook, B.C., witness as to G. E. Mahaffy.
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J. CARTMEL,
Provincial Collector.
Nelson Assessment District.

Open Portals: May They Never Close

At a time when the great question of world disarmament is engaging the attention of the leading nations, and on the eve of the assembling of the Washington Conference to deal with the subject, it was most appropriate that some tangible recognition of the world's greatest experiment in disarmament should be made. This was done on September 6th on the Canada-United States border between the Province of British Columbia and the State of Washington when the gates of the great International Peace Arch, erected at a cost of $40,000, were thrown open at an impressive ceremony.

This magnificent Peace Arch commemorates one hundred years of peace between Great Britain and the United States. Following the war of 1812, a peace treaty was signed at Ghent, Belgium, on December 24, 1814, and by the provisions of that treaty it was provided that neither Great Britain nor the United States should erect fortifications along the boundary line between their respective territories, nor would either country maintain vessels of war on the Great Lakes. In other words, it was mutually agreed that along the whole 3,000 mile boundary neither country would make or maintain any warlike preparation against the other. Both countries disarmed absolutely so far as they were concerned.

For over one hundred years that pact has been kept unbroken despite the many complex questions and differences of opinion which have at various times arisen between the two nations, as it is inevitable they should develop where there is so much in common and where the interests of one is bound on occasion to clash with the interests of the other.

But if the two wealthiest and most powerful nations in the world, both financially and commercially aggressive, could wholly disarm in so far as the relations of one to the other were concerned, surely it is within the field of practical international politics for all the great nations to follow their example, and thereby not only relieve their people from the crushing burden of armaments but remove the greatest of all incentives to war, namely, active preparation for it, leading to a rivalry in warlike preparation which cannot but finally end in putting these great machines of destruction to the use for which they were built up.

Imagine what the cost to Great Britain, Canada and the United States would have been during the past one hundred years if each had maintained great fortifications along a 3,000 mile boundary line, rival fleets of war on the Great Lakes and Atlantic and Pacific coasts, and standing armies ready to fly at each other's throats! And had such preparations for war been made, is it not merely possible but probable that on occasions in the past when relations became delicate and somewhat strained, recourse would have been had to the rifle and cannon rather than to the peaceful means of arbitration? And what has been possible on the North American continent is surely at least worth a fair trial in Europe and between all countries.

The ceremonies attendant on the opening of this International Peace Arch were not only impressive, but provide a sound guarantee of a maintenance of those friendly relations under which both countries have prospered. The longer the peace remains unbroken, the less likelihood there is that it ever will be broken. That old treaty of Ghent still stands, but it has been buttressed in these later years by a second treaty between the two countries which provides that all causes of dispute between them shall be submitted to an impartial court of arbitration.

At the opening ceremony the United States flag on the Arch was raised by a British Columbia girl and the British flag by an American girl. Emphasizing the common ancestry of both people, the ceremony took place on the same date as that on which the Pilgrim Fathers went on board the Mayflower. The Arch itself carries across the plinth on the United States' side the words, "Children of a Common Mother," and on the Canadian side, "Brethren Dwelling Together in Unity." The doors of the great Arch bear the inscriptions: "Open for One Hundred Years; May These Doors Never Be Closed."

This wish will find an echo in the hearts of all British and United States subjects, coupled with an ardent desire that disarmament may not be confined to these two great English-speaking nations, but that it may be extended to include all nations, races and languages until open portals stand on all international boundary lines testifying to the real brotherhood of man.

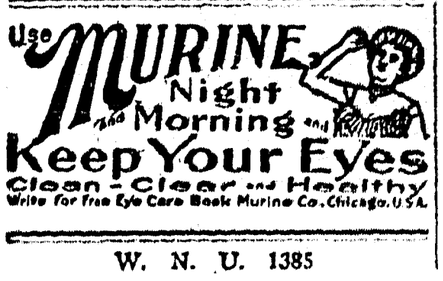
WHEN WOMEN SUFFER

Look for weakness or ill-health See if there is not a side ache, headache, restlessness and the "blues." The symptoms indicate that you need the gentle assistance of Dr. Hamilton's Pills. This soothing medicine is a great friend to womankind. They are a wonderful relief to constipation, they clear up sick headache, remove wastes and poisons from the systems. Girls and women can use Dr. Hamilton's Pills with great success. Thousands use no other medicine and rely solely upon Dr. Hamilton's Pills to regulate the system and keep it in smooth running order. 25c all dealers or The Catarrhozone Co., Montreal.

Swiss Have No Language

Public Documents Are Printed in French and German.

The official languages of Switzerland are French, Italian and German, but Switzerland has no language of its own. A majority of the people speak German, while the others use French and Italian, varying as a rule according to the proximity of the people to each country whose language they speak. Public documents and notices are printed in the French and German language. In the Swiss national parliament the members make their speeches either in French or German, the members being as familiar with one language as the other. Statements from the president of Switzerland are furnished to the newspapers in both languages.



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Would Capitalize B. C. Scenic Beauties

Capitalizing the scenic beauties of British Columbia by building government hotels at attractive points in the province, improvement of roads and motor facilities, and opening of government tourist bureaus in the most important cities at which tourists could buy strip tickets to points of interest and thus be kept within the province, is being considered by the provincial government, following representations made by prominent citizens.

Could Hardly Live for Asthma. Writes one man who after years of suffering has found complete relief through Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. Now he knows how needless has been his suffering. This remedy gives sure help to all afflicted with asthma. Inhaled as smoke or vapor it brings the help so long needed. Every dealer has it or can get it for you from his wholesaler.

The celebration of May-day is a relic of Druidism.

Mothers Value this Oil.—Mothers who know how suddenly croup may seize their children and how necessary prompt action is in applying relief, always keep at hand a supply of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, because experience has taught them that this is an excellent preparation for the treatment of this ailment. And they are wise, for its various uses render it a valuable medicine.

Bing.—I heard that your old man died of hard drink.

Ding.—Yes, poor fellow. A cake of ice dropped on his head.—Nebraska Awgwan.

A pitchfork with removable tines which can be replaced if broken has been patented by a Canadian inventor.

Beauty of Skin Enhanced by Cuticura

When used for every-day toilet purposes Cuticura keeps the complexion fresh and clear, hands soft and white and hair live and glossy. The Soap to cleanse and purify, the Ointment to soothe and heal and the Talcum to powder and perfume.

Soap 25c. Ointment 25 and 50c. Talcum 25c. Sold throughout the Dominion. Canadian Depot: Lymans, Limited, 344 St. Paul St., W., Montreal. Cuticura Soap shaves without mug.

Helped Soldiers' Dependents.

The Saskatchewan Branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund distributed $613,350 during the twelve months ending July 31st.

At the Yarmouth Y. M. C. A. Boys Camp, held at Tusket Falls in August, I found **Minard's Liniment** most beneficial for sunburn, an immediate relief for colic and toothache.

Alfred Stokes,
General Sec'y.

The Price.

Willie's Mother.—Willie, will you keep quiet for a bit?

Willie.—I will for two bits, mother.

Cramps! Cramps! Cramps! How To Stop Them Quick

When you have cramps, it is a mighty quick relief that you want. Good Old "Nerviline" is sure as death to relieve cramps in a hurry. Just a few drops in sweetened water and the pain is gone. Buy a bottle of trusty old Nerviline to-day and keep it handy. Nerviline is a common household necessity, and it so useful in case of sudden illness at night, or when cramps, nausceau, diarrhoea, vomiting or the like occurs. Sold everywhere in large 35 cent bottles.

Big Lumber Cut.

The Secretary of the Mountain Lumber Association states that the production of the Mountain Mills for the first six months in 1921 was approximately one hundred million feet, and the shipments over that period roughly totalled seventy-five million feet.

PAINFUL NEURALGIA TORTURING SCIATICA

Both Come From the Same Cause—Thin, Watery Blood.

Most people think of neuralgia as a pain in the head or face, but neuralgia may affect any nerve in the body. Different names are give to it when it affects certain nerves. Thus neuralgia of the sciatic nerve is called sciatica, but the character of the pain and the nature of the disease are the same. The pain in neuralgia is caused by starved nerves. The blood which carries nourishment to the nerves has become thin and impure and no longer does so, and the pain you feel is the cry of the nerves for their natural food. You may ease the pains of neuralgia with hot applications, but real relief from the trouble comes by enriching and purifying the blood. For this purpose Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are strongly recommended. These pills make new, rich blood and thus act as a most effective nerve tonic. If you are suffering from this most dreaded of troubles, or any form of nerve trouble, give these pills a fair trial, and note the ease and comfort that follows their use.

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

The number of women employed in shops and factories in the Argentine Republic has doubled within the past five years.

Ask for Minard's and take no other

Elevators in Manitoba

Expected That System Will Handle Five Million Bushels of Grain This Season.

One hundred government elevators with an average capacity of about twenty-five thousand bushels each, or an aggregate capacity of 2,500,000 bushels, are taking care of their share of this year's crop in Manitoba. These elevators usually fill up about twice at least during the season, so that they will actually handle approximately five million bushels of Manitoba grain this fall. Practically all of this will be wheat.

In all, there are 702 country elevators in Manitoba with a total capacity of 22,926,000 bushels, besides five large interior storage elevators capable of holding an additional 2,200,000 bushels of grain.

A pessimist is one who is always expecting bad luck and is surprised when it comes.

Separation, But No Alimony

A peaceful, quiet separation, no damage done, everybody happy again—that's the situation when you divorce your corns. Try Putnam's Corn Extractor. Acts like magic, no pain, no failure, success every time. Refuse a substitute for "Putnam's," 25c everywhere.

World's Smallest Railway

Independent Little Line in Highlands of Cumberland.

Canadian visitors to Europe, on landing at Liverpool or Southampton, are at once struck by the small size of British locomotives as compared with the mighty machines in American railway operation. Their astonishment, not unmixed with amusement, is, however, soon supplemented by admiration for the excellent running made on the English main lines, but if one's itinerary takes him into the lakelands and highlands of Cumberland he will there find an independent little line which is said to be "the smallest public railway in the world." This line is known as the Eskdale Railway, and is seven and one-eighth miles in length. The rail guage is one of fifteen inches only. It is leased to a London company—Narrow Gauge Railways, Limited. The passenger service is carried on by midget express engines, built to a scale of one-quarter the size of ordinary British main line locomotives, but in other respects exactly the same in construction and appearance.

Miller's Worm Powders not only make the infantile system untenable for worms, but by their action on the stomach, liver and bowels they correct such troubles as lack of appetite, biliousness and other internal disorders that the worms create. Children thrive upon them and no matter what condition their worm-infested stomachs may be in, they will show improvement as soon as the treatment begins.

The stick insect of Borneo is the largest insect known. Specimens 13 inches in length have been captured. The insect exactly resembles a piece of rough stick.

Constipation Vanishes Forever

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CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS never fail. Purely vegetable—act surely but gently on the liver.
Stop after-dinner distress—correct indigestion; improve the complexion—brighten the eyes.
Small Pill—Small Dose—Small Price

Manitoba Good Roads

Two Million Dollars Expended on Work This Season.

Work costing $2,000,000 will have been done on roads in Manitoba this year by the time the freezeup comes, according to A. McGillivray, highways commissioner for the province. Practically all over the province gravelling has been going on and many miles of grade will have been completed by the end of the season.

MONEY ORDERS

Pay your out of town accounts by Dominion Express Money Orders. Five dollars costs three cents.

Cook's Cotton Root Compound

A safe, reliable regulating medicine. Sold in three degrees of strength—No. 1, $1; No. 2, $3; No. 3, $5 per box. Sold by all druggists, or sent prepaid on receipt of price. Free pamphlet. Address: THE COOK MEDICINE CO., TORONTO, ONT. (Formerly Windsor.)

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Taft Refers To Debt That The U. S. Owes To British Law

Ottawa.—William Howard Taft, chief justice of the United States, speaking before the Canadian Bar Association here paid tribute to British law and to British lawyers, and declared that "the thought of the British bar was always sweet, as it must be, to all those in the United States who realize the debt the United States owed to British law." Mr. Taft was greeted with continued cheering at the conclusion, and a resolution congratulating him on his appointment to the chief justiceship of the United States, proposed by Justice Riddell, Toronto, carried unanimously.

"I feel like saying: 'Here I am again,' Mr. Taft commenced. "I have the home feeling here. In Ottawa I meet people and greet them with the same feeling as I do people in New Haven, New York and even Washington. I have no feelig of a boundary line at all. I have been in politics and abused on both sides of the line. I have sat on the bench on both sides and have realized in these descents the errors of men." It was an honor for the American bar to have their representatives invited to attend the Canadian Bar Association meeting. It made for the firmer establishing of the friendship which did and must exist between the two countries.

Congratulating the Canadian Bar Association, Mr. Taft said the American Bar Association regarded itself as the parent of the Canadian Association inasmuch as the convention of the America Association in Montreal in 1913 first brought the idea to the profession in Canada.

In the United States they were attempting to secure 18 additional district judges to deal with the cases arising out of the 18th amendment. This remark brought another outburst of laughter, which was renewed when Mr. Taft explained that these judges would be used as judicial light cavalry and would be amassed where the rush of cases demanded.

Dominion-Wide Amalgamation.

Vancouver, B.C.—A resolution asking that Dominion-wide plans for amalgamation be proceeded with immediately, was unanimously passed here at a meeting of the executive of the Great War Veterans' Association, the Army and Navy Veterans and the Grand Army of United Veterans.

It will be sent to all Dominion commands.

Find Graphite In B.C.

Prince Rupert, B.C.—Dr. Stanwood, of Los Angeles, reports the discovery of graphite near Salvus, on the Skeena River, B.C. The ledge is 1,500 feet wide and six miles long.

TOO ILL TO GO TO SCHOOL

Mother Tells how Daughter was Made Well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Cobourg, Ont.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me for my daughter. She had trouble every month which left her in a weak and nervous condition with weak back and pain in her right side. She had these troubles for three years and frequently was unable to attend school. She has become regular and feels much better since she began taking the Vegetable Compound, and attends school regularly. She is gaining steadily and I have no hesitancy in recommending Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Lydia E. Pinkham's Blood Medicine."—Mrs. JOHN TOMS, Ball St., Cobourg, Ont.

Standing all day, or sitting in cramped positions, young girls contract deranged conditions, and develop headaches, backache, irregularities, nervousness and bearing-down pains, all of which are symptoms of woman's ills. Every mother who has a daughter suffering from such symptoms should give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial.

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Sinn Fein Invited To Conference

British Cabinet Insists That Ireland Must Remain Within Empire.

London.—The British Cabinet has invited Mr. de Valera to send delegates to a conference with the Cabinet Ministers at Inverness on September 20, according to the Daily Mail's Inverness correspondent, who adds:

"Only one condition is imposed namely, on the understanding that Ireland must remain within the Empire."

The communication to Mr. de Valera, according to this dispatch, asks for an early reply and points out the apparent uselessness of conducting negotiations by a further exchange of notes. In order to allay any fears regarding Ulster the decision that Northern Ireland must not in any circumstances be coerced was reaffirmed by the ministers.

Cattle Stealing Charges

Stock Has Been Returned to Candian Owners by U.S. Sheriffs.

Lethbridge, Alta.—James R. Leach, a Montana rancher living along the border, and James Muir, one of the cowboys of his outfit, were committed for trial at Coutts on a charge of stealing cattle from the Wallace, Ross and Webster outfits on the Alberta side of the line. Eight cattle involved in the alleged thefts have been gathered up by Montana sheriffs and turned over to their Canadian owners. Brand running was the method used in the operations, according to the evidence, and Sheriff Morgan, of Liberty County, Montana, testified that when he arrested Leach at Chester he admitted his guilt.

Increase Lake Rates For Grain Shipment

Will Cost the Farmer One and a Half Cents a Bushel More.

Winnipeg.—Lake freights on grain from Fort William and Port Arthur to Georgian Bay points have been advanced 1½ cents a bushel this week.

Officials of the vessel owning companies say this is due to the demand from Chicago for tonnage and Canadian shippers must pay a premium to induce boats to come to the lake head for cargoes.

Grain Men Elect Officers.

Calgary.—M. J. Thordarson, manager of the Calgary branch of the N. Bawlf Grain Company, was elected president of the Western Grain Dealers' Association at the annual meeting held in the Grain Exchange.

H. O. Heimbecker, of Parrish and Heimbecker, Calgary, was elected vice-president, and D. O. McHugh was reelected secretary-treasurer. Annual reports were received and approved.

Cannot Take Snapshot of Mars.

Cambridge, Mass.—Plans of B. McAfee, a United States scientist now in London, and Prof. David Todd, for taking snapshots of Mars by using a mine shaft in Chile as the barrel of a special telescope, are "impracticable ad offer no possibility of success," in the opinion of Prof. S. I. Bailey, director of the Harvard Observatory.

Unemployment Conference.

Ottawa.—It is doubtful whether any steps will be taken toward calling a conference of representatives of the financial interests to meet with members of the employment service council at its meeting. A final decision of the matter, however, has not yet been reached by Hon. G. D. Robertson, minister of labor, to whom the resolution was addressed.

Canadian Oil Production.

Ottawa.—The oil production of Canada during the fiscal year ending March 31, was 187,016 barrels, or 6,454,571 gallons. The bounty totalled $98,163.

WESTERN EDITORS

C. Lawrence, publisher of the Enterprise, Dunblane, Sask.

Greeks Still Advance

Turk Army Is Unable to Resist the Greek Forces.

Greek General Headquarters in Asia Minor.—Turkish Nationalist forces have been driven from new positions occupied on September 1, but have retired slowly, defending every inch of the ground. On Tuesday night, the Turks launched wild attacks and succeeded temporarily in re-occupying their lost positions, but later were again driven out.

Unofficial estimates place the Turkish losses at 12,000 killed and wounded. The Greek losses are unknown, but are said to be heavy.

Send New Note

U.S. Makes Position On Mandates Clear to Allies.

Washington.—The position of the question of mandates has been set forth more completely than heretofore and especially in reference to those of classes "A" and "B," in a new note to Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan, and through some of them, it is understood, has been submitted to the meeting of the assembly of the League of Nations at Geneva for consideration.

Serious Fire at Digby.

Digby, N.S.—A lighted cigarette thrown into the stables at the rear of the Queen's Hotel is said to have been the cause of a fire which wiped out approximately one-third of the town of Annapolis Royal, the oldest white settlement north of Virginia on the American continent, and one of the most beautiful residential towns in Canada.

Food For Starving Russia

First United States Relief Boat Reaches Petrograd.

Riga.—The United States steamer Phoenix has taken into Petrograd the first contingent of United States food for the starving children of Russia, says a despatch to the Letvin Telegraph Agency from Moscow. The vessel sailed from Hamburg.

The American Relief Administration on Monday sent its first train direct to Samara from Moscow.

Grain Shipments Break All Records

Officials State Movement Well Ahead of Other Years.

Winnipeg.—All previous records for volume and early shipment of grain over the Canadian Pacific Railways western lines have been shattered this season.

Wheat and other grains shipped east up to this time has passed the eight million bushel mark and this in a measure, it is stated, accounts for reported congestion in Montreal. Of wheat, 5,419 cars have been handled aggregating 7,402,354 bushels and 580 cars of coarse grains have carried 1,020,400 bushels. Early harvest and threshing, and the course of many farmers in putting the grain on the market without delay is responsible for the heavy movement eastwards.

Preparing For Elections

Once Dissolution Takes Place and Writs Are Issued There Remains Only Routine Work.

Ottawa.—The necessary machinery for carrying out the coming general election is all ready. Once dissolution takes place and the writs for a general election are issued, there only remains the need for expressing all the necessary forms and documents to the returning officers in the various constituencies. At the office of the chief electoral officer, preparations have been made for despatching the necessary forms immediately the writ is issued and election officers throughout the Dominion will at the same time receive full printed instructions as to their duties.

With the exception of Saskatchewan and Prince Edward Island, there already exist in the different provinces, lists of voters which will be used as the basis of lists to be prepared for the coming general election. In each case the lists will be brought up to date as provided by the Dominion Elections Act, revising officers and registrars being appointed as required.

Every dollar spent in your home town is a boost for the community.

Western Newspaper Changes Ownership

Capt. T. Barradell, who has taken over the control of the Milestone Mail.

A change affecting one of the brightest of Saskatchewan's weekly newspapers recently took place, when the ownership of the Milestone Mail passed from the hands of R. G. Ashwin to Capt. T. Barradell, M.C. The new proprietor of the Milestone Mail comes from Derby, Eng., where he occupied the position of works manager in one of the large newspaper offices there. Capt. Barradell served with distinction throughout the Great War. He was attached to the North Midland Field Ambulance and Northumbrian Field Ambulance. He saw active service on the Somme, Flanders and Champagne fronts, and took part in the last two German offensives. Capt. Barradell was decorated with the M.C. for gallantry and devotion to duty by remaining behind under heavy shell fire and clearing all wounded from a battery of Royal Horse Artillery during the German advance. Also for three days and four nights evacuating wounded and getting dressings and supplies to most difficult positions. Prior to the war he served with the 1st V.B., North Midland Brigade Bearers, Sherwood Foresters Bearer Company and the 1st North Midland Field Ambulance.

Uprising in Nicaragua Quelled.

Managua, Nicaragua.—Prompt and energetic action by the Nicaraguan Government in sending 3,000 well equipped troops to the Honduras frontier has completely quelled a revolutionary uprising there.

It is declared that if the revolution had not been promptly suppressed, it would eventually have involved several Central American republics.

Local and Personal

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

Fall fair prize lists are to be had for the asking at Secretary Walmsley's office.

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

C. O. Rodgers was a business visitor at Cranbrook a couple of days the fore part of the week.

WANTED—Young man, age 22, of good education, requires work of any kind. Box 61, Creston.

FOR SALE—One horse wagon, box and spring seat, in good repair, $70. Morrow's Blacksmith shop.

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

The grouse shooting season opens on Saturday, and will continue for two weeks. The hunters are looking forward to taking some good bags as these birds are quite numerous at most points in the Valley.

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CRESTON SERVICE GARAGE

LIDGATE BROS. *PHONE 81*

Capt. Forrester of Kitchener, was a week-end visitor with Creston friends, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Barner.

POULTRY FOR SALE—12 White Leghorn hens one year old, good layers, $1 each. Carl Wigen, Wynndel.

Next Sunday's services at Christ Church will be an 8 a.m. celebration of Holy Communion, and evensong at 7.30.

Mrs. (Rev.) Knox left on Monday for Nelson, where she is a visitor with Miss Estelle Smith, a former resident of Creston.

Mrs. Jos. Morgan of Pincher Creek, Alta., is spending a few days with Creston friends, and is stopping with Mrs. Manuel.

Miss Linn of Drumheller, Alta., arrived last week on a visit to Creston friends, and is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. D. H. Linn.

Miss Phyllis Lyne left on Tuesday for Portland, Ore., and will teach domestic science in one of the high schools near that city the coming term.

Eggs have taken another raise of five cents a dozen, the strictly fresh article now retailing at 45 cents. Real choice dairy butter is also up a nickel, the present selling price being 50 cents a pound.

The annual harvest thanksgiving services at Christ Church will be on Sunday, Sept. 25th, at 8 and 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. There will be appropriate music and addresses at the two latter services.

T. M. Lytle arrived from Crawford Bay the latter part of the week and has been busy fitting up the former Rose & Timmons real estate office for his jewelery repair shop, which is now open for business.

FOR SALE—One fine Jersey-Holstein 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.

Complete range Hurlbut cushion sole shoes for children at Speers' store.

Geo. Nicholls, who has charge of a C.P.R. extra gang at fencing and track laying operations between Kitchener and Sirdar for the past four months, is again back as foreman of his old section crew operating west of Creston.

Semi-favorable haymaking weather has prevailed this week, and if it is continued for another seven days flats haymaking operations will be at an end. The cut has been heavy this year, and the feed is of excellent quality.

Greenwood Ledge: Miss Bertha Hurry, a former teacher at Rock Creek, was recently married to Mr. Baston, employed by the Bank of Commerce in Seattle. They are spending the honeymoon with friends in Vancouver.

Col. Fred Lister, M.P.P., will be in charge of the opening ceremonies at Creston's fourth annual fall fair on Wednesday, Oct. 5th. The cups and other special prizes will be on exhibition in the Mercantile store windows in a few days.

Creston is enjoying quite a cosmopolitan school attendance this term. In addition to a couple of Doukhobor children this month's enrollment shows the name of John Ding, a protege of the illustrious Chinese magnate, Dong Barney.

E. Ferguson, provincial assessor, Nelson, was here at the end of the week finishing up re-assessing properties adjacent to town, and this week is operating in the Canyon City district. The annual sale of lands for taxes will be held about the middle of October this year.

A touch of real fall weather was experienced on Tuesday morning when the mercury got down to 24 above zero, and the consequent frost damage is general all over the Valley, except at Erickson where quite a few of the ranchers state garden truck shows no ill effects of the cool dip.

The Lidgate garage has just completed the installation of a 15 h.p. power plant and announce that motorists can now obtain free air at their up-to-date air station. The power also gives them ample facility for operating a grinding plant and in this line they solicit a share of the trade.

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.

Boyd & Johnston completed the new 18 x 80 foot addition to the Fruit Growers Union warehouse on Tuesday. Even with this additional space the big shed is taxed to capacity to house the quantities of fruit and vegetables that come in daily. At least three cars are shipped daily from the Creston warehouse alone.

W. M. Archibald of Rossland, who bought the Hooper ranch here early last year, was a Creston visitor a couple of days the latter part of the week. He has done considerable land clearing on it this year, as well as planting out small fruits. His intention is to next year build a commodious residence on the property.

At the September meeting on Friday afternoon by unanimous vote the members of Creston Valley Women's Institutes voted in favor of affiliating with the all-Canada Federation of Women's Institutes. Under this new arrangement the organization would be free of much of the government control that now exists.

The granite pillar for Creston's soldier memorial is expected to arrive from Sirdar in a few days when the finish-up work on it will be proceeded with at once. Engineer Ramsay has promised to do the necessary work to put the site of the memorial in shape to provide the best possible appearance for the monument's location.

Advice has just been received from the public works department that during the haying season on the flats the ferry will operate from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. This is a very welcome extension of an hour at both ends of the day, and the added time of service in the evening, particularly will be much appreciated by the haymakers operating across the Kootenay.

At the Board of Trade meeting on Tuesday night President Bevan was instructed to select the committee which will gather all information as to the Valley's exports in every line for 1921. This year the shipping out of Kitchener will be included, and between that place and Sirdar it will not surprise to find an export trade well over the half-million dollar mark.

H. Wickstrom of Rosthern, Sask., is the Valley's latest land buyer, he having this week purchased the ten-acre Kel. Andrew ranch at a price in the neighborhood of $6500, which includes part of this year's apple crop. Mr. Wickstrom had spent some time investigating ranch properties in both Washington and Oregon before finally deciding to purchase in the Valley.

Miss McKenzie of Victoria, inspector of district public health nurse work, paid Creston an official visit on Saturday, while on her annual tour of inspection. She had a meeting of the public health nurse committee that afternoon, at which she very thoroughly outlined the work the nurse is expected to do, and the responsibilities of the committee in charge of the nurse.

Contractor Hendren has his crew of carpenters at work putting down the four-way floor in the dance hall on the top floor of the Grand Theatre. He will have the work complete in another week, after which the floor will be treated to a coat of varnish and will then be in tip top shape for the grand opening dance Manager Rodgers is having on fall fair night, Wednesday, Oct. 5th.

Trail News: Miss Amy Dougherty, who but recently returned to Calgary after spending her holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Arrowsmith, Trail East, was united in marriage on August 16th, to Charles Nigh of High River, Alta. The ceremony took place in Hillhurst Presbyterian church in the presence of a few invited guests. Mr. and Mrs. Nigh will reside at High River, Alta.

R. L. T. Galbraith of Fort Seeele, was here on Saturday, looking after the interests of Nicholas, the local Indian, who had a sale of horses that afternoon at McCreath's barn—said horses having been sold to pay for their winter's keep. Three of the animals brought $85 each, another $20, and the fifth of them was knocked down at $10, by Auctioneer Rose, who conducted the sale.

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