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Canyon City

Canyon City had it colder over the week-end than at any time all last winter. On Sunday morning the mercury registered three below zero.

Fred Browell, who has been making headquarters at Lethbridge, Alta., of late, arrived here on Sunday. He states Lethbridge had a touch of 30 below on Saturday night.

Matt Clayton and family are indulging in riotous living at present, due to the good luck of the man of the house getting a fine buck deer on Saturday.

T. Hickey has just been engaged as woods foreman for the Canyon City Lumber Co., Ltd., and has gone to work. He has a crew of about twenty men under him, and if the present sleighing holds will very shortly be busy on the log haul.

J. B. Winlaw is opening up his camp near here, and will employ a small crew all winter. A. G. Samuelson has secured a pole cutting contract from the Winlaw firm, that will keep him busy this season.

T. Pepperdine left at the first of the week for Calgary, Alta., where he will spend the winter, and is accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Bate-man.

Mr. Editor, you made rather a serious mistake in Canyon news last week, in chronicling the wedding of Mr. Pochin. Instead of giving the bride's name as Miss it should have read Mrs. Ruby Tregaskes.

This week we have another wedding of interest to Canyon people to chronicle, that of the marriage of Miss Bessie White, a former well-known young lady of Canyon, who was wedded last week at Nelson to Hector Dowie of Calgary, Alta., to which city the newly-married couple went on their honeymoon trip.

The preliminary voters list for Canyon poll is now posted at the school, as well as at Erickson postoffice. There are about 75 names on it. People have up till Saturday night to still enroll, and it is likely at least another dozen will be added this week.

The annual meeting of the United Farmers called for last Saturday night had to be postponed until the first Saturday night in December, when new officers will be elected.

Women's Institute

In the absence of the president it developed upon Mrs. Lyne to take charge of the November meeting of the Women's Institute, which was held on Friday afternoon, with a fair turnout of members. The feature of the meeting was a timely paper by Mrs. Downs on "The New Woman," which was a statement of case founded largely on information gathered on her recent year's sojourn in the Old Country. The lighter side of the session was furnished by Mrs. Gatway who was popularly received in her recitation, "Bringing up the other woman's child."

The purely business feature of the meeting was the report on the sale of poppies on Armistice Day. The total cash intake was \$50.80, of which sum but one dollar was expended in their manufacture. 400 poppies were made by about a dozen ladies, and all were sold. Had this quantity been bought, as was originally intended, from the French Children's League, they would have cost \$24—at the rate of 6 cents each—therefore the Women's Institute have forwarded that amount to Ottawa for that purpose. \$10 of the balance has been forwarded the Britannia Beach disaster relief fund, and

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the remaining \$15 is being held as a reserve fund for other cases of need.

Anyone with castoff clothing, shoes, rubbers, etc., to spare, and willing to donate these things to those in need in Southern Alberta, is asked to bring them to the library any Saturday afternoon, and they will be forwarded to Lethbridge.

The Institute hope to have their cook book on sale next month. It will contain only the very best of tried recipes—everyone having sent in the finest they know—and it should be well worth the 50 cents charged for it.

Members are reminded of the annual meeting on Friday, December 9th, at which the officers for next year will be elected. All wishing to be able to vote at this election should not overlook the fact that the annual membership fee of 50 cents must be paid prior to the balloting.

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R. B. Staples is Liberal Candidate

The second convention of the supporters of the Liberal party in West Kootenay—necessitated by the withdrawal from the fight of Dr. Hamilton of Revelstoke—at Nelson on Thursday last, unanimously chose Roy B. Staples of Creston as the Liberal standard bearer in this constituency, and after returning to Creston, Friday, and clearing up considerable pressing private business, Mr. Staples left on Sunday for Nelson, and is now vigorously prosecuting an of necessity short but all the more vigorous campaign at other points in the riding.

Coincident with the selection of Mr. Staples as candidate, local Liberals met on Friday night last and started in to perfect the Liberal organization at all points from Boswell to Kitchener, and at another meeting on Tuesday night reports were in from every polling subdivision at this end of the riding that not only were the workers busy, but that the unsolicited offers of help and pledges of votes for Staples

were so numerous and outspoken that, notwithstanding his late appearance in the field the whirlwind campaign that is being put up is bound to roll up a vote in the home section of his constituency that will go a long way in taking care of the majorities the other two candidates are expecting in the areas in which they are best known.

In addition to the enthusiasm everywhere manifest latest word reaching Creston Liberal headquarters is equally optimistic. Organization has everywhere been speedily effected and a brigade of enthusiastic Liberals are working overtime to assure Staples' return. The outstanding ability of Mr. Staples both as a business man and farmer has an appeal everywhere, and especially in Creston Valley where these excellent qualifications are so widely and personally known.

Mr. Staples' intention is to spend practically all his time at as many points in the extensive riding as it is possible to visit, but a series of meetings on his behalf is being arranged for all Valley points next week, with a monster closing rally in the Grand Theatre on the eve of polling—Monday, Dec. 5th.

Lister

H. H. Currie, president of the Nelson G.W.V.A., addressed the Lister local on Saturday night, at the regular monthly meeting.

Jos. W. Bell was a Nelson visitor over the weekend.

Messrs. Jos. Speers and A. W. Thomas, were week-end visitors at Lister, guests of C. H. Phillips.

The local smithy, owned by Harry Brown, which has been closed several weeks, has re-opened.

L. W. Humphrey, Farmer-Labor candidate, was the chief speaker at a meeting of the settlers on Saturday afternoon last at the schoolhouse. Others who addressed the gathering were Messrs. Guy Constable and Jas. Adlard of Creston, and Mr. Norcross of Nelson. There were a number of auto visitors from Creston at the meeting.

Zero has been the prevailing temperature in this section almost every night the past week but invariably clearing nicely during the day and sending the mercury up to at least 32.

A meeting has been called for Tuesday, Nov. 29th, in the schoolhouse, of those who took part in the presentation of "Tony, the Convict," last season. Any other desirous of taking part in amateur theatricals are cordially invited.

Announcement will be made next issue of the date of a concert, managed by five ladies and gentlemen, in aid of a less fortunate citizen.

Kitchener

The residence of James Arnell was totally destroyed by fire on Wednesday night last, a defective stove pipe being the cause.

Mrs. B. Johnson and daughter, Mildred, were visitors in Cranbrook on Friday.

Mrs. Menard and four children of Cranbrook arrived in Kitchener on Friday to join Mr. Menard, who is employed by the Sash & Door Co.

Frank Heise of Cranbrook was a business visitor at Kitchener a few days at the end of the week.

Lionel Forrester, who has been away from Kitchener for several months, arrived back home on Monday.

Mr. Woodman returned Monday after spending several days in Cranbrook.

Miss Schmidt spent a few days last week visiting with Cranbrook friends.

Mrs. George Johnson and daughter of Creston were visitors with Kitchener friends, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hunt were Creston callers on Wednesday and Thursday last.

Mr. Hans of Kuskanook was brought down from Kitchener mountain on Monday, where he was found by trappers, and was in a precarious condition, having been without food for five days.

Dr. Rose Meetings

The attention of our readers is drawn to the advertisement in this issue of the meetings to be held in the Creston district by Dr. Rose, candidate for the West Kootenay riding, supporting the Meighen Government.

Although from surface indications the political situation has been quiet in this vicinity, strong committees have been at work for some time in the camps of the different political parties.

The executive committees of the candidate supporting the Meighen candidate have been meeting regularly, and at a meeting held last Monday evening it is reported that an air of high enthusiasm and confidence marked the proceedings, and it was conceded by all parties that Dr. Rose, supporting the Meighen Government and Protection, would head the polls with a large majority.

It is understood that Dr. Rose will personally speak at all the meetings arranged.

AN OPEN LETTER TO THE FARMERS

With polling day hardly ten days' distant it is high time serious attention should be given to the claims upon which the candidates in this constituency are appealing for support.

As to the old line parties—as the Liberals and Conservatives are familiarly termed—like the poor, they have been always with us, and their aims and objects are quite well known to all. Under the circumstances they can be passed over in order to give careful scrutiny to the new political organization, the Farmer-Labor party.

The Terms 'Farmer' and 'Labor'

The meaning of the word Farmer, as applied to a class is well defined. Farmers have definite aims and definite needs and, fortunately, because farming is a basic industry, the aims and needs are identical with the best interests of the nation; a fact that has always been recognized.

The meaning of the word Labor, as applied to a class or party, is much more complex. Labor itself is divided into classes whose interests are so far removed from each other that they have absolutely nothing in common.

The railway conductor who pays an income tax on \$4000.00 salary has no interest in common with the man who will consider himself lucky this winter if he can secure a job in the woods swamping at \$2.75 per day.

One of the main factors in the cost of the necessities all must buy is the present high cost of transportation. Freight rates are exorbitant largely because the railway companies are unable to operate without showing a deficit, and the big item in the cost of operation is the wages now being paid to railroad employees.

Cannot Mount Two Horses

It is obvious then that the interests of the lumberjack—one branch of the Labor party—cannot be furthered without the probability of detrimentally interfering with the interests of the railroad employee who belongs to another branch of the Labor party.

In other words the Labor candidate may, if the opportunity is given him, effectively take care of one section of the Labor party but it is impossible to conceive how he can take care of the needs of all branches of the Labor party.

Farmers should realize which section of the Labor party Mr. Humphrey will represent if elected, and the answer is easily secured. Any candidate will devote his time to furthering the interests of the people or party who elect them and if the Labor candidate is elected in this constituency his election will be due entirely to the fact that he has been able to poll a solid railroad vote. This is admitted by all parties, including the Labor men themselves.

Whom Will Mr. Humphrey Serve?

Having arrived at the conclusion that Mr. Humphrey expects to go to Ottawa to take care of the interests of railroad employees let us ask the question? Is there any possible chance of his doing this and at the same time serving the farmers?

The wages of railroad employees have increased from an average yearly salary of \$700 in 1914 to a 1920 average of \$1447.00, this amount being the average wage per annum of all classes

of railroad employees, including callboys, messengers, pick and shovel men, as well as skilled labor. These are official figures.

Has the average farmer in the Valley anything in common with the average railway employee who, without risking any financial investment, and by laboring only eight hours per day, draws down an average salary of almost \$1500 per annum.

What Will Happen to Freight Rates

At the present time the cost of carrying a carload of apples to Medicine Hat, Alberta, one of our nearest shipping points, is 55 cents per box. The cost of transporting a car load of apples to Winnipeg—possibly our largest single market—costs between \$500.00 and \$600.00. These are fixed charges, and are independent of, and additional to, the cost of production. From this it is evident that transportation costs are the largest single factor in reducing ranch costs.

We are told that it is impossible to reduce this tremendous expense without reducing the wage bills of the railroads.

How About the Farmer's Wife

When we speak of farmers, or Farmers parties, especially at election time, we have to consider farmers' wives. It is noticed that one of the planks in the platform of the Farmer-Labor party calls for equal pay for equal work for men and women. It will be interesting to hear an explanation of how this plank will apply to farm women.

Some of the women in this district that we know of spend the regulation eight hours per day helping with the outside work and, judging by the tidy appearance of their homes and of their children must spend another eighteen hours with household duties. Surely the farm woman who does twenty-six hours' work in twenty-four hours does at least equally as much work as the railroad engineer. Does Mr. Humphrey propose that those women shall receive the same pay?

It seems quite apparent, too, that if they are to receive the same pay, equality can only be brought about by revising the wages of railroad employees downward, and it would be a good plan for every rancher and every rancher's wife to ask themselves the question, Is Mr. Humphrey being supported by railroad employees with the expectation that he will endeavor to benefit the farmers in this constituency by reducing the wages of the men whom he claims are giving him more or less undivided support?

Farmer-Labor Combination Impossible

Is it not perfectly clear that in the Farmer-Labor party there has been attempted an impossible combination. It is equally clear that in asking for the support of two classes whose interests are directly opposite to each other, and in return for that support promising to take care of both farmers and railroad men, Mr. Humphrey is attempting the impossible.

Admitting the truth of this statement, and it seems to us most reasonable, we leave it to the common sense of the farmers and farmers' wives to answer the question, Which of the two will get the most attention from the Farmer-Labor candidate; the farmer or the railroad.

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The Homesteaders

—BY—
ROBERT J. C. STEAD

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(Continued)

The boy stood helplessly in this confusion. He had always thought of difficulties arising between people, between neighbours, friends, or members of a family because one party was right and the other wrong. It was his first experience of those far more strategic quarrels where both parties are right, or seem to be right. He knew something of the depth of the nature of his parents, and he knew that beneath an undemonstrative exterior they cherished in secret a love proportionate to the strength of their characters. But the long course down which they had walked together seemed now to be separating, through neither will nor power of their own; it was as though straight parallel lines suddenly turned apart, and neither lost its straightness in the turning.

So he comforted his mother with such words as he could. Loyalty to his father forbade laying any of the blame on those shoulders, and to blame his mother was unthinkable; so with unconscious wisdom he spoke not of blame at all. Presently it occurred to him to think of his mother's departure as temporary only, and with joy he found that she readily accepted the notion.

"Of course, while we are away, why shouldn't you have a visit?" he said. "Here you have been chained down to this farm ever since I can remem-



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ber, and before. We can easily enough arrange about the cows; and Bill can board with one of the neighbours, or batch, and you can just have a good trip and a good rest, and nobody needs it more. And then, when I get settled on my own homestead, you'll come and keep house for me, won't you?"

"You're sure you'll want me?" she asked, greatly comforted by his mood. "Perhaps you'll be getting your own housekeeper, too."

"Not while I can have you," he answered. "You'll promise, won't you? Nothing that has happened, or can happen, will keep you from making my home yours, will it? And when Dad gets settled again, and gets all these worries off his mind, then things'll be different, and you'll come, even if he is there?"

"Yes, I'll come, even if he is there, if you ask me," she promised.

Harris did not come back that night. A light rain came up, and he accepted the excuse to sleep at Riles'. The truth was, he feared for his resolution if it should be attacked by both his wife and son. Surrender now would be mere weakness, and weakness was disgrace, and yet he feared for himself if put to the test again. So he stayed at Riles', and the two farmers spent much of the night over their plans. It had been decided that they were to leave within the next couple of days, but Harris broke the news that his wife was going on a visit, and that arrangements would have to be made for the care of the farm. He carefully concealed the fact that Mary was leaving against his will, or as a result of any difference. Such an admission would have damaged him in the estimation of Riles, who would have put it down to weakness. In Riles' code no insubordination should be tolerated from man or beast, but least of all from a wife. He would have found ready means to suppress any such foolishness.

Riles took the suggestion of a few days' delay with poor grace.

"Yes, an' while you're chasing up an' down fer a housekeeper the Yankees get all the homesteads. They're comin' in right now by the trainload, grabbin' up everythin' in sight. We'll monkey round here till the summer's over, an' then go out an' get a sand farm, or something like. Couldn't your wife do her visitin' no other time?"

"I'll tell you, Riles," said Harris, who had no desire to pursue a topic which might lead him into deep water, "you go ahead out and get the lay of the land, and I'll follow you within a week. I'll do that, for sure, and I'll stand part of your expenses for going ahead, seein' you will be kind o' representin' me."

The last touch was a stroke of diplomacy. The suggestion that Harris should pay part of his expenses swept away Riles' bad humour, and he agreed to go on the date originally planned, and get what he called "a bed on the easy money," while Harris completed his arrangements at home.

He was to get "a bed on the easy money" in a manner which Harris little suspected.

When Harris returned home the next forenoon he found that Mary had already left for Plainville. He sat down and tried to think, but the house was very quiet, and the silence oppressed him. He looked at his watch, and concluded he had still time to reach Plainville before the train would leave. But that would mean surrender, and surrender meant weakness.

CHAPTER XII.

A Whiff of New Atmosphere

Riles found the journey westward a tiresome affair. His was a soul devoid of enthusiasm over Nature's wealth or magnitude, and the view of the endless prairie excited in him no emotion other than a certain vague covetousness. It was his first long rail journey in over twenty years, but his thoughts were on the cost of travel rather than on the wonderful strides which had been made in its comfort and convenience. Riles indulged in no such luxuries as sleeping-car berths or meals served in the diner, and two nights in a crowded day-coach, with such hasty meals as could be bought for a quarter at wayside stations, made the journey a somewhat exhausting one. Back in the observation car, sleek commercial travellers, well groomed and well dressed and enveloped in comfortable self-satisfaction, gravely discussed politics, business or real estate, or exchanged the latest tit-bits of wit accumulated in their travels. Riles probably could have bought and paid for the worldly possessions of the whole group, and have still a comfortable balance in the bank. But a sleeper berth cost the price of two bushels of wheat, and even in a good year Riles' crop seldom exceeded ten thousand bushels.

As fate would have it, Riles selected as the base of his homestead operations the very foothill town to which Beniah Harris had come a few weeks before. He sought out the cheapest hotel, and having thrown his few belongings on the bed, he took himself to the barroom, which seemed the chief centre of activity, not only of the hotel itself, but of the little town. Men were lined three deep against the capacious bar, shouting, swearing and singing, and spending their money with an abandon not to be found in millions. Riles was no great student of human nature; he had a keener eye for a horse than a fellow-man, but the motley crowd interested and, in a certain way, amused him. Land-seekers, some in overalls and flannel shirts, some in ready-made with dirty celluloid collars and cheap, gaudy ties

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—big, powerful men with the muscles and manners of the horse—and others, lighter of frame, who apparently made an easier and better living by the employment of their brains; cowboys in shaps and sun-burn and silk handkerchiefs; ranches, stately English and French stock, gentlemen still five thousand miles from the place of their breeding; lumbermen and river-drivers, iron bodies set with quick, combative intellects; guides, locaters, freighters, land dealers, gamblers, sharks, and hangers-on wave back and forth playing the shuttle from which the fabric of a new nation must be wrought.

Riles debated with himself whether the occasion justified the expenditure of ten cents for a drink when a hand was placed on his shoulder, and a voice said, "Have one with me neighbour." He found himself addressed by a man of about his own age, shorter and somewhat lighter of frame and with a growing hint of corpulence. The stranger wore a good pepper-and-salt suit, and the stone on his finger danced like real diamond.

"Don't mind if I do, since y' mention it," said Riles, with an attempted smile which his bad eye rendered futile. One of the bartenders put something in his glass which cut all the way down, but Riles speedily forgot it in a more exciting incident. The man in the pepper-and-salt suit had laid half a dollar on the bar, and no change came back. Riles congratulated himself on his own narrow escape.

"You'll be looking for land?" inquired the stranger, when both were breathing easily again.

"Well, maybe I am, and maybe I ain't," said Riles guardedly. He had heard something of the ways of confidence men, and was determined not to be taken for an easy mark.

"A man of some judgment, I see," said his new acquaintance, quite unabashed. "Well, I don't blame you for keeping your own counsel. The rush of people and money into the West has brought all kinds of scoundrels in its train. Why—with growing confidence—the other night—"

What happened the other night remained untold, for at that moment came a clattering of horse's hoofs on the wooden walk at the door, and a moment later a gaily arrayed cowboy rode right into the room, his horse prancing and boding from side to side to clear the crowd away, then facing up to the bar as though it were his manger. Riles expected trouble, and was surprised when the feat evoked a cheer from the bystanders.

"That's Horseback George," said the man in the pepper-and-salt. "They say he sleeps on his horse. Riles right into the bar as a matter of course, and maybe shoots a few bottles off the shelves as a demonstration before he goes out. But he always settles, and nobody minds his peculiarities."

Horseback George treated himself twice, proffering each glass to his horse before touching it himself, and



stroking with one hand the animal's ears as he raised the liquor to his lips. Then he threw a bill at the bartender and, with a wild whoop, slapped the horse's legs with his hat, and dashed at a gallop out of the bar-room and away down the trail.

The stranger was about to resume his conversation when a big fellow nearby shouted in a loud voice, "Come, pard, set 'er up. Who's drinkin' with me?"

No one answered, and the big man looked about the crowd with a deepening scowl.

"So you're not drinkin'?" he said. "Fill two glasses, pard, and set 'em right there." He turned his back to the bar, resting his elbows on it, and surveyed the crowd contemptuously, meanwhile chewing a mouthful of tobacco with a rapid, swinging motion of the jaw.

"Guess you fellows don't know who I am," he said.

"No, and don't give a damn," said a lumberjack nearby.

"Well, you will before you're through. You're goin' t' drink with me, an' you'll drink with both hands on the glass. Come up an' take your med'cine." As he spoke his hand rested on his hip-pocket.

The head bartender poked him in the ribs. "No gun play here," he said. "You're not in Montana now."

"I guess I know where I am," he retorted. "An' what d'ye think I pack a gun for? T' tell the time by? This (not printable) is goin' t' drink with me, or I'll fix him so's you c'n see through him both ways." With the word he whipped out a revolver and fired into the floor at the lumberjack's feet, while a considerable part of the crowd scurried for the door.

"Put up your gun, you (equally unprintable)," shouted the lumberjack, throwing his hat on the floor, "and I'll crack your slats quicker'n you can count 'em."

"It's all right, Pete," said the bartender, addressing the lumberjack. "You can lick him hands down, but that won't pay the bills if you get in the road of a bullet. Now you," turning to the other, "stow that artillery, an' stow it quick, or I'll call the Mounted Police."

For answer the stranger took a handful of tobacco from his mouth, and with a swing of his arm plastered it over the mirror behind the bar. "That for the Mounted Police," he said. "Now there's goin' t' be some drinkin' or some shootin', an' maybe a little o' both." He ploughed the floor with another bullet, and the crowd again visibly thinned away. Riles had backed into a corner; the man in the pepper-and-salt suit had disappeared.

Having no weapon, the lumberjack kept his distance, but if epithets could kill his bullying provoker would have been carried out a corpse. The man with the revolver, on the other hand, seemed taking his time, playing with his victim, like a wild beast sure of his prey.

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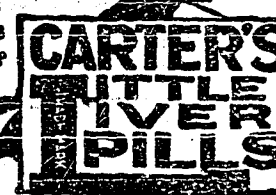
There recently died in Illinois an aged farmer, reputed to be wealthy. After his death, however, it was discovered he left nothing. And his will ran like this:

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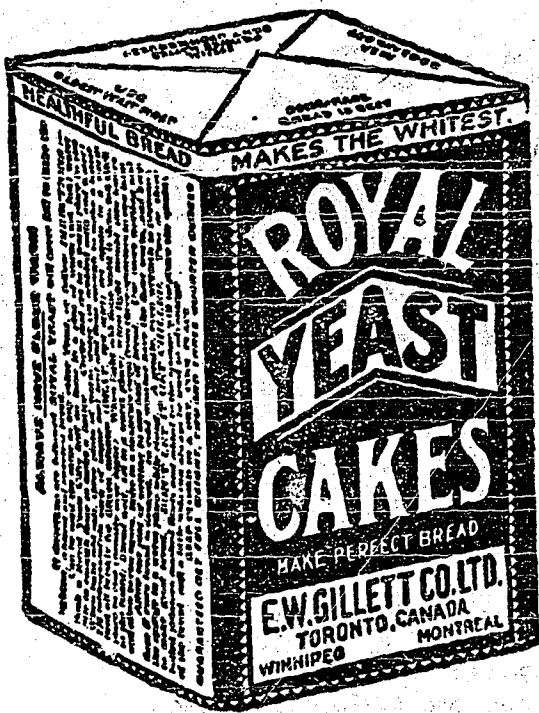
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An up-to-date hotel, exclusively for women has just been opened in Washington, D.C.

Morden Mine was bought in by Sheriff Trawford at an auction sale, Nanaimo, B.C., with a reserve bid of \$250,000.

John Pollie, of the Children's Aid Society in Kingston, received word of the safe arrival in Scotland of a 9-year-old girl who made the trip alone to join her father.

Census returns show 54.4 per cent. of the residences in the U.S. are rented, 28.2 are owned free of encumbrance, and 17.4 are owned, but mortgaged.

Lost in the trackless woods of Algoma, owing to a guide's misdirection, practically without food or shelter for four days, with only his dog, "Pete" as company, was the experience of B. L. Anderson, insurance broker, of Toronto.

If guests at the wedding of Steve Bakic and Anna Popp at Steelton, Pa., did not get enough to eat, it was their own fault. On the table were two roast pigs, 65 chickens, 150 layer cakes, 25 hams and 40 gallons of ice cream.

During the period of 1911-12 to September 30, 1921, an aggregate of \$29,545,835 was spent in roads and bridges in British Columbia, according to information given by Hon. J. H. King, minister of public works, in the legislature.

Curiosity led to the death by hanging of a 13-year-old boy at Chicago. His sister testified at the inquest that he wanted to know how it felt to be hanged, when he heard of another lad being strangled to death by a rope.

Excursions to the East

Canadian Pacific to Have Special Reduced Fares for Christmas

The Canadian Pacific Railway will have on sale daily December 1st to January 15th, special reduced Home-Visitors return tickets to Eastern Canada. These tickets will bear a final return limit of three months and will be honored in Tourist Sleeping cars on payment of the regular berth rate. There is no doubt that this is the opportunity many Westerners have been waiting for and the announcement will be welcomed as a reasonable fare at a seasonable time.

Through Tourist Sleepers are operated on both the "Imperial" for Montreal and the "Toronto Express" for Toronto, where direct connections are made for all Eastern points.

Write, phone or call on any Canadian Pacific Railway Agent for particulars and reservations.

Sickening Calomel Not Favored. More Agreeable Medicine Described

Calomel and Blue Pills are not used as they once were. When the head aches, when the stomach is upset, when the liver is not working right, don't resort to harsh calomel, use a pleasant agreeable remedy like Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Being largely vegetable in their composition, Dr. Hamilton's Pills are extremely mild, yet they surely flush out all impurities and wastes. No remedy is so well adapted for general family use. For constipation and bowel trouble, Dr. Hamilton's Pills can't be improved upon. Good for the young, the old, the sick, the well ones. The benefits of Dr. Hamilton's Pills are manifold. Needed and useful in every home, 25c all dealers or The Catarrhzone Co., Montreal.

Beware of the man who imagines that he owns the earth; he may try to unload a portion of it on to you.

The Oil for the Farmer.—A bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the farm house will save many a journey for the doctor. It is not only good for the children when taken with colds and croup, and for the mature who suffer from pains and aches, but there are directions for its use on sick cattle. There should always be a bottle of it in the house.

Different

Employer.—Did you notice that ad in this evening's paper, "Learn to earn \$25 per week at stenography?"

Stenographer.—Sure, but I wasn't interested because I am getting that already.

"Yes, but the ad said 'earn.'"

Farm Life.

Let not your mistakes and false steps embarrass you. Nothing is so valuable in experience as the consciousness of one's errors. This is one of the cardinal means of self-education.



BEAUTY OF THE SKIN

is the natural desire of every woman, and is obtainable by the use of Dr. Chase's Ointment. Pimples, blackheads, roughness and redness of the skin, irritation and eczema disappear, and the skin is left soft, smooth and velvety. All dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Sample free if you mention this paper.

Dr. Chase's Ointment

A Big Radium Deal

Corporation of London Takes Output of Czecho-Slovak Mines

After prolonged negotiations, Mr. Sidney Reilly, on behalf of the Imperial and Foreign Corporation of London, has signed an agreement with the Czecho-Slovak Government for a monopoly of the entire output of radium from the Czecho-Slovak States mines.

The basis of the contract is that the radium mines remain the property of Czecho-Slovakia, but will be farmed out to the corporation for a number of years. This event is of great importance, because Czecho-Slovakia possesses practically the only radium mines in Europe. The present market price of radium is £25,000 (sterling) per gramme.—The London Times.

Many have been relieved of corns by Holloway's Corn Remover. It has a power of its own that will be found effective.

Mill Read Greek at Eight

John Stuart Mill, the philosopher, began to learn Greek when he was 8, and could read Latin and Greek easily at 8.

WOULD NOT BE WITHO'IT BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Mrs. W. Beesley, Mille Roche, Ont., writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for the past eight months and would not be without them. I used them for indigestion and teething and my baby is cutting his teeth without any trouble whatever. I can highly recommend the Tablets to other mothers." What Mrs. Beesley says thousands of other mothers say. The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which regulate the bowels and sweeten the stomach, thus driving out constipation and indigestion and making teething easy. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Coolies' Power of Endurance

Can Carry Heavy Loads Over Long Distances

According to an Indian traveller immense weights can be carried by coolies of the Himalayas, where the Mount Everest climbers are now.

This traveller says he has known personally plenty of instances where coolies, carrying merchandise to places where no wheeled transport is possible, have borne loads up to 200 pounds day after day over rough roads, through steep hills and valleys; and it is a common thing for coolies to carry a tea-chest weighing 130 pounds for distances of six miles up a long ascent of over 3,000 feet.

Miller's Worm Powders are a pleasant medicine for worm-infested children, and they will take it without objection. When directions are followed it will not injure the most delicate child, as there is nothing of an injurious nature in its composition. They will speedily rid a child of worms and restore the health of the little sufferers whose vitality has become impaired by the attacks of these internal pests.

Seeks Loan For Sinn Feiners

Rev. Michael O'Flanagan, vice-president of the Sinn Fein, was enthusiastically greeted by Sinn Fein adherents at New York recently. One of the objects of his visit to the United States, he said, was to assist in floating a \$20,000,000 loan for the "Irish Republic."

Minard's Liniment for Colds, etc.

W. N. U. 1895

The Modish Black Dress for Afternoon



By Marie Belmont

The black frock is still in high favor, although sometimes one may glimpse a touch of brilliant color in its sleeves, the lining of the sash or some other detail. This dress is fabricated from a rather heavy black crepe combined with black chiffon velvet. The latter is chosen for the development of the long-waisted and rather snug-fitting bodice. This is lavishly embroidered in jet. A band of the crepe outlines the neck opening, while the deep loose cuffs are also made of black crepe. This same decoration appears about the lower edges of the skirt.

Minard's Liniment for Garget in Cows

Pity the poor bachelor who has no one to blame for everything when he has a grouch.—Kingston Whig.

How's This?

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by catarrh. We do not recommend it for any other disease.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is a liquid, taken internally, and acts through the blood upon the mucous surfaces of the system, thus reducing the inflammation and assisting Nature in restoring normal conditions. All Druggists. Circulars free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Many men would suffer from dyspepsia if they were compelled to eat their own words.

Worms in children, if they be not attended to, cause convulsions, and often death. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will protect the children from these distressing afflictions.

When a man isn't willing to practice what he preaches it's about time for him to give up preaching.

Use **MURINE** FOR EYES. Irritated by Sun Wind Dust and Cinders. RECOMMENDED BY DRUGGISTS AND OPTICIANS. WRITE FOR FREE EYE BOOK. MURINE CO. CHICAGO

DID PAIN DISTURB YOUR SLEEP?

THE pain and torture of rheumatism can be quickly relieved by an application of Sloan's Liniment. It brings warmth, ease and comfort and lets you sleep soundly. Always have a bottle handy and apply when you feel the first twinge. It penetrates without rubbing.

It's splendid to take the pain out of tired, aching muscles, sprains and strains, stiff joints, and lame backs. For forty years pain's enemy. Ask your neighbor.

At all druggists—35c, 70c, \$1.40. Made in Canada.

Sloan's Liniment

Ingenious Device for Fire Alarms
An ingenious mechanic in Munich has invented a contrivance which can be fixed to public fire alarms so that whoever rings the alarm is caught by the arm and held until the arrival of the firemen.

MOTHER SEIGEL'S SYRUP

is excellent for indigestion because it assists stomach and liver to do their work naturally and efficiently. With the organs in perfect working order—indigestion is impossible. Try it today.
For INDIGESTION
Mother Seigel's Syrup is sold in 50c. and \$1.00 bottles.

MONEY ORDERS

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



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THIN, FLAT HAIR GROWS LONG, THICK AND ABUNDANT

"Danderine" costs only 35 cents a bottle. One application ends all dandruff, stops itching and falling hair, and, in a few moments, you have doubled the beauty of your hair. It will appear a mass, so soft, lustrous, and easy to do up. But what will please you most will be after a few weeks use, when you see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair growing all over the scalp. "Danderine" is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. This delightful, stimulating tonic helps thin, lifeless, faded hair to grow long, thick, heavy and luxuriant.



Real Rest Depends Largely Upon the Depth of Your Sleep

A warning to "light" or "poor" sleepers

The deeper and sounder you sleep the better you feel. Five hours sound refreshing sleep does you more actual good than ten hours restless, disturbed sleep.

This is because the final conversion of food into vital tissue and nerve cells goes on more rapidly when the physical and mental forces are at rest.

You can't get sound, refreshing sleep if your nerves are agitated with tea or coffee. Both these drinks contain caffeine, which is sometimes very irritating to the brain and nervous system.

If you want to know the joy, vigor and stamina that comes to the person who gets sound, healthful sleep, why not stop taking tea or coffee for a while, and drink delicious, invigorating Postum instead.

Thousands of people everywhere have found that this was the only thing they needed in order to bring about these very happy results.

Order Postum from your grocer today. Drink this delightful cereal beverage of satisfying flavor, for a week. Perhaps, like thousands of others, you'll never be willing to go back to tea or coffee.

Postum comes in two forms: Instant Postum (in tins) made instantly in the cup by the addition of boiling water. Postum Cereal (in packages of larger bulk, for those who prefer to make the drink while the meal is being prepared) made by boiling for 20 minutes.

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"There's a Reason"

Genuine Aspirin

Nothing Else is Aspirin—say "Bayer"

Warning. Unless you see name "Bayer" on tablets, you are not getting Aspirin at all. Why take chances?

Accept only an unbroken "Bayer" package which contains directions worked out by physicians during 21 years and proved safe by millions for Colds, Headache, Earache, Toothache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Neuritis, Lumbago and Pain. Made in Canada.

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C. F. HAYES, Editor and Owner.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Facts vs. Fiction

"Aeing himself a farmer it was natural that he should ally himself with anything that might be helpful to the agricultural industry, and he became a member of Creston Local of the United Farmers."

The paragraph above, which appeared in advertising publicity in the Nelson Daily News, has evoked comment that reflects on the veracity of the Liberal candidate, so it will not come amiss to state the facts of the case.

According to J. W. Humphrey of Malakwa, who organized the Valley locals of the U.F., any man who makes his living off the farm is entitled to membership in the United Farmers of B.C., and nobody denies Mr. Staples is a farmer.

Quite early this year R. B. Stap-

les was canvassed to join the Creston Local.

He gave a cheque for the \$2.00 membership fee.

His cheque has not been returned.

He has not been notified in any manner that his application was refused (and it could not be refused according to J. W. Humphrey).

Therefore Mr. Staples rightfully claims to be a member in good standing in Creston Local of the United Farmers, and entitled to travel and work as such.

Doubtless if the president of Creston Local of the United Farmers is communicated with these facts can be corroborated.

All of which is respectfully submitted. LIB. PUBLICITY COM.

Attractive New Bakery

Amplly spacious, bright and cheerful in its appearance, with every facility for prompt and satisfactory service is putting it none too strong in describing the new premises of the Creston Bakery, which Bert Norris is now occupying on Canyon Street, next the Bevan garage. The structure as completed at present is 20 x 40 feet, all of which will be available for the bakery and confectionery sales store, ice cream parlor and tea room, as soon as the 20 x 24 foot addition which will be utilized.

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When your harness needs repairing you don't entrust the work to a milliner!

Nor when you have blacksmithing you don't patronize the jeweler.

And when your horse is sick you don't call in the parson.

Or if you had some ploughing to do would you even consider giving the job to a cobbler?

Preposterous! you very truthfully remark.

But are these things any more unbusinesslike than voting for a C.P.R. employee to look after your interests in Parliament?

VOTE for STAPLES

the only REAL FARMER running in West Kootenay

All Kinds of Wood For Sale
Dry or Green

I have 1000 Cords at your disposal.
Come in and talk it over.

All kinds of contracts taken and estimates given on same.

Stan. M. Watson

Office: Mrs. Bruce's old stand, opp. Methodist Church

For Farm Improvements

Are you in need of financial assistance to buy seed or to increase your tillage, your stock or equipment? The progressive farmer will find this Bank ever ready to extend reasonable loans for legitimate purposes. Discuss your plans with our local manager. You will find him interested.

IMPERIAL BANK

OF CANADA
CRESTON BRANCH,

C. W. ALLAN,

Manager.

Friendship-Yes!
But—

"The Bill will not let in Canadian wheat, but will save to the American farmer the right to raise a bushel of wheat instead of transferring that right to Canada."—Mr. Fordney, in introducing the Fordney Emergency Tariff Bill which has shut millions of dollars worth of Canadian foodstuffs out of the United States market.

"If we are to build up a self-sustaining agriculture here at home, the farmer must be protected from unfair competition from those countries where agriculture is still being exploited."—President Harding. The very spot chosen to deliver this speech—Minnesota—shows that Harding had the Canadian North-West in mind.

WHILE ties of friendship unite Canada and the United States, the attitude of Uncle Sam in that of "Business First", and Canada cannot and should not hope for any consideration from the United States where the interests of the farmers' and business people of that country are involved.

Uncle Sam has built the Fordney Tariff directly against Canadian agriculture, and now additional Tariff proposals are now under consideration to shut out from the United States Canadian goods of every kind.

These measures are due to the insistence of the American farmer that the United States market shall be retained exclusively for him and that the influx of Canadian farm products into that country must cease. They are also due to a like insistence of United States manufacturers and workers, who have seen their country develop tremendously and grow rich under a Protective Tariff, and who believe that a still further increase in Tariff is the only means of assuring continued prosperity.

CONTRAST THE ATTITUDE OF THE UNITED STATES LEADERS WITH
THAT OF CANADA'S WOULD-BE LEADERS, CRRER AND KING

Crerar proposes to allow American goods to enter the Canadian market free of duty.

King proposes that the present reasonable Tariff on the products of the American factory and farm shall be greatly reduced, and that the home market of the Canadian farmer and manufacturer alike shall be thrown open to our Southern neighbour, in the face of the United States Emergency tariff, which practically shuts out Canadian farm products from these markets, and also in the face of the permanent tariff now under consideration at Washington, which gives every promise of being even more drastic than the Emergency Tariff so far as our products are concerned.

In view of the attitude of the United States, what folly it is for Crerar and King to propose throwing open the Canadian market to a flood

of both agricultural and manufactured products of the United States when there is not the slightest possibility of any compensative advantage to Canada.

Does any sane Canadian believe that Crerar or King, hat in hand, could persuade the United States Government to completely reverse its Tariff policies and agree to reciprocal trade in face of American public demand for a high protective Tariff?

The people of the United States conduct their affairs and protect themselves by the principle that "Business is business." Why should Canada do otherwise?

Unlike Crerar or King, MEIGHEN stands firm for a reasonable Tariff to protect all our industries — those of the farm, the sea, the mine, the forest, the factory, and for the building up of a bigger and better Canada through the full development of the home market.

FRIENDSHIP WITH THE UNITED STATES? YES, BY ALL MEANS!

BUT—

let us defend our home market, our industries, our farms, our workmen, our homes by the same methods as are used so effectively against us.

Let us work out our own destiny—that of a strong, self-contained nation within the British Empire group of Nations, courageous, masterful, self-reliant.

Canada Needs Meighen

The National Liberal and Conservative Party Publicity Committee

ed as the bakeshop is ready for occupation.

On his opening day, earlier in the month the all round completeness of the new store was remarked upon by the host of callers Mr. Norris had to give the premises a look over and enjoy a cup of tea and refreshments, while the best testimony to the store's popularity with the juvenile population is indicated in the 300 calls the Norris staff had from about the same quantity of Valley boys and girls. In addition to the social side of the opening the visitors were surprised and delighted with the demonstrations of the Wonderphone attachment for both gramophones and telephones given by A. R. Swanson.

Just how popular the output of the Norris establishment is may be gleaned from the fact that in the summer season the bake shop was using at least five tons of flour a month, while the demand for the excellent lines of home made candy manufactured is assuming such proportions that the make of the sweets is how never less than 100 pounds each day candies are made. On top of his own make of confectionery Mr. Norris carries an exceptionally complete line of chocolates. That the Norris bread enjoys a reputation for quality is shown by the fact that the stores in town, as well as at Wynndel, Sirdar and Lister have discontinued handling outside bread and are supplying customers entirely with the Norris-made stuff of life.

Your photo makes an excellent Christmas gift. Asher's studio.

Anglican Church Services
FOR NOVEMBER

6th	13th	20th	27th
Creston 7.30 p. m.	Creston 10 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.	Creston 11.00 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.	Creston 10 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.
Sirdar 10.30 a. m.	Erickson 3 p. m.	Erickson 3 p. m.	Erickson 3 p. m.

Penman's Hosiery

When you think of Hosiery for fall and winter you will, doubtless, be reminded of the word Penman.

We are pleased to inform you that the following lines are exceptional in values and qualities.

Men's all wool ribbed Sox, in Heather and Black.....\$.75
Cashmere Sox.....75c and 1.00
Women's Black Cashmere Hose 1.00 and 1.25
Women's Heather Hose.....1.00 and 1.50
Boys' Peter Pan for hard wear.....60 to .75
Boys' and Girls, all wool, sizes 7, 7½, 8......85
Boys' and Girls, " " 8½, 9, 9½, 10, 1.00
Boys' and Girls, all wool, size 11.....1.20

WE ARE AGENTS FOR

Jaeger All Wool Goods in Hosiery Underwear, Sweaters, &c.

Ask for illustrated catalogue of prices.

Creston Mercantile Company

LIMITED

Sirdar

Week-end climatic conditions at Sirdar were not even semi-tropical. Sunday morning the mercury got down to 5 above zero, while on Mon-

day we had a blizzard that has seldom been excelled, and on Tuesday about four inches of snow fell in parts of the Sirdar area.

On account of the cold weather, or for other good and sufficient reasons,

the O.P.R. has stopped all work on the fill at Kootenay Landing, and the extra gangs were paid off on Monday.

Annstrom & Lean, who have been doing a pile driving job at the Landing, completed operations on Monday, and left at once for Boswell.

The first sale of land in the Kuskanook townsite is reported this week, the buyer being Mrs. Jones, who has acquired Block 47, and will at once clear it and set it out to orchard.

Last week we omitted mention of a neat piece of police work executed by provincial police officer McLaren of Creston. It appears that on the 11th inst. a stranger named Ed. Smith hired a saddle horse at McCreath's barn, ostensibly for the purpose of making a cattle buying trip to Valley ranches. At 9 p.m. Smith had not returned and McCreath becoming suspicious notified the police. Mr. McLaren got busy at once and his enquiries elicited the information that Smith had been seen heading west and had made enquiries as to the distance to Kuskanook and Nelson. At 3 a.m. on the 12th Mr. McLaren discovered Smith in the roundhouse at Sirdar, took him back to Creston and in the evening he was tried on a charge of vagrancy and sentenced to six months in jail. On the 13th Mr. McLaren took the prisoner to Nelson to serve his term.

The Jones garden at Kuskanook, which had made this section justly famous for outdoor vegetable and small fruit production, closed the season on November 16th, when the last quart of strawberries was picked, along with the final gathering of peas, beans and cauliflower. Truthfully has Mayor Daly expressed it: "At Christmas you sit on the porch with your book, for it never gets chilly at blest Kuskanook."

The Anglicans have been busy for the past month raising \$30 toward the diocesan assessment fund and Rev. Mr. Varley has just been forwarded a money order by Miss Goodman for the full amount. It has been raised as follows: Tray rack, \$25.05; Silver tea, \$3.05; Mrs. Goodman, \$1.90.

Miss E. Porter left on Monday for Fernie.

Miss H. McLellan of Trail was the guest of Mrs. R. K. McMasters last week-end.

John Thomas was a passenger to Kootenay Landing on Sunday morning, while Mr. Maxwell of the Landing was a guest at the King Edward Hotel over Sunday.

Mrs. J. Wilson has been confined to her bed for the past week, but it is hoped that she will soon be around as usual.

Everybody present at the dance at the school on Saturday night reports an exceptionally fine time.

Alice Siding

Hector Stewart bagged a nice three year old buck deer on the flats on Friday. From all accounts deer are as plentiful on the meadows this season as they are in the hills.

Tuesday's snowfall of about a foot got the ranchers busy rounding up their cattle from the flats to the ranch winter quarters.

Messrs. Hester and Vanness are busy this week hauling lumber for building

improvements they are making on their respective ranch properties.

Owing to the frost and snow work has been halted on the road diversion at the Simister hill. As staked the new road will pass through the Cayen place and thus do away with the jog in road which now comes out on to the Pendry hill. Report has it that both the Cayen and Pendry places have reverted back to the government.

The old time Alice Siding Social Club has been re-organized, at a meeting held at R. Stewart's on Tuesday night of last week, at which it was decided to have meetings once every two weeks. The officers selected are:

President—John Johnson.
Secretary—R. Stewart.
Treasurer—John Miller.
Executive—Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Miller, Stanley Paul, Mr. Vanness.

The meeting of the club this week is at the home of Mr. Marshall.

Special Prices

on

Glisco Radiator Fluid

Can't freeze. Best on the market. \$2.50 per gal.

Ford Power Plants

20 horse power. \$200 laid down.

Complete line of
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Rich in Butterfat, and from Tuberculin-tested Cows

CREAM FOR SALE at all times

7 Quarts or 14 Pints for \$1.00.

MOUNTAIN VIEW RANCH
WALTER V. JACKSON

LAND REGISTRY ACT

Section 160

IN THE MATTER OF Lot 147 of Lot 812, Group 1, Map 730c, Kootenay District.

Proof having been filed in my office of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 14491A to the above mentioned lands, in the name of Sarah Catherine McKim, and bearing date the 22nd April, 1911, I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue to the said Sarah Catherine McKim a provisional Certificate of Title in lieu of such lost Certificate. Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned. Dated at the Land Registry Office, Nelson, B.C., this 6th day of October, 1921.

E. S. STOKES, Registrar.
Date of first publication, Nov. 4, 1921.

MINERAL ACT

FORM F

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. 30580c; W. T. Kirby, F.M.C. No. 30587c; E. L. Kirby, F.M.C. No. 30588c; Freida Burgess, F.M.C. 30584c; and E. V. D. Guthrie, Free Miner's Certificate No. 30589c, 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 85, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements. Dated this 22nd day of September, A.D. 1921. A. H. GREEN.

Shoe Repairing

Men's Half Soles, \$1.25
Women's Half Soles, \$1.00
Guaranteed for 6 months.

Alex. Mirabelli

Shoemaker - - CRESTON

Is there any Meat in the House?

This is the first question that presents itself to the housewife if an unexpected visitor drops in for a meal. But why worry?

Shamrock Brand Hams and Bacon
Finest Quality Cooked Ham
Lunch Meat
Bologna, &c.

are always to be had here. In meats—nothing quite equals 'Shamrock' products.

P. BURNS & CO., Ltd.

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

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 5 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of \$100 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 homestead; title to be obtained after fulfilling residential and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 40 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 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 money accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions. Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependents, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

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

GRAZING.

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

Your Mortgage Payment!

HOW WILL YOU FINANCE IT?



BE ready for the payment due on your mortgage. Putting aside one-twelfth of the amount each month saves you worry at the end of the year, and the interest your account has earned is clear profit.

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No doubt you will pay more money for lumber next year.

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All kinds of Mouldings and Finish
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Ask us to quote you price.

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Sample books of Personal Greeting Christmas Cards are now on display.

Come in and look them over, and give us your order now.

The designs this year are more beautiful than ever, and they will cost you no more than ordinary Christmas Cards later on—and you will have your name on each one as well.

ORDER EARLY, while the assortment is complete.

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The Federal Elections

It is a commonplace in all election campaigns for speakers to declare that that particular election contest is the most vitally important one ever held in the history of the country. To some extent, perhaps, such a statement is correct, because, as time passes and a country grows in population and wealth, coupled with the onward march of education, science and invention, national issues and problems become greater and more complex, and naturally more is at stake in reaching a right or wrong decision than was the case in years past when we lived in other and less strenuous times.

In one respect at least such a declaration this year has a weight and meaning that ordinarily does not attach to it. Usually the people of Canada are given an opportunity of passing judgment upon the men who administer their domestic affairs, and recording their verdict on domestic questions, every four or five years. It is, however, ten years since the people of this Dominion had an opportunity to make their wishes known in regard to policies having a direct bearing on questions of domestic concern.

In the last general election in Canada domestic questions were not up for consideration, and they played but a small part with the electors in the marking of the ballots. The issue in 1917 was a war issue. It occupied the minds and hearts of the people to the exclusion of everything else. It eliminated old party lines and broke party allegiances extending over generations. Tariffs, financial administration, domestic problems of all kinds, were thrown, temporarily at least, into the discard. The issue in the minds of the people, practically to the exclusion of everything else, was whether the Military Service Act should stand or fall.

Thousands of Conservatives who in 1917 voted for Liberals and Liberal-Unionists, and thousands of Liberals who voted for Conservatives and Conservative-Unionists, and in so doing sunk all party views, confidently expected that, as soon as the war was over, they would be given an early opportunity to express their views on purely domestic questions. Three years have passed since the signing of the Armistice, and the long waited opportunity has now come. For the first time since the Reciprocity election of 1911, the people of Canada will, on December 6th next, declare their will in regard to matters of policy and administration affecting purely domestic affairs. No question of war, or Empire, or foreign policy is involved in the present contest. The issue can be decided with an eye and mind single to the individual voters conception of what is best for Canada in a purely domestic sense.

During the decade that has elapsed many things have transpired which cannot have failed to broaden the vision of the people of Canada. The war itself, and the after-effects of that great struggle, have left an indelible mark. In 1911 men only enjoyed the right of the franchise; on December 6 women will go to the polls and cast their ballots on a basis of full equality in citizenship with men. Questions vitally affecting the material welfare of the Dominion are to be decided, but there has arisen a new conception of the duty of government towards the social and moral well-being of the people who in themselves constitute the nation.

In 1911 doubts were cast, unjustly so, on the loyalty of many Canadians over what was, after all, solely a domestic question. But the war settled all doubts as to the loyalty of the people of this Dominion. They proved themselves Canadian and British both in the East and the West. The war settled the loyalty cry forever, thereby rendering a great service to this country, and any man who tries to resurrect it will prove himself a traitor to Canada and a mighty poor politician.

For these reasons alone it is well within the bounds of truth to say that the approaching election day is a most momentous one in the history of the country, and probably the most important since the dawn of Confederation. It presents an opportunity for the exercise of good citizenship for which all Canadians have been eagerly waiting. Old hard and fast party lines have been shattered, whether for good or ill time alone can tell. New ideas in governmental forms and methods are prevalent; the franchise has been broadened to its utmost limits; new party leaders are directing affairs; a new national conscience has been awakened.

It, therefore, behooves every man and every woman not only to exercise the right of their great national birthright—the marking of a free ballot—but to perform that act only after the most careful study of national problems and with intelligence and an eye single to the welfare of Canada. The popularity or personality of the individual candidate is one thing, but the voter cannot wisely be guided by that alone; he or she must take a bigger, broader look ahead and consider opposing policies in the light of present-day conditions and needs and the prospective requirements of the Dominion. Old party enthusiasms have waned, but let there be a new, greater and better enthusiasm on election day—an enthusiasm for Canada itself.

V.C. Awarded to American Soldier

Unknown Warrior First Non-Britisher to Receive Decoration

The Victoria Cross, Britain's most prized war decoration, never before

placed on the breast of a man not a British subject, was bestowed upon the unknown American soldier buried in Washington.

Earl Beatty, admiral of the fleet, placed it on the flag, and saluted as he stepped back. Then, General the Earl of Cavan, representing the King in person, spoke briefly of the services this humble soldier had rendered not only to the United States, but the world, there in France.

Marshal Foch, of France, stepped forward, and with every show of feeling, placed above the quiet breast the Medaille Militaire and the Croix de Guerre. He cited this dead soldier for valor, speaking in French, saluted, and turned away to let General Diaz bring forward and pin in place Italy's gold medal for bravery.

Minard's Liniment Used by Veterinarians

New Canal Needed

Panama Will Soon Be Too Small for World's Commerce

It is proposed that the American continent should be cut through again. The present Panama Canal is used by an ever-increasing number of ships, and all the authorities are agreed that in fifteen years' time it will be quite inadequate for the world's commerce.

There is a possibility that, instead of making a second canal at Panama, the Nicaraguan route may be followed. This was the original plan of the Americans before they took over the French works at Panama, and as far back as 1826 a survey was undertaken there on behalf of a British company.

Owing to climatic causes ships would have to spend 43 hours more on the Nicaraguan route than by way of Panama, but against this the distance to San Francisco and New York ends of the Nicaraguan Canal would be 500 miles shorter than from the ends of the Panama Canal.

Do Large Breaths Hurt? Is Your Chest Wheezy?

Proper treatment is a vigorous rubbing of the chest, neck and sore side with good old Nervilleine. This wonderful liniment sinks into the tissues where the pain is seated and gives instant relief. That catch disappears, all sense of soreness goes quickly. Just try Nervilleine for chest tightness, coughs, cold and soreness. It's a wonderful liniment, saves the whole family from numerous minor ills and should be in every home. Large bottles, 35c at all dealers.

Rural Conversation.

First Rube.—How much milk does yer cow give neow?

Second Rube.—Oh, nigh onto 20 quarts!

First Rube.—And how much of it do you sell?

Second Rube.—Thirty quarts.

KEEP HEALTHY DURING WINTER

Colds and Diseases May be Avoided if the Blood is Kept Pure

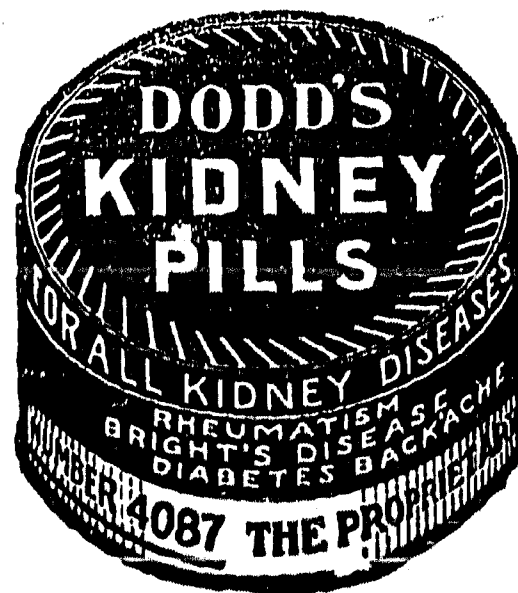
Do not let your blood get thin this winter. For people who have a tendency towards anemia, or bloodlessness, winter is a trying season. Lack of exercise and fresh air, and the more restricted diet; are among the many things that combine to lower the tone of the body and deplete the blood.

As soon as you notice the tired feeling, lack of appetite and shortness of breath that are warning symptoms of thin blood, take a short course of treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Do not wait until the color has entirely left your cheeks, until your lips are white and your eyes dull. It is so much easier to correct thinning of the blood in the earlier stages than later. This is well illustrated in the case of Mrs. E. Williams, Elk Lake, Ont., who says:—"I take great pleasure in letting you know the benefit I have found in the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I was in an anemic condition, and was very weak and run down. The least exertion would leave me breathless and it was with difficulty that I did household work. I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and after the use of four boxes I felt like a new person. In fact my system seemed filled with new energy and new life. I strongly recommend this medicine to all who feel weak, or run down."

The purpose of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is to build up the blood. They do this one thing and they do it well. They are for this reason an invaluable remedy in diseases arising from bad or deficient blood, as rheumatism, neuralgia, after-effects of the grip or fevers. The pills are guaranteed to be free from opiates or any harmful drug and cannot injure the most delicate system.

You can procure Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through any dealer in medicine, or they will be sent you by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by writing direct to The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Man wants but little here below, but woman wants a lot when she can get it below cost.



Regina Man Thinks He Would Be Selfish Not To Relate Experience

"When a man has been benefited by a medicine like I have been by Tanlac I think it would be selfish of him not to come out and tell what he knows," said Aleck G. Munro, 1261 McTavish street, Regina, Sask.

"I haven't words to describe what I went through with on account of indigestion. No matter how careful I was about what I ate or how little I ate, I was sure to be bloated up with gas afterwards. Sometimes my breath would be cut off so I could scarcely breathe. I actually got to the point where I dreaded to go to the

table, and I shudder now when I think of how I suffered.

"I feel like a new man now, though, thanks to Tanlac. Actually this medicine has done me more good than I ever dreamed was possible. I never have any trouble from indigestion now, although I have a splendid appetite. I sleep all night long without waking once, and get up in the morning feeling fine and I work better than I have in years. I certainly advise people who suffer as I did to take Tanlac. I am confident it will help them."

Tanlac is sold by leading druggists and general merchants everywhere.

The Too-Anxious Mother

A certain Irish Member of Parliament, popular and a bachelor, had been very polite to the daughter of the house where he was visiting. When the time came for him to go, the too-anxious mamma called him in for a serious talk. "I'm sure I don't know what to say," she went on, "tis reported all around that you are to marry Letitia." "Just say that she refused me," quietly advised the parliamentarian.

Thinks Swearing All Right

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

Going East for Christmas

Special Home Visitors' Fares Over Canadian National Railway

Many residents of the prairie provinces will be planning to spend Christmas and New Year's with the old folks back East. Having this in mind, the Canadian National Railways have made arrangements to issue round trip tickets at the price of single fare and one-third from stations in Manitoba (Winnipeg West), Saskatchewan and Alberta. These tickets will be sold from December 1st, 1921, to January 15th, 1922, to all points in Eastern Canada, and will be good to return within three months from date of issue. Get in touch with any Canadian National Railway Agent, who will supply any information and assistance in planning your trip.

Long Life Secret

Psychology and not medicine was given as the secret of longevity by Dr. A. H. Warner, of New York, in an address to the Allied Medical Association of America. Because the Bible says that a life shall be three score years and ten people expect to die when they reach that age, declared Dr. Warner. Given a sound constitution and a clean record, there is no reason why a man or woman should not reach 150 years. It is simply a matter of psychology and good living.

Halifax, N. S.

Minard's Liniment Co., Ltd. Gentlemen.—I have used Minard's Liniment and have found it a good remedy. After the explosion I was pretty well shaken up, having quite a number of bruises and cuts, but thanks to Minard's Liniment I am now old self again. It healed the sores and bruises and gave me much relief. It is true to its name as the King of Pain, for it stopped the pain almost at once. I first noticed the ad in the Montreal Standard and decided to invest in a bottle, for which I am not sorry, but can say with truth that I am thankful for it having done all it claimed to do, and in my case much more, and a satisfied customer is the best ad. one can possibly find. That is my view of it and I think you will agree with me, too.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) ALFRED BLAIN,
184 Agricola St.,
Halifax, N. S.

Silence?

The reading lesson had begun, and it was Tommy's turn to read aloud. He came to the sentence, "Silence reigned in the house."

"Now," said the teacher, "can you tell me what silence is?"

Tommy thought for a minute, then said eagerly: "Yes, teacher, I know; it's what you don't hear when you listen."

"Pa, if it takes ten mills to make a cent, how many factories does it take?"

"One, my boy, if it's a glue factory."

—Boston Transcript.

Minard's Liniment for Distemper

Russ Farmer Behind Times

Most Russian farmers are making their crops today with tools similar to those used in the United States in 1820.

Asthma Can be Relieved. Its suffering is as needless as it is terrible to endure. After the relief it has given to the most stubborn cases no sufferer can doubt the effectiveness of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. Comfort of body and peace of mind return with its use and nights of sound sleep come back for good. Ask your druggist; he can supply you.

Japanese Invented Folding Fan

The ordinary folding fan was invented in Japan in the seventh century by a native artist, who derived the idea from the way in which the bat closes its wings.

The Poor Man's Friend.—Put up in small bottles that are easily portable and sold for a very small sum. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil possesses power in concentrated form. Its cheapness and the varied uses to which it can be put make it the poor man's friend. No dealer's stock is complete without it.

To wind up one's watch is a matter of 15 seconds or so. But if a man of 50 has had a watch since he was 15 years old, he will have spent more than three full days in winding it up.

TO WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

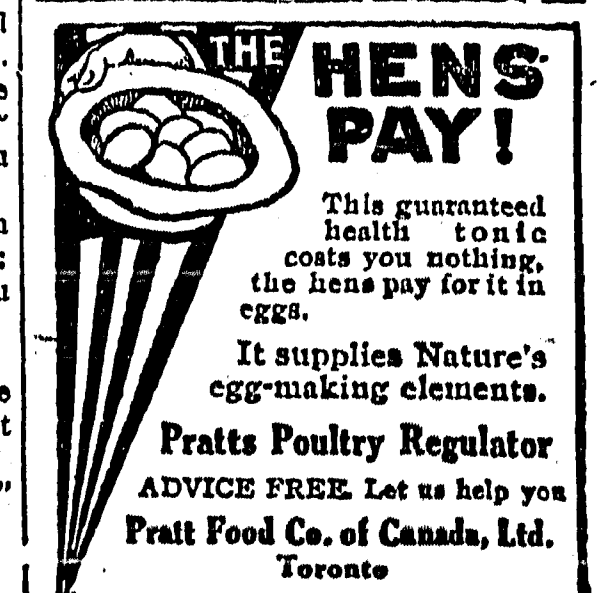
This Woman's Letter Tells
You How To Pass The
Crisis Safely.

Lascelles, P. Q.—"During the Change of Life I felt so weak and run down I could hardly do my work. The perspiration would pour over my face so that I couldn't see what I was doing. We live on a farm, so there is lots to do, but many who felt as I did would have been in bed. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it did me a world of good. I tried other remedies but I put Vegetable Compound ahead of them all, and I tell every one I know how much good it has done me." Mrs. DUNCAN BROWN, Lascelles, Prov. Quebec.

Such warning symptoms as sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, dread of impending evil, timidity, sounds in the ear, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness and dizziness should be heeded by middle-aged women, and let Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound carry them safely through this crisis as it did Mrs. Brown.

You are invited to write for free advice

No other medicine has been so successful in relieving woman's suffering as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Women may receive free and helpful advice by writing the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.



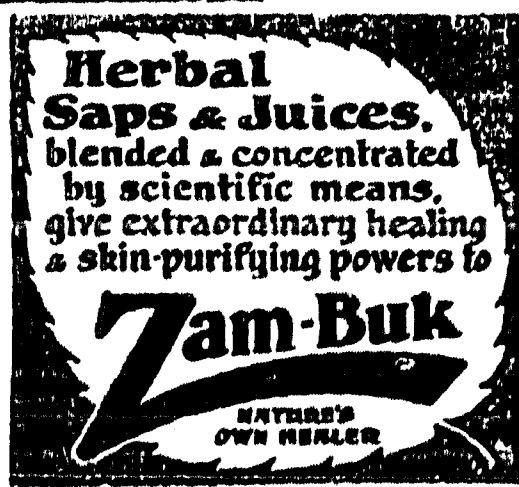
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China Wants Chance To Play Her Part In World Advancement

Washington.—Preservation of "territorial integrity and political and administrative independence" together with preservation of the open-door policy and a prohibition against secret treaties in the Far East were included in the Chinese proposals at the Armament Conference on Far Eastern questions.

China in return would agree "not to alienate or lease any portion of her territory" to any foreign power, and all special rights, privileges, immunities or commitments, now held in China by foreign powers are to be carefully re-examined.

All existing limitations upon China's political, jurisdiction and administrative freedom of action would be removed and provision made for future conferences from time to time for international discussion of the far eastern situation.

The Chinese proposals provide for full respect for China's rights as a neutral in all future wars to which the nation is not a party and for peaceful settlement of international disputes in the Pacific and the far east.

Dr. Wellington Koo, who presented the Chinese proposals, said they were made in the interest of all powers involved in the Far East as well as of China and if adopted would pave the way toward solving some of the perplexing problems in laying a firmer foundation of the Pacific and Far East.

"China is anxious to play her part, not only in maintaining peace, but in promoting the material advancement

ments and the cultural developments of all the nations. She wishes to make her vast natural resources available to all peoples who need them, and in return to receive the benefits of free and equal intercourse with them. In order that she may do this, it is necessary that she should have every possible opportunity to develop her political institutions in accordance with the genius and needs of her own people. China is contending with certain difficult problems which necessarily arise when any country makes a radical change in her form of government.

"These problems she will be able to solve if given the opportunity to do so. This means not only that she should be free from danger of threat of foreign aggressions but so far as circumstances will possibly permit, she be relieved from limitations which now deprive her of autonomous administrative action and prevent her from securing adequate public revenues.

Increase in Value of Building Permits

Total of Fifty-Six Canadian Cities Shows Gain

Ottawa.—The total value of building permits in 56 Canadian cities during September last was \$9,983,157 as compared with \$9,654,085 in August, and with \$9,174,181 in September of last year.

Nova Scotia, Quebec, Ontario, Alberta and British Columbia registered gains over the preceding month, while New Brunswick, Manitoba and Saskatchewan reported decreases.

Rebels Attack British

One Officer and Three Men Killed by Moplahs

London.—A Reuter cable from Delhi, India, says a company of the Gurkha Rifles Regiment, holding the Pandikad post, had a sharp engagement with 2,000 Moplah rebels, who attacked vigorously. Two-thirds of the rebels were killed, while one British officer and three men were killed and 34 men wounded. One gun and a number of knives were captured. The record of other operations also discloses the use of artillery by the rebels.

Germany Able to Pay

Berlin.—The report that Germany has notified the allies that she will be unable to meet the next reparations installment is emphatically denied in official German quarters. A similar denial is made in entente diplomatic circles which are in close touch with the negotiations now proceeding with the reparations commission.

WESTERN EDITORS



W. D. McKay, Publisher of the News, Provost, Alta.

Factory Explosion Kills Twelve

Accident in Prussia Forty Miles North of Oppau

Mayence.—Twelve people have been killed and 60 injured in an explosion in a factory at Dotzheim, a short distance from Wiesbaden, Prussia. The damage to the factory is estimated at 25,000 marks.

General Degoutte, commander of the French troops in that district, visited the injured and his men assisted in the rescue work. Steps are being taken by the French to relieve the distress of the survivors. Dotzheim is 40 miles north of Oppau, where an explosion in a plant on September 21, killed 1,000 persons, injured about 4,000 others and laid in waste the entire factory and the village at Oppau.

Britain Denies Soviet Charge

Says Evidence of Bolshevik Propaganda Not Based on Forgeries

London.—The British Government, it was announced, has handed the Soviet Government at Moscow a firmly worded note absolutely denying the allegations of Foreign Minister Chicherin that the British evidence of hostile Bolshevik propaganda in Central Asia and Afghanistan was founded on forged documents, German or otherwise. The note declares that the Soviet reply of Sept. 26 to the former note of Lord Curzon, the British foreign minister, apart from the allegations now denied by Lord Curzon consisted chiefly of quibbles regarding positions held by officials and that no attempt was made to answer the very serious charges of Russian hostile propaganda in Persia or Central Asia.

Cattle Shipped From Montreal

Big Revival of Export Trade Is Looked For

Montreal.—A big revival of the Canadian export cattle trade to Great Britain is now to be regarded as certain as far as Montreal port is concerned. Up to date, thirty thousand head of Canadian cattle have been shipped to Britain during the past six months, and with several ships still to be loaded, the thirty-five thousand mark may be reached before the season closes.

Britain Disposing of War Supplies

London.—The government is rapidly disposing of the large amount of war stocks. Surplus stores worth £675,000,000 have been disposed of since the armistice. Liquidation is practically completed on the continent, and it is hoped shortly to close down in Egypt.

Believes No Danger Of Indian Revolution

Detroit, Mich.—Belief that there is no foundation for rumors of an impending revolution in India was expressed by Bishop H. L. Smith, of India, one of the speakers of the National Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Lack of friendship between the Mohammedans and Hindus would tend to prevent such a movement, he said. Bishop Smith declared British control of India must be continued, "if anarchy is to be averted."

British Press Doubts Wisdom Of Proposals Made By Balfour

London.—The modification to the United States disarmament proposals suggested before the conference at Washington by Arthur J. Balfour, head of the British delegation, have met with a varied reception at the hands of the press. The Westminster Gazette says that his statement gives cause for the very gravest misgivings and disappointment, and proceeds to note in particular his suggestion that the programme of battle-ships replacement be carried on from year to year to save armament works from total destruction.

"The suggested reservation," it says, "amounts to a proposal that we keep alive not only the vested interests of war but the whole spirit and tradition of naval competition as a sacred flame ready to burst into full blaze the moment the holiday is over."

The Daily News says regarding the suggestion that replacement be per-

mitted continuously on a fixed scale: "This seems a dangerous breach of the whole conception of a naval holiday, which might well prove disastrous to the U.S. plan." It believes that the British public would support an absolute embargo on submarines.

The most antagonistic of the morning papers is the Morning Post, which dilates on Great Britain's exceptional position in the need to protect all lines of communication. Britain and her Dominions, it says, must be able to help one another across the oceans unhindered.

The Daily Mail declares that there is everything to be said for Mr. Balfour's suggestions as submarine warfare is most unhuman.

The London Times quoted the Cape-town Times as saying that Secretary Hughes' proposal for a naval holiday marked the most remarkable event since the outbreak of the war.

Bandit Identified By Finger Prints

Believed Responsible For Mail Car Robbery Near Moose Jaw

Phoenix, Ariz.—A bandit captured here at the Santa Fe station, following an attempt to rob a mail car, was identified by finger prints as Roy Gardner, who recently escaped from the federal penitentiary at McNeil's Island.

According to the police, Gardner admitted his identity.

Winnipeg.—Roy Gardner, escaped convict from McNeil's Island penitentiary, reported arrested at Phoenix, Ariz., was credited by railway police with having been responsible for the robbery of an express car on the Canadian Pacific Railway near Moose Jaw on October 19, getting away with \$5,000. On September 22 the Canadian National Railway express was held up at Tofield, Alta., several registered packages being stolen. Descriptions of Gardner, received from the Washington penitentiary, tallied with those of the bandit in both cases.

Moose Jaw.—Canadian Pacific investigation authorities here, when notified that Roy Gardner had been arrested, declared they were still convinced that Gardner robbed train No. 4 on the morning of October 19. It was stated Gardner would not likely be brought back to Moose Jaw for trial, as he already had a 50-year sentence ahead of him in the United States.

Filipinos Drowned in Manila Bay

Manila.—Fifty-eight Filipinos, many of them women and children, were drowned at the entrance to Manila Bay, when the inter-island steamer Maria Luisa foundered in a heavy sea. Seventy-two others were picked up by a Japanese steamer.

Give your local merchants a chance. Buy at home.

You're Constipated! Take "Cascarets" For Liver, Bowels

Sick headache, biliousness coated tongue or sour gassy stomach—always trace this to torpid liver and delayed, fermenting food in the bowels. Cascarets work while you sleep. They immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels. Get a 10-cent box now and let "Cascarets" straighten you out by morning.

Mother! Move Child's Bowels With California Fig Syrup

Hurry mother! Even a sick child loves the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to open the bowels. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow. If constipated, bilious, feverish, fretful, has cold, colic, or if stomach is sour, tongue coated, breath bad, remember a good cleansing of the little bowels is often all that is necessary.

Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

WEAK HEART NERVES BADLY SHATTERED

Many a woman who should be strong and healthy, full of life and energy is bound by the shackles of ill-health.

Some disease or constitutional disturbance has left its mark in the form of a weak heart, shattered nerves, impoverished blood and an exhausted condition of the whole system.

MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS

They will find a remedy that will supply food for the exhausted nerves, one that will strengthen and regulate the weak heart and invigorate the whole system.

Mrs. W. W. Pearce, 14 Seaton St., Toronto, Ont., writes:—"I was left with a weak heart and in a run down condition from the 'flu.' My nerves were badly shattered, and I had such pains around my heart I could not sleep much at night. I took several doctors' medicines without getting any better. My husband got me to try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and after I took one box I got relief, and after taking six boxes I have been well and not bothered since."

Price, 50c a box at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Rob Liquor Store and Escape
Grand Forks, B.C.—Robert Campbell, government liquor store vendor here, was held up and robbed of \$200 by two armed men. The men were located in the westend of the town by police officers, and engaged in a running gun fight with the bandits, but the men made good their escape.

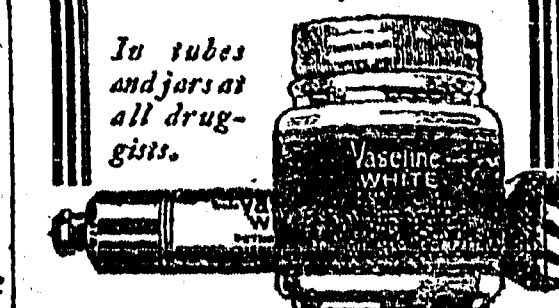
Montreal.—A verdict of suicide was returned at the inquest into the death of Louis Ogulnik, who, fatally, shot himself after wounding Sir Andrew MacPhail in the shoulder. Sir Andrew's condition is reported as very satisfactory.

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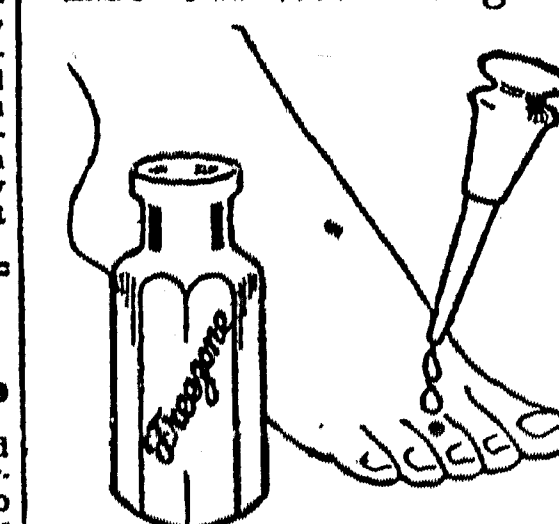
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Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right out with fingers. Truly!

Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the calluses, without soreness or irritation.

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For Tired Housewives

—No potatoes to peel—no vegetables to prepare—no long cooking over a hot stove—simply heat and serve

CLARK'S CANADIAN BOILED DINNER

a complete and delicious dish well cooked and well seasoned in the great Clark Kitchens — Like all "CLARK GOOD THINGS" the cost is modest. Good at any time—essential for the unexpected guest. Keep an assortment of "Clark Good Things" on hand.

Made from Canadian Farm Produce and sold everywhere in Canada.

Local and Personal

Dr. Lille, dentist, will be at Creston on his regular visit Dec. 7, 8, 9 and 10.

FOR SALE—Part Jersey heifer calf, 2 weeks' old, cheap for cash. W. V. Jackson.

Starting next month the Creston library will be open two afternoons a week: Wednesday from 3 to 4, and Saturday from 3 to 5.

SPIRELLA CORSETIERE—For appointments, call or write Mrs. H. B. Peairs, Box 167, Creston. Residence, over Mawson Bros. pool room.

For Saturday S. A. Speers has a list of last-day sale specials that should assure a whirlwind finish to his already successful removal sale. Look up the advt.

Schedule of Meetings

DR.
W. O. ROSE
Candidate representing the
Meighen Government

Canyon City
Wednesday, Nov. 30, 8.15 p.m.

CRESTON
Thursday, Dec. 1, 8.15 p.m.
GRAND THEATRE

LISTER
Friday, Dec. 2, 8.15 p.m.

The Meetings will be addressed by Dr. Rose, National Liberal and Conservative Candidate, and others

Don't forget the Presbyterian bazaar, which includes a sale of needlework, home cooking, cardies, etc., on Tuesday, Dec. 6th, in Speers Hall.

Postmaster Gibbs wishes to remind those who are sending Christmas parcels to the Old Country that these should be posted not later than the end of the month at the very latest

FOR SALE—Team of driving ponies, 9 and 6 years old; well broken, single, double or saddle; team and harness, \$125. Also set of light sleighs and cutter. Morrow's Blacksmith Shop.

A meeting of those interested is called for Tuesday night at 8 in Speers Hall for the organization of a branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society. Chief business is the election of officers of course.

Rev. N. Larmouth of Nelson took both services in Christ Church on Sunday, Rev. H. Varley being temporarily indisposed. The latter is getting around nicely and will be able to take his usual work on the 27th.

L. W. Humphrey, Farmer-Labor candidate, had a fairly well attended meeting in Mercantile Hall on Saturday night at which the candidate and Mr. Norcross of Nelson were the speakers. W. V. Jackson presided.

The Valley was favored with a great variety of weather over the week-end. Sunday's cold was followed by a Monday blizzard, and on Tuesday the Valley was favored with a snowfall that piled up a foot deep at some points. Since then the weather has been quite equable.

WOOD FOR SALE
(Archibald Ranch)

4-ft. Dry Cottonwood \$4 per cord DELIVERED

Parties wishing to haul their own wood can have it at \$2 per cord at stump. Man on the ground to give delivery.

H. CHRISTIE, Agent

Sunday morning appears to have been the coldest touch so far this winter when the mercury got down to one above zero. According to the weather authorities four above was the coldest experienced all last winter.

The ladies of Holy Cross Church are having a whist drive and social evening in the Parish Hall tonight (Friday), with cards to start at 8 and to be followed by a short musical programme, and lunch. Admission is 50 cents.

The Taylor-Henderson, almost acre of land on Canyon street, between the Dr. Henderson residence and the present quarters occupied by the library, was purchased last week by A. R. Swanson. The price is stated to be around \$2000.

FOR SALE—Bay horse, 9 years old, quiet; cutter, two sets sleighs, light democrat, and set democrat harness. Also sideboard, dressing table, refrigerator, kitchen cupboard and small table. Prices on all are right. S. M. Watson, Victoria Ave.

The car of Christmas presentation apples the Fruit Growers' Union is shipping to the Old Country left on Saturday, and should arrive in ample time for pre-Yuletide distribution. Shippers included many people from points outside the Valley.

Chas. Moore got back from a business trip to Okanagan points. He con-

GRAND THEATRE
Saturday, November 26

KATHERINE MacDONALD
in

'Thunderbolt'

COMEDY
Petticoats and Pants

Saturday, Dec. 3
A Virtuous Vamp

Comedy:
Skipper's Narrow Escape

idently asserts that with irrigation Creston Valley is at least a 50 per cent. better proposition than any point he stopped at while away.

Christ Church Ladies' Guild annual bazaar and dance is on Friday next. Dancing from 9 to 2, with Mesdames Dames Lister and Foreman supplying music. The admission is 50 cents.

FRESH MEATS—Fresh killed beef, pork, mutton, veal, etc., will be on sale at the former F. H. Jackson store on Wilson Ave., every Friday, commencing December 2nd. The meats offered are the choicest to be had in the Valley, and one visit will convince you that prices are right. A. NELSON.

J. K. CHORLTON
TEACHER OF CELLO AND VIOLIN

As an inducement to beginners I am offering 21 lessons for \$20.00—\$10.00 down and balance at the end of the term. This offer not good after November 30th, 1921.

BAKERY and Confectionery

High Class Homemade Candy

Ice Cream and Fruits

Tea, Coffee, Cocoa, Bovril served in our Tea Room.

BERT NORRIS
Postoffice Bldg. CRESTON

FLOUR SACKS—Empty flour sacks for sale, 15c. each. Creston Bakery.

New Style No. 200 Brunswick Phonograph

at
\$150

1. Stands 42 inches high.
2. Choice of Genuine Mahogany or Oak.
3. Equipped with the Great Ultona—that plays all records properly.
4. Has the famous All-Wood OVAL Horn.
5. Has the guaranteed Brunswick Motor.
6. Has the Brunswick Automatic Stop.
7. Fitted with Throat Tone Control.
8. Cabinet has Record Filing Shelves.
9. Guaranteed fully, including Springs.
10. Genuine Brunswick Cabinet. Made in Canada.

Sold on easy terms. See this Model

MAWSON BROTHERS
Better Service Lower Prices

A GALAXY OF

SENSATIONALLY LOW PRICES

on Seasonable and Wanted Merchandise will give a Whirlwind Finish to our Big 7-Day Removal Sale!

BUYING DURING THE WEEK while satisfactorily heavy has by no means depleted the tremendous array of special offerings, so if you have not as yet attended this merchandising event extraordinary, or still have needs to be filled, the added

Specials for Saturday, Nov. 26, only

a few of which will be found below, should bring you to the store bright and early Saturday morning.

SHOES

ALL MUST GO NOW

Final Clearance at Greatly Reduced Prices

Women's Boots, with high and low heels, Black Kid and Black Calf selling at less than manufacturers' wholesale prices, all sizes in the lot. Regular up to \$8.00. Sale price	3.85
Men's Fine Dress Boots, also good Work Boots, regular up to \$10. Sale price	4.95
Children's good School Shoes, sizes 4 to 8½. Sale price	2.35
Youth's good School Shoes, sizes 8 to 10½. Sale price	2.65
Boys' good School Shoes, sizes 1 to 5. Sale price	3.85

All RUBBERS at Reduced Prices

Ladies' Silk Waists
\$5.00

All Ladies' Silk Waists in stock; reg. up to \$11.00; Sale price \$5.00.

10 Per Cent. Off all Groceries

Our large stock of strictly Fresh Groceries, which is always marked at the lowest possible price consistent with quality, have all been reduced another 10 Per Cent.—except the Specials shown below, which are offered you at to-day's wholesale prices. Here they are:

5-lb. Pail of Syrup	60c.
4-lb. tin Climax Jam	75c.
Tomatoes, per tin	20c.
Corn, per tin	20c.
Pears, per tin	20c.
Beans, per tin	20c.

Don't forget, 10% off all other Groceries in the store.

Sale Prices are Positively Cash

S. A. SPEERS

Sale at Fourth Street Store