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# THE CRESTON REVIEW

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## Erickson

Mr. and Mrs. Skyburg of Calgary, who have been visiting here for a couple of months, with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Willson, have returned home.

There will be English Church service at the schoolhouse at 3 p.m. on Sunday.

The annual meeting of Erickson Local of the United Farmers will be held at the schoolhouse at 8p.m., Tuesday, December 13th, and a full turnout of members is requested.

The representative of the A. Macdonald Co., Fernie, was here this week, and we understand the order was placed for the necessary grocery stock for the co operative store, which will be opening for business about the end of the month.

81 votes were cast here at the Dominion election on Tuesday, R. B. Staples getting 41 of them, and scoring a majority of 20 over his nearest rival, Dr. Ross. The poll was in charge of R. Thurston, and the voting throughout the day passed off without incident.

There is a small sized baled hay famine in Erickson just at present, but it should be relieved within a week, as there are at least two cars of this feed now on the way.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Staples are spending a few days in Spokane this week.

## Canyon City

Election day, Tuesday, passed off splendidly, with 80 out of a possible 93 votes being polled. Mr. Humphrey headed the list with 37, Rose 26, and Staples 12.

Logging operations are held up in this section due to the wet weather of last week taking off all the snow.

Tom Hickey has disposed of the team he purchased last spring, the buyer being a Nelson man, to whom the horses were shipped this week.

R. B. Staples, Liberal candidate, addressed the finest political rally ever held in Canyon on Saturday night at the school, preceding the annual meeting of the United Farmers. In an address which lasted an hour Mr. Staples clearly set forth many of the issues of the campaign. The chair was occupied by Frank Putnam.

A 700-foot stretch of three-quarter inch pipe is being laid from Wickholm's to provide a domestic supply of water to the Gartland ranch. In the spring it will be replaced by a two-inch main.

There was a good turnout for the annual meeting of Canyon Local of the United Farmers on Saturday night and after the audited treasurer's statement, which showed a cash balance of $5. had been adopted, the following officers were elected: President, E. VanAckeran; vice-president, John Wood; secretary, F. Knott; Executive, T. Mawson, Jas. Turner, A Huygens. Amongst the resolutions adopted to be sent the provincial convention was one favoring the entry of the United Farmers into politcs.

Hilton Young reports the sale of twenty acres of the forty acre tract he lately purchased from the Land Settlement Board, opposite the school, to Mr. Kolthammer of Waldeck, Sask. The 20 acres is the land facing the Strong and Hale places. The buyer, who is a married man, will at once have two acres cleared and start stumping operations in the spring.

GUESSING CONTEST!

AT THE

Exchange Billiard Parlor

HOW MANY BEANS IN THE JAR?

There will be a Free Guess given for every game played.

The one guessing nearest number gets first prize and second nearest guesser gets second prize.

Contest to close December 24.

Also a weekly prize will be given for the highest run in Snooker and Billiards.

A. E. FRENCH

## Death of Bert Arrowsmith

Creston citizens were greatly shocked on Friday last to hear of the death of Albert Eugene Victor, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Arrowsmith, whose end came about noon of that day. Deceased, who was in his 25th year, has been in rather precarious health almost ever since his return from overseas in 1919, and the end was hastened due to an attack of pleurisy the day previous, which in his greatly weakened condition he was unable to combat. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon to Creston cemetery and was very largely attended, being under the direction of the G.W.V.A., of which he was a member, with Rev. J. A. James conducting the last sad rites. Six members of the local branch of the Veterans officiated as pallbearers, T. Goodlad, E. Payne, Milt Beam, Len Mawson, Frank Lewis and H. Vetsch, and the buffet upon which he was held was shown in many floral tokens of respect, among these thus remembering him being Misses Ethel Huscroft, Alice Carr and Alice Heath, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Speers Mr. and Mrs. G. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Driffil, Miss Cotterill, the family, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Spence of Cranbrook. "Bert" as he was familiarly known was born at Kaslo, but with the exception of the time he was overseas, had always made his home with his parents at Creston. Likable in every way it was only natural that he should be exceptionally popular with the many who knew him, all of whom sympathise fully with the parents and family in the heavy bereavement they have suffered.

Abandoned Phoenix has twenty four inches of snow, and only one citizen there now to do the snowshelling.

The Star, Cranbrook's brand new and commodious moving picture theatre, will open for business on the 10th.

At Penticton one selling agency alone has 20,000 boxes of apples in storage awaiting a rise in the price of fruit.

Mr. Taylor of Penticton has a flock of Presbyterian hens—not a bird of them has laid an egg any Sunday last month.

Up to the middle of November building permits issued at Penticton totalled $241,000—about $8000 less than for the same period a year ago.

At Grand Forks the 23 acre Coleman orchard claims to have produced a fruit crop worth $15,000—a return of approximately $650 per acre.

Now that the demand for beer is on the decline the council has cut $5 a month off the water rental usually charged the brewery at Trail.

The ladies auxiliary connected with the Kaslo hospital gathered in $1098 in cash money from various sources for that institution last year.

Vernon Methodist Sunday school with an attendance of 188 last Sunday is claiming the largest actual attendance of any Sabbath school in the B.C. interior.

The Herald claims that as Penticton is more than amply supplied with retail business houses the matter of customers obtaining credit is all too easily worked.

## Humphrey Wins West Kootenay

The Dominion election on Tuesday resulted in the defeat of the Meighen Government, which has held office since 1911, and for the next four years Canada will be governed by a Liberal administration headed by W. L. Mackenzie King, who has been returned with a clear majority over the combined Conservative and Farmer membership in the house.

The constituency of West Kootenay will have a Farmer-Labor representative in the new parliament L. W. Humphrey having been returned by a majority of about 800 over Dr. Rose, his Conservative opponent, R. B. Staples running in third place. Humphrey polled a remarkable vote almost everywhere, even beating Dr. Rose in the Tory stronghold of Nelson. The vote in Creston Valley is as follows:

| | Hump'y | Rose | Stples |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sindar | 11 | 21 | 3 |
| Creston | 133 | 191 | 137 |
| Erickson | 19 | 21 | 41 |
| Canyon City | 37 | 26 | 16 |
| Camp Lister | 21 | 92 | 8 |
| Reclamation Frm | 6 | 5 | 4 |
| Kitchener | 24 | 17 | 8 |
| Wynndel | 23 | 13 | 38 |

GRAND

Owing to the Banff Orchestra Dance on the 9th, there will be no show Saturday, December 10th.

Saturday, Dec. 17

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DANCE

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Owing to his entry in the field just about two weeks before polling Mr. Staples' defeat was looked for, and in view of the fact that absolutely no organization was available in other than the bigger centres the small vote polled does not come as a surprise. Mr. Staples is particularly well pleased with his vote at Wynndel, at which point he held no meetings, as well as the old home town of Erickson, where the vote indicated a popularity that would have been evidenced in all parts of the riding had he got off to the early-October start of his Conservative rival.

## Kitchener

Mrs. B. Johnson, who was seriously ill, for several months, was again removed to Cranbrook hospital on Monday.

The annual Christmas entertainment for the children will be held in the schoolhouse on Saturday evening Dec. 17th, and will be followed by a dance.

Mrs. Z. Geroux returned on Tuesday from Cranbrook.

A meeting in the interests of the Liberal cause was held in the schoolhouse on Friday night, the chief speaker being Dr. Wolverton of Nelson. On Saturday evening a large audience gathered to hear Messrs Garland, Compton and Mallandaine address a meeting in the interests of Dr. Rose, Conservative candidate.

B Johnson got back from Cranbrook on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. A. Cameron was taken to Cranbrook hospital on Monday. She has been ill for several weeks past.

Kitchener school report for November is as follows: Perfect attendance—Edith Geroux, Alice Molander, Dorothy Brown, Fritz Molander, Laura Andeen, Ellen Andeen, Clara Hunt, Beatrice Molander, Murrry Brown, Richard Molander, Chester Brown, Rosalie Owens, Alice Cameron, Elton Schonnert, Helen Schonnert. Honor roll for highest standing id class: Entranse—Edith Geroux. Junior Fourth—Fritz Molonder. Senior Second—Ellen Andeen. Junior Second—Beatrice Molander. First Reader—Margaret Cardiff. Phonic Primer—Richard Molander. Beginners' Reader—Chester Brown. Receiving Class—Alice Cameron.

## Alice Siding

The Alice Siding Social Club held its fortnightly meeting at the house on the Pendry ranch on Tuesday night. Dancing and songs were the order of the evening and everyone had a most enjoyable time.

The young people had a most enjoyable week-end, the skating on the slough being in excellent shape, and was well taken advantage of.

BIRTH—At Cloverdale, B.C., on Dec. 2nd, to Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Rorison, (nee Bertha Pease) a daughter.

Guy Constable was at Nelson on Monday where he addressed a public meeting in the opera house that evening in the interests of the Farmer-Labor party.

Walter Carr left on Friday for Spokane, where he is taking a commercial course in a business college in that city.

Ted Payne has been a business visitor here the past few days, having charge of the construction of quite a commodious new barn on the Vaness ranch.

M. Churchill is nourning the loss of well-trained collie dog which it appears was shot by some one hunting in this section last week.

Before leaving for Spokane Walter stocked up the family larder with a supply of venison from a fine young buck shot early last week.

A home coming reception was held at the home of John Marshall on Wednesday evening last to welcome back to the Valley Mrs. M. Young and the children of the late Mr. and Mrs. Andy Miller, who are just back from some eighteen months' residence in England. Many of the relatives were present along with a host of friends, and the evening's entertainment took the form of dances, games, songs, etc.

## Wynndel

The result of the Dominion' election voting here on Tuesday were as follows: Staples 38, Humphrey 28, Rose 13. E. Butterfield was in chrrge of the polling station, with W. J. Cooper officiating as poll clerk. O. J. Wigen was scrutineer for the Farmer Labor candidate.

Skating is the order of the day at present, ane Sunday and every evening this week has seen the ice in front of the Wigen ranch absolutely crowded.

Chas. Biafore of Creston was a brief business visitor here on Monday, returning on the noon train.

Quite a large turnout of the local Liberals availed themselves of the cars provided and took in the big Liberal rally in Creston on Monday night, and all, of course, report it the finest meeting they ever attended.

John Bathie and son, Harry, left on Tuesday, for a two or three day hunting trip. They are looking over the country above Sirdar and toward Kuskanook.

Miss C. Rosindale had the misfortune to sprain her ankle while skating on Sunday afternoon, and in consequence is now laid up, but is progressing nicely, and it will not be long before she is around as well as usual.

Fred Penson, who has been working at Sirdar for the past month, has returned home.

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

At Penticton the school board has engaged a lady teacher who will devote half her time to teaching music in the several divisions of the town public school.

According to the Gazette the Coleman ranch at Grand Forks a few days ago received from the T. Eaton Co., Winnipeg, a cheque for $9,747 in payment for seven cars of apples shipped that firm.

Free Press: The insurance companies have paid out in Fernie $28,023 in the last five years. In that time they have collected here nearly $200,000 in premiums. They cannot have very much kick coming on that basis.

NEW

Butcher Shop

The undersigned wishes to inform the people of Creston Valley that on December 15th he is opening out a Butcher Shop in the Postoffice Block—in the premises vacated by Norris' Bakery, and will carry a complete stock of

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# The Homesteaders

— BY —

ROBERT J. C. STEAD

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(Continued)

"You don't say? Well, see and make him co e through with the expenses. If I was travelling for Jack Harris I wouldn't be sleeping in a hen-coop like this. He's worth yards of money, ain't he?"

"Oh, some, I guess, but perhaps not so much more'n his neighbours."

"Nothing personal, Riles. You've got to get over that narrowness if you're going to get into the bigger game. I've been telling you about. I don't care how much you're worth—how much is Harris bringing with him?"

"Couple of hundred dollars, likely."

"I wouldn't show my hand for that. How much can he raise?"

"Well, supposin' he sold the old farm——"

"Now don't do any reckless supposing. Will he sell the farm?"

"Sure, he'll sell it if he sees something better."

"How much can he get for it?"

"Thirty or forty thousand dollars."

"That's more like a stake. Hiram, it's up to you and me to show him something better—and to show it to him when he's alone. . . . You're tired to-night. Sleep it out, and we'll drive over to the ranch to-morrow together. We ought to pick something better than a homestead out of this."

CHAPTER XIII.

Setting the Trap

Notwithstanding the exhaustian occasioned by his journey, Riles was early about. The hotel bed was strange to him, and the noises that floated up from the bar-room interrupted his slumbers. At least, he told himself it was the noises, but the fact is a great new thought had been sown in his brain, and had the cells whirling in dizzy speculation. The unexpected meeting with Gardiner, the latter's evident prosperity, and his frank contempt for men who made their living by labour, had left a deep impression upon Riles. He had no idea by what means Gardiner proposed that they should possess themselves of Harris' money, and he felt some doubt about any such attempt being rewarded with success. Nevertheless, Gardiner seemed to think the matter a simple one enough, and Gardiner's good clothes and good cigars were evidence of his ability to carry his plans into effect.

The streets had not yet assumed their morning activity when Riles emerged from the hotel, but the unclouded Alberta sunshine was bathing every atom of out-of-doors in a warmth and brilliance that might have found, and in very truth did find, a keen response in the inanimate objects of its affection. The jubilant laughing of running mountain water rippled through the quiet air, fragrant with the perfume of balm-of-Gilead and balsam; to the eastward the sunshine poured into broad valleys and undulating, sweping plain, and in the west the great mountains, clad in their eternal robes of white, loomed silent and impressive in their majesty. Even Riles stopped to look at them, and they stirred in him an emotion that was not altogether profane—a faint, undefined consciousness of the puniness of man and the might of his Creator. No one can live for long in the presence of the mountains without that consciousness, and it is a great day for the mountain-dweller when he learns to distinguish between the puniness of man, the animal, and the infinity of man, the thinking soul.

Riles breakfasted as soon as the dining-room was opened, eating his meal hurriedly, as he always did, albeit the French-fried potatoes, to which he was unaccustomed, could be poised on his knife only with considerable effort. Then he sat down in an arm-chair on the shady side of the hotel to wait for Gardiner. He had suddenly lost his interest in the free lands which had been the purpose of his journey.

His wait was longer than he had expected, and he broke it several times by strolls about the little town. In size it was much the same as Plainville, but that was the chief point of resemblance. True, it had its typical stores selling everything from silk to coal oil; its blacksmiths' shops, ringing with the hammer of the busy smith on ploughshare or horseshoe; its implement agencies, with rows of gaudily-painted wagons, mowers and binders obstructing the thoroughfare, and the hempen smell of new binder twine floating from the hot recess of their iron-covered storehouses; a couple of banks, occupying the best corners, and barber shops and pool-rooms in apparent excess of the needs of the population. All these he might have found in Plainville, but there were here in addition half-a-dozen real estate dealers, locaters, commission-splitters and go-betweens, and the number and size of the livery stables gave some clue to the amount of prospecting going on from this base of supplies. The streets were lined with traffic. Riles estimated that in two hours as many teams passed him as might be seen in Plainville in a week; long rows of box-cars were unloading on the side tracks; farmers' effects and household goods of every description were piled in great heaps about the railway yards; while horses, cattle, pigs and poultry contributed to the dust and din of the settlers' operations. Great wagons of lumber were being loaded at the lumber yards, and an unbroken procession of wagons and farm machinery of every description was wending its way slowly into the distance where lay hope of home or fortune for the new settler.

It was almost noon when Gardiner appeared on the scene. "You don't hurt you'self in the mornin's," was Riles' greeting.

"Don't need to," he answered cheerily. "Besides, I'd a long session after I left you last night. No, no particulars at present. I told you you had spoiled your hands for that kind of work. How d'ye like this air? Isn't that something worth breathing?"

"Good enough," said Riles, "but I didn't come out here for air."

"No, you came for land. I'm surprised you're not out bouncing over the prairie in a buckboard long before this."

Riles shot a quick glance at Gardiner. But he was puffing a cigar and drinking in the warm sunshine with obvious satisfaction.

"So I might o' been, but I thought we kind o' made a date last night, didn't we?"

"Did we? Oh, yes; now I remember. But I thought perhaps you'd feel different about it in the morning. A man generally does. I don't hold you to anything you said last night, Riles."

Riles could not recall that he had said anything that committed him in any way, but Gardiner's tone implied that plainly enough.

"I ain't changed my mind," he said, "but I don't know's I said anything bindin', did I? I thought we was goin' t' drive out t' your place t'-day an 'talk things over."

"Well, I just didn't want you to lose any time over me if you thought things wouldn't work out," said Gardiner. "It takes more nerve, you know, than hoeing potatoes. But you're welcome to the hospitality of the ranch, in any case. I came in on horseback, so we'll get a team at one of the stables and drive out."

In a short time they were on their way. The road skirted the river, threading its way through the narrow belt of cotton-woods and evergreens that found footing in the moist soil of the valley. Here and there, through an opening in the trees, or across a broad wedge of prairie, could be seen the mountains, now bathed in a faint purple, silently receding before them. A soft breeze, neither hot nor cold, but moist and fresh from the great table-lands of snow, pressed gently about the travellers, but their thoughts were of neither the scenery nor the weather.

"It's all right, Riles," Gardiner was saying. "If you're prepared to stay with the deal we can pull it through—no doubt about that. That is, if Harris will sell his farm and come out here with the cash in his jeans. If he won't do that, you better get busy on your homestead proposition right away."

"He'll do it all right, if he sees somethin' worth while. But Harris 's no spring chicken, an' you'll have t' show him somethin' t' his likin' before he loosens up."

"I don't care whether he loosens up or not," said Gardiner. "All I care is that he brings the money, and brings it in bills. No cheques, mind you. Get him out here with the cash on him, and I'll do the loosening up, if it comes to that."

Riles was somewhat alarmed at the sinister turn of the conversation. He had no compunction about getting the better of his old neighbour, the man who had entrusted him with the discharge of their joint commission, but he had considerable respect for the force, if not the principle, of the law.

"You don't mean that you'd do anythin'—anythin' that wasn't right?" he said. "I wouldn't want t' get mixed up in no scrape, y' know."

"You mean that you think more of your skin than you do of Harris's coin. Well, there's no accounting for tastes. But as for doing anything wrong—you ought to know me better than that. It will be clean and above board, and no violence if it can be helped, but if Harris is unfortunate nobody's to blame for that. Of course, if you're afraid to take a sportsman's chance for a half of forty thousand dollars, call the deal off. I've got lots of other fish to fry."

"You don't understand," said Riles. "I ain't a'scared, but I don't want t' do nothin' that'll get us into trouble. Harris is an old neighbour o' mine an'——"

"I understand perfectly. You wouldn't mind a piece of Harris's money served on a platter and wrapped in tissue paper, but you want somebody else to take the chances. Now, there won't be any chances to speak of, but what there are you take your share. If that's a bargain it's a bargain, and if it isn't we'll talk about the weather. What d'you say?"

"It's a bargain," said Riles, "provided your plan'll work out."

"It's got to work out. It's like going up in a balloon—if it doesn't work out it's all off with the engineer. You got to take the chance, Hiram, and then make good on the chance."

Riles chewed vigorously at his tobacco. "Explain how you're goin' to pull it off," he said, "an' then I'll tell you yes or no."

"Not on your life," said Gardiner. "I don't show my hand until I know who's sitting across."

There was silence for half a mile, while Riles turned the matter over in his mind. He was naturally a coward, but he was equally a money-grabber, and it was one instinct against the other. Avarice won it, and at length he extended his hand to Gardiner. "I'm in on anythin' you're in-on," he said.

(To be continued)

## Backache

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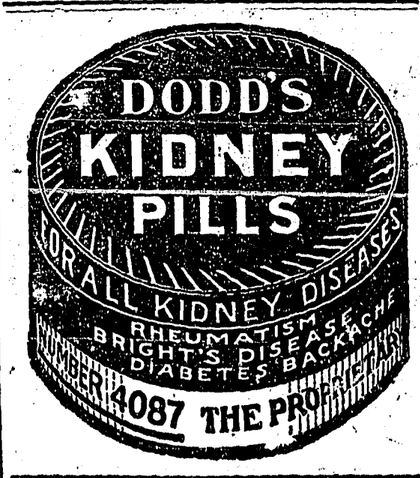


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CRESTON, B.C., FRIDAY, DEC. 6


## Creston's School Report for Nov.

DIVISION I.—G. P. Smith, Principal.

Highest standing: Entrance—Edith Davis, Charles Holmes, Dean Peairs. Fourth Reader—Helen Moore, Marion Learmonth, Arthur Stark.

Perfect attendance—Will Asher, Edith Crawford, Ollie Christie, James Cherrington, Ben Crawford, Edith Davis, Keith Lidgate, Helen Moore.


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Highest standing: Senior Third A—Elva Kelly, Mabel West, Annie Smith. Senior Third B—Ted Bush, Charlie Cotterill, Elmer Olsen. Junior Third—William Bush, Elva Taylor, Harold Speers.

Perfect attendance—Minnie Brown, Lloyd Couling, Bert Maione, Emery Doble, Harold Speers, Billy Manuel, Ray Oatway, Jeffrey Collis, Charlie Cotterill, Alex. Henderson, William Bush.

DIVISION III.—Miss Irvine, Teacher.

Perfect attendance—John Blinco, Ena Christie, Arthur Couling, Letty Couling, Frank Crawford, Lionel Downes, Norman Finlayson, Jean Henderson, Jessie Learmonth, Jean McCreath, Muriel Oatway, Dora Spratt, Lillian Thompson, Wallace Thompson, Clayton Muirhead, Olive Muirhead, Violet Muirhead.

DIVISION IV.—Miss K. Moore, Teacher.

Highest standing: First Reader—Cecil Tose, Mary Goodwin, Evelyn Linn. Second Primer—Hilda Payne, Paul Asher, Dorothy Smith. First Primer—Robert Dunn, Lillian Trevelyan, Frances Lewis.

Perfect attendance—Paul Asher, William Bell, Joyce Burkhardt, Levi Doble, Wilbert Doble, Robert Dunn, Mary Goodwin, Hazel Hopwood, Cecil Muirhead, Mervyn Oatway, Jack O'Neil, Dorothy Smith, Betty Speers, Aileen Spratt.

DIVISION V.—Mrs. McLeod, Teacher.

Perfect attendance—Dong Bang, Lynn Beazer, Dorothy Dunn, Charles Faas, Aileen Foster, James Johnston, Margeory Learmonth, Jean Oatway, Lloyd Olson, Arthur Speers, Douglas Spiers, Jay Bliss.

HIGH SCHOOL—C. M. Brousson, B.Sc., Principal.

Number attending, 25.

Average attendance, 21.75.

Perfect attendance and punctuality—Rose Cherrington, Harry Compton, Albert Davies, Hazel Hobden, Thelma West.

Highest standing: Matriculation—Rose Cherrington. Advanced—Violet Morrow, Hazel Hobden. Preliminary—Sidney Bell.

Penticton this year has already gathered in $123,500 of the total of $153,000 of taxes that are to be collected.

$2.10 was raised for the starving Chinese at a sale of castoff dolls and candy by three Kaslo youngsters one day last week.

## Wynndel

Owing to a slight outbreak of scarlet fever in the district Dr. Henderson closed both schools here till after the Christmas vacation, the last teaching day being November 23rd.

Misses Topliss left for their home at Winlaw on Sunday, and will return when school re-opens on January 3rd.

Miss M. Kania left her home at Kaslo on Thursday last. She has been in charge of the junior room of the Wynndel school, and will not be back until school resumes after Christmas.

The Athletic Club wishes to inform its members and all others interested that it will hold a meeting and draw up a winter's programme just as soon as the doctor's orders permit, and the executive hopes that there will be a fine turnout and that some good work will be done.

News was received on Wednesday morning from Medicine Hat, Alta., that a fine young son had just arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P Brooke, who left here recently to make their home in the Hat.

H. F. Packman paid a flying visit here from Creston on Friday last returning the same evening. He is employed in the postoffice in that town at present, helping out with the Christmas rush.

Mrs. T. Sadler, who has been at Brocket, Alta., for the past two months, returned to her home here on Friday.

Ken. Dewar is the local quarantine officer, and he reports it a real fine job but hopes it will not stretch out too long.

Canaday boys of Creston are operating a drag saw outfit here and are surely making the woodpile grow in good style.

The Review is asked to announce that owing to the epidemic of scarlet fever prevailing here at present there will be no Christmas tree for the children, but word will be sent them a few days before Christmas when to collect their parcels from Santa just the same.

## A Far-Famed Flour

Now's the time your home to store
With Royal Household Patent Flour.
The wheat from which this flour is made
Is selected, tested, washed and dried;
Transported o'er the Cypress hills,
And ground in the Ogilvie roller mills.
Every pound of this flour, you may have read
When baked makes one and one half pounds of bread.
A saving on every sack of flour—
Ten dimes—then could you ask for more.
Most all the ladies in Creston town
Bake with this flour of world renown.
While from Lister Camp to Kuskanook
They use this flour with which to cook
And all do sing, as with one voice,
Royal Household Flour is our choice.
There's A. B. Norris—they call him Ben.—
A baker of the upper ten.
Well versed in baker's wondrous arts,
Known by his splendid pies and tarts;
And wedding cakes, five stories' tower,
All made with Royal Household Flour.
The people gather at this store,
Keep buying, and they come for more:
Keep crowding in till a late hour,
To buy the products of this flour.

T. M. EDMONDSON.

## NEWS OF KOOTENAYS

301 voters are shown on the voters list for Nakusp, and of these 115 are women.

Fernie skaters got an unusually early start this year, the rink opening on November 24th.

For the first eleven months of this year the loss by fires at Fernie has been less than $30.

The English Church ladies at Cranbrook cleaned up about $600 at their annual bazaar last month.

A bazaar at Trail to raise funds for the soldiers' memorial last week enjoyed a gross intake of $647.

Lessons in embroidery stitches are features of the Cranbrook Women's Institute meetings at present.

Fernie city council propose to employ prisoners confined in the city jail at cement sidewalk laying work.

The Dominion voters list for Kaslo shows a total of 473 names, with only about 25 on the list at Ainsworth.

Fernie council have recruited its snow shovel brigade, and after every snowfall the streets receive attention starting at 6 a.m.

At Kaslo, where the soldiers memorial was only unveiled about a month ago, the Kootenaian complains that the bad boys are pelting the granite pillar with apples and other missles.

Cranbrook curlers have reorganized for this season, finishing up last year with $35 to the good. The year previous they had a deficit of $200 on the season's operations.


**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

**VICTORY LOAN COUPONS**

We will cash your Victory Loan Coupons or place them to your credit in our Savings Bank where they will draw interest at 3% per annum.

**THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE**

PAID-UP CAPITAL - - $15,000,000
RESERVE FUND - - $15,000,000

CRESTON BRANCH, C. G. Bennett, Manager.

**Safe and Convenient When Remitting Money**

There is frequent necessity in business and personal affairs for remitting money by mail. The safest and easiest mediums for this purpose are Bank Drafts and Money Orders.

You can secure these at any branch of the Imperial Bank — drafts for the larger amounts, and Bank Money Orders up to fifty dollars.

**IMPERIAL BANK OF CANADA**
CRESTON BRANCH,
C. W. ALLAN, - - - Manager.

**Attention to Necessary Repairs**

WILL SAVE YOU MONEY AND TIME!
Prices Right. Satisfaction Guaranteed.
AUTHORIZED FORD SERVICE.
*FREE AIR. Tires and Accessories. AUTO LIVERY*
All kinds of GRINDING done at reasonable prices.

**CRESTON SERVICE GARAGE**

*LIDGATE BROS. - - PHONE 81*

**IF YOU ARE THINKING OF BUILDING NOW IS THE TIME!**

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

WE HAVE A COMPLETE STOCK OF LUMBER

*All kinds of Mouldings and Finish*
*Shingles and Brick*

Ask us to quote you price.

**Canyon City Lumber Company**
LIMITED

**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.

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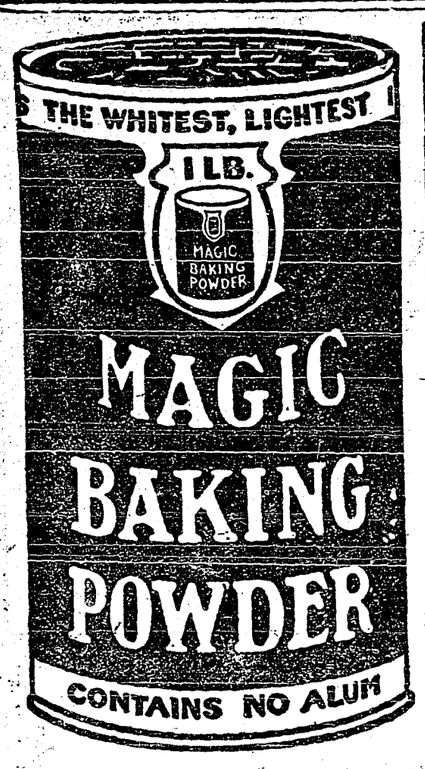
| Men's all wool ribbed Sox, in Heather and Black | $ .75 |
| Cashmere Sox | 75c and 1.00 |
| Women's Black Cashmere Hose | 1.00 and 1.25 |
| Women's Heather Hose | 1.00 and 1.50 |
| Boys' Peter Pan for hard wear | 60 to .75 |
| Boys' and Girls, all wool, sizes 7, 7½, 8 | .85 |
| Boys' and Girls, " "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




## World Happenings Briefly Told

A war memorial to the inhabitants of Theux collapsed two days after it was unveiled in Paris. Two were killed and one was injured.

The national diet has passed a law imposing a tax of eight per cent. on interest from investments by foreigners in Finland.

Grandfather clock of solid walnut with Westminster chimes on eight rods, came all the way from Europe to London, Ont., and is to be sold at $385. It stands seven feet high.

T. A. Stewart died at St. Luke's Home, Vancouver, aged 63. He was one of the engineers on the construction of the Canadian Pacific main line through the west; a veteran of the Riel rebellion and the South African war. He had lived in British Columbia for 30 years.

"Action by Congress within a year," has become the slogan of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Tidewater Association, the parent body of those who are working for the improvement of the St. Lawrence River, so as to admit ocean-going commerce to the Great Lakes.

A contract for a floating drydock at Vancouver has been awarded to the Burrard Drydock Company of that city, according to the Ottawa Citizen. The company is to receive an annual subsidy of 4 per cent. on $2,500,000 for a period of 35 years, or approximately $112,000 per year, the paper stated.

Frustrated in their attempt to rob the Orpheum Theatre, Minneapolis, four robbers returned to within a block of that place and robbed the Pantages Theatre of $3,400. Patrolman John Moen, who frightened the bandits away from the Orpheum was shot and seriously wounded by them as they fled.

## THIS WOMAN'S RECOVERY

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

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

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



## Success Or Failure

**Things Worth While Require Time and Hard Work**

He is usually considered a failure who attempts something and does not succeed.

But on considering the subject, does it not seem fair to include among the ranks of the failures those who obtain the privileges of success without performing the duties of which they should be the reward?

Too many, in these get-rich-quick days, demand immediate success, easy success. The past teaches us that what is to easily obtained is prized but little if at all, and also that the things worth while are not won in a minute nor by feeble effort.

Do you desire the privileges of success? Perform faithfully its duties.

Do you desire the pleasures of achievement? You must suffer its pains.

Would you gather the fruits of success? You must perform the labor of planting and tending.—By Jack Mills.

## LINIMENTS WON'T RELIEVE PAIN BETWEEN THE EYES

That pain is not rheumatism or neuraligia. Many folks thinks so—it is due to Catarrh, plain ordinary Catarrh and needs attention right now. Catarrhozone is the name of a wonderful invention that is daily fixing up chronic cases of weak throat, bronchitis and catarrh. Every breath through the Inhaler is laden with soothing, healing substances that destroy all diseased conditions in the breathing organs. It can't fail to help, because it goes where the trouble really exists—and doesn't attempt to cure an illness in the head or throat by means of medicine taken into the stomach. There is no sufferer from a grippy cold or any winter ill that won't find benefit in Catarrhozone, which is employed by Physicians, ministers, lawyers and public men throughout many foreign lands. Large size lasts two months and costs $1.00. Small size 50c, sample size 25c, all storekeepers or the Catarrhozone Co., Montreal.

**Why Not?**

Boatman.—"No, mister, I can't let you have a boat now. There's a heavy swell just come on."

Profiteer.—"Swell be hanged; ain't my money as good as 'is?"—Pearson's Weekly.

## WOULD NOT BE WITHOUT BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Once a mother has used Baby's Own Tablets for her little ones she would not be without them. The Tablets are a perfect home remedy. They regulate the bowels and stomach; drive out constipation and indigestion; break up colds and simple fever and make baby healthy and happy. Concerning them, Mrs. Noble A. Pye, Ecum Secum, N.S., writes:—"I have found Baby's Own Tablets of great benefit for my children and I would not be without them." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## Direct Wireless From Australia to England

**Premier Hughes Has Announced Details of Proposed Scheme**

Premier Wm. Hughes has submitted to the Australian House of Representatives the details of the proposed direct wireless scheme beaween Australia and the United Kingdom, according to a cable from Reuter's Melbourne correspondent. The commonwealth and the Amalgamated Wireless Company will jointly become responsible for financing the scheme, the premier stated, and the commonwealth will secure the controlling interest.

The commonwealth and Amalagamated Company will forthwith construct high-power station to carry a direct commercial service between Australia, the United Kingdom and Canada, according to the agreement. The main trunk stations are to be erected within two years. The rates generally will be two-thirds of the existing cable charges.

Premier Hughes, in submitting the scheme to the house,. added that it was an alternative to the link scheme submitted at the Imperial Conference.

The cable message adds that tehre is little doubt that the proposed agreement will be accepted by the Australian Government.

Telling a man not to worry is about as effective as warning a small boy not to eat too much.

Minard's Liniment used by Veterinaries

## Cuticura Insures Thick Glossy Hair

Shampoos with Cuticura Soap preceded by light applications of Cuticura Ointment to the scalp skin do much to cleanse the scalp of dandruff and promote the healthy condition necessary to producing luxuriant hair.

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

## New Use For Warships

**One Serves As Fish-Drying Factory at Port Etienne**

M. Albert Sarraut, French Minister for the Colonies, who is now at the Washington Conference, may be able, if consulted, to give useful hints as to what to do with the old battleships. Just before he sailed for America he made a tour of the French West African colonies, and at Port Etienne he visited former French cruiser Chasseloup Loubat, which now surely serves a useful purpose. Riding at anchor in the bay, it serves as a fish-drying factory. On its decks sixty tons of fish can be dried at one time. Port Etienne is the centre of a steadily-growing dried fish industry and to the Chasseloup Loubat all fishing boats bring the cargoes to be cured and dried.

## Hall's Catarrh Medicine

Those who are in a "run down" condition will notice that Catarrh bothers them much more than when they are in good health. This fact proves that while Catarrh is a local disease, it is greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is a Tonic and acts through the blood upon the mucous surfaces of the body, thus reducing the inflammation and assisting Nature in restoring normal conditions.

All Druggists. Circulars free.
F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

The Dutch regard a stork's nest on their houses as a sign of good fortune.

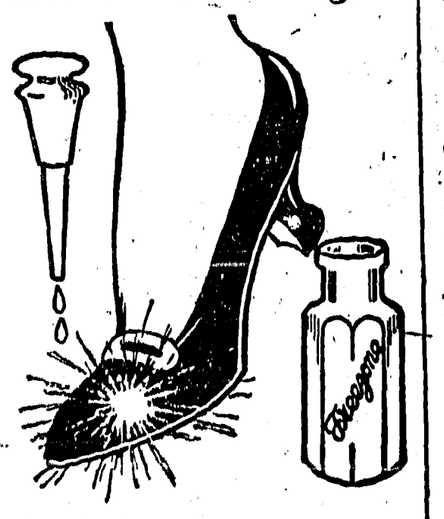
An Oil of Merit.—Dr. Thomas Eclectric Oil is not a jumble of medicinal substances thrown together and pushed by advertising, but the result of the careful investigation of the curative qualities of certain oils as applied to the human body. It is a rare combination and it won and kept public favor from the first. A trial of it will carry conviction to any who doubt its power to repair and heal.

Buildings in Arabian towns are devoid of all decoration except doorways.

Use MURINE Night and Morning and Keep Your Eyes Clean - Clear and Healthy
Write for Free Eye Care Book Murine Co. Chicago, U.S.A.

## CORNS

Lift Off with Fingers




Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off 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 callouses, without soreness or irritation.

## A Handsome Cape With This Dress

By Marie Belmont

Many of the new frocks are accompanied by capes which are fashioned so that, if desired, they may be worn with other clothes. This dress is made of green Canton crepe which is fashioned on simple lines. The skirt is elaborated with black stitching, while the roll collar is cut from black satin that matches the cuffs of the dress. The cape is of black velvet lined with green Canton crepe. It is trimmed with a handsome collar of black fox fur. About the outer edges of the cape's lining are several rows of black stitching that look most effective when the fronts of the cape are folded back.

**Cattle Shipments to Britain Increasing**

A special train of livestock, including thirty cars from the Matador ranch near Wiseton, left recently on their way to England. The Matador consignment is part of ninety cars from the same ranch destined for export trade. Cattle shipments from all over the west to the British Isles are increasing rapidly.

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.

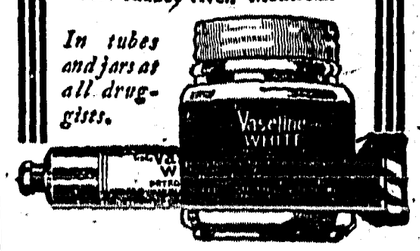
Dr. Chase's Ointment

## Vaseline
Trade Mark
## WHITE
PETROLEUM JELLY

An application of "Vaseline" White Jelly brings grateful relief when applied to cuts, burns, chafed skin, etc.

CHESEBROUGH MANUFACTURING COMPANY (Consolidated)
1880 Chabot Ave., Montreal.

*In tubes and jars at all druggists.*




**When your head is dull and heavy**

your tongue furred, your bowels costive; when you have no appetite for food, no strength for work and no interest in life; your stomach is at fault. You need Mother Seigel's Syrup, which contains medicinal extracts of more than ten different roots, barks and leaves, which are wonderfully beneficial upon the digestive organs. Sold in 50c. and $1.00 bottles at drug stores. 7-921

## Canada's Fur Catch

**Muskrat Came First Valued at Nearly Six Million**

Furs taken in Canada in the 1919-1920 season were valued at more than $21,000,000. Ontario contributed the greatest share, with Quebec in second place. The muskrat furs were first in value, amounting to nearly $6,000,000. Beaver, marten, mink, silver fox, red fox, ermine, and skunk followed in this order.

## You May Be Ill To-Night Have You a Remedy?

It may be a disordered stomach, perhaps cramps or acute indigestion. If you have no remedy handy, you are bound to suffer. Twenty drops of Nerviline in sweetened water will ease the pain and enable you to get a good night's sleep. Whether it is Neuralgia, Sick Headache or some other minor ache or pain, Nerviline can be used internally or externally and will be found a true friend for every family. Large 35c bottles sold everywhere.

**Saskatchewan Leads Canada**

There are approximately 13,000 Boy Scouts in Saskatchewan now according to figures received from headquarters at Ottawa; 4,000 of them have been enrolled since last May. Saskatchewan leads Canada in the number enrolled during the past six months.

## USE SLOAN'S TO EASE LAME BACKS

YOU can't do your best when your back and every muscle aches with fatigue.

Apply Sloan's Liniment freely, *without rubbing*, and enjoy a penetrative glow of warmth and comfort.

Good for rheumatism, neuralgia, sprains and strains, aches and pains, sciatica, sore muscles, stiff joints and the after effects of weather exposure.

For forty years pain's enemy. Ask your neighbor. *Keep Sloan's handy.*

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

Sloan's Liniment (Pain's enemy)

**MONEY ORDERS**

A Dominion Express Money Order for five dollars costs three cents.

**Cook's Cotton Root Compound**

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

America's Pioneer Dog Remedies

BOOK ON DOG DISEASES and How to Feed Mailed Free to any Address by the Author H. CLAY GLOVER CO., INC., 118 West 31st street, New York, U.S.A.

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.

BOVRIL IMPROVES YOUR PIES

BOVRIL ALL THAT IS GOOD IN BEEF

# Britain's Safest Policy Is Making Investments Within The Empire

London.—Winston Spencer Churchill, colonial secretary, in a speech in London, said that if Great Britain was able only to look to the east and the west her position would be unhappy, but in the great dominions she had outlets for her energy with objects deserving financial support, and with great potentialities for development.

Before British investors cast money upon strange shores let them, he said, be quite sure there was not in the British Empire a more certain means of securing swift and certain returns. In future they would need to draw more from imperial resources and as the years passed this process would conduce to the greater strengthening of the British position. They were well advised to repose themselves confidently on the board security of the Empire. If that failed there would be little use in any part of the world. If it stood, the money invested in the great overseas dominions would return bringing with it means for future enterprise. If they had patience, courage and wisdom, the dark days would pass and they would live to see the dawn of another era as splendid, peaceful and prosperous as that in which their fathers and grandfathers were fortunate enough to live.

## Teachers Resent Treatment

**Many Canadians Receiving Minimum Allowance In English Schools**

London, Ont.—Formal complaint regarding the treatment accorded Canadian teachers in England has been made to the Department of Education in Toronto, according to a letter received here from one of the teachers now in London, England. Many of the 77 delegates are receiving but the minimum allowance of approximately $75 per month, while one former principal of a large Toronto school is declared to be teaching kindergarten classes.

**Flagship to Visit B.C.**

Ottawa.—Vice-Admiral Sir William G. Pakenham, commander-in-chief of the North American and West India station, will visit British Columbia in his flagship, the Raleigh. The ship will be in Esquimalt from December 16 to December 27, and in Vancouver from December 27 to January 9.

DO YOU SMOKE TOO MUCH?

There are many men on whose heart and nervous system tobacco produces the most serious results. It causes palpitation, pain in the heart, irregularity of its beat, makes the hands tremble, sets the nerves on edge, causes shortness of breath and loss of sleep.

To counteract this demoralizing influence on the heart and nerves there is no remedy to equal

MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS

They make the heart beat strong and steady, restore tone and vigor to the nerves, and remove all the evil results caused by the tobacco.

Mr. Frank Lutes, 71 Terrace Hill St., Brantford, Ont., writes:—"I had been troubled with palpitation of the heart for a number of years, and by spells it would bother me a lot. The doctor told me it would stop on me sometime if I did not cut out tobacco. When I would get a spell my heart would pound, and I would break out in a perspiration, and get so weak I would have to sit right down and quit my work; also in the night I would wake up and my heart would be going, I should say, about 120 beats a minute. About three years ago I got a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, took them, and found that they did the job. I am feeling fine and have gained over 20 pounds in weight."

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



## Russian Rouble Drops in Value

**Dollar Has Taken Jump From 150,000 to 200,000**

Moscow.—The Russian rouble is still depreciating. It now requires 200,000 of them to purchase a dollar. In one day the dollar has jumped from 150,000 roubles to 200,000 roubles, which is the most violent fluctuation since the free trade policy was inaugurated. It is attributed to the scramble of possessors of large quantities of roubles to obtain foreign money at any price, accelerated by a recent decree for the issuance of a new paper money on December 1. Under the new form of printing the present high numbers will be eliminated, the notes returning to the one rouble unit which is worth 10,000 of the present notes.

By the new plan Russia's millions of millionaires will be painlessly reduced to a lower financial class.

## Mother! Clean Child's Bowels With California Fig Syrup

Even a sick child loves the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup." If the little tongue is coated, or if your child is listless, cross, feverish, full of cold, or has colic, give a teaspoonful to cleanse the liver and bowels. In a few hours you can see for yourself how thoroughly it works all the constipation poison, sour bile and waste out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers keep "California Fig Syrup" handy. They know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. 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.

## High School Students Killed

**Dense Fog Prevented Bus Driver From Seeing Train**

Red Bluff, Calif.—Ten high school students were killed south of here at the Proberta Crossing when the Southern Pacific train No. 15, southbound, struck the high school automobile bus in which they were riding. Four children and the driver were injured.

The bus, en route with children to school, had suffered an accident and was behind schedule. Two drivers were sent from the school to bring it in. Another bus crossed ahead of the train, but this one, following closely behind in a dense fog, was struck squarely and hurled into a block signal. Enclosed in the car, the children were unable to escape and their bodies were hurled in all directions.

## Victim of Bandit Dies From Injuries

**Wounds Inflicted On Druggist's Assistant Prove Fatal**

Winnipeg.—Abe Davis, aged 19, druggist's assistant, died of wounds inflicted by an unknown bandit who entered the drug store at the corner of Notre Dame and Gertie streets a week ago shooting promiscuously and stealing about $40. Davis was shot in the stomach. Joseph Wilder, the manager of the store, is still in hospital. No trace of the bandit has been found.

**Rescue Crew of Burning Steamer**

Vancouver.—The Japanese schooner Koun Maru with a cargo of salt from Japan to Port Alberni, B.C., is reported to have been afire and to have foundered 200 miles off Cape Flattery. The crew of five men were rescued by the steamer Tosan Maru bound from Tacomo to Japan.

## WESTERN EDITORS

C. R. McIntosh, Publisher of the News, North Battleford, Sask.

## Millions Damage In New England Storm

**Difficulties of Electric and Telephone Companies Unprecedented**

Boston, Mass.—Under the first sunshine in four days, New England began to thaw out and to slough the icy burden left by successive storms.

The shedding process laid bare the damage, running into millions of dollars. In the case of the electric and telephone companies, it was announced their difficulties were unprecedented.

## Lord Mount Stephen Dies In England

**Was First President of Canadian Pacific Railway**

London.—Lord Mount Stephen died peacefully at Brocket Hall, Hatfield, Hertfordshire.

He had been an absolute recluse for many years. He died of sheer old age, painlessly.

A remarkable old man and multi-millionaire, cousin and associate of the late Lord Strathcona. He started in a small way in Canadian trading.

Montreal.—As a mark of respect to the late Lord Mount Stephen, its first president, all flags on Canadian Pacific Railway offices, depots, etc., were placed at half mast.

## "Cascarets" If Sick Bilious, Headachy From the Bowels

Get a 10-cent box now.

You men and women who can't get feeling right—who have headache, coated tongue, bad taste and foul breath, dizziness, can't sleep, are bilious, nervous and upset, bothered with a sick, gassy, disordered stomach, or have a bad cold. Are you keeping your bowels clean with Cascarets, or merely forcing a passageway every few days with salts, cathartic pills or castor oil? Cascarets work while you sleep; cleanse the stomach of sour, fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from liver and carry out of the system all the constipated poison in the bowels. A Cascaret physic to-night will straighten you out by morning.

## Teacher Fined For Flogging Scholar

**Boy Was Excessively Punished For Telling Untruth**

Hamilton, Ont.—Because Miss F. Cuthbert, a school teacher, strapped Sydney Painting, a pupil in her class, she was fined $10 and costs in police court. The magistrate said that the punishment administered was "a barbarous way of assaulting a boy and never should be used."

"One or two strokes would have been sufficient," declared the magistrate, "and I find that the boy has been excessively punished."

The boy testified that the teacher struck him 15 times for telling an untruth.

**Admiral Beatty Sails For Home**

New York.—Admiral Beatty sailed for home on the steamer Adriatic after six weeks of a happy, hectic time in the United States and Canada. The hero of Jutland crossed in mufti, said he was coming to this continent again "just as soon as I jolly well can."

Give your local merchants a chance. Buy at home.

# Sweepstakes Captured By Grain Grown From Saskatchewan Samples

Chicago.—Canadian honors did not suffer in the judging arena at the International Livestock Exposition when the Clydesdales were exhibited, but the Dominion lost a coveted championship in the grain and hay show when the wheat sweepstakes went to a Montana farmer after the crown of champion wheat grower has rested on the head of J. C. Mitchell, of Dahinda a well-known Saskatchewan grain grower, for two years.

Wee Donald, a Clydesdale stallion of over seven years of age, exhibited by C. A. Weaver, of Regina, won the stallion championship, and First Principal, entered by the Manitoba Department of Agriculture, was the reserve senior champion. The two Canadian horses were in perfect condition for the fight in the arena, and had little trouble in besting the other senior stallions for the honors. Several firsts and many other prizes were conferred upon Canadian horses in the various classes during the day.

Canada's only comfort in the loss of the wheat growing championship to George Kraft, of Bozeman, Mont., is that Mr. Kraft's wheat was grown from samples secured from Dr. Seager Wheeler, of Saskatchewan, the Canadian wheat wizard, and Dr. Wheeler is certain to share in the honor of producing such a marvellous brand of improved Marquis. Mr. Mitchell's wheat weighed 64.7 pounds to the bushel, while Kraft's wheat was but 63.6 pounds, but Mitchell's was duller in color and the kernels smaller. Mr. Mitchell was the champion in 1919 and 1920, and was given the secondary honors this year.

**Cannot Visit Canada**

Kitchener, Ont.—Mayor Greb received a letter from Premier Lloyd George stating that if he crossed the ocean he would be unable, owing to time, to make any visits to Canada or in the States.

## Portuguese Threatened By Bolshevism

**Spreading Through Large Towns and Conditions Are Serious**

London.—The powers are considering intervention in Portugal and the assumption of a mandate there to quell the "ugly wave of Bolshevism" which is sweeping that country, the Times declares. France, Italy and Spain, it says, favor such a move. Former upheavels in Portugal arose from the rivalry of political parties, but Bolshevism is now spreading through the large towns, the Times declares, and there have been many outrages, especially in the Province of Alemtejo.

The recent bombing of the United States consulate in Lisbon was an incident in this movement, it is said, and most of the foreign diplomats there have received letters threatening their lives.

When a number of foreign warships moored in the Tagus River at Lisbon recently, the sailors on a Portuguese gunboat are said to have been restrained only with difficulty from attempting to torpedo the Spanish vessels.

Despatches to the Times assert that the condition of the country is such that it has been very difficult to find men willing to accept posts in the cabinet.

**Steamer Makes Official Trip**

Victoria.—The new C.P.R. steamer, Princess Louise, built by the Wallace Shipyards, North Vancouver, has made her official trial trip.

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### FOR DECEMBER

| 4th | 11th | 18th | 25th |
|---|---|---|---|
| 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 Christmas Day 8 and 11 a.m. 7.30 p.m. |
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COW FOR SALE—Good milker, just freshened. J. W. Wood, Canyon.

Mrs. M. Beninger is a visitor with Spokane friends a few days this week.

Catalogue of costumes for the New Year's masquerade ball at the Norris Bakery.

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COAL—Car of well-known "Lethbridge Best" Imperial lump coal just in. $11.75 delivered. S. M. Watson.

W. Arrowsmith of Trail was here at the end of the week for the funeral of his brother, Bert, who died on Friday last.

Owing to the Banff orchestra dance on Friday, Dec. 9th, there will be no showing of pictures at the Grand this Saturday night, Dec. 10.

SPIRELLA CORSETIERE—For appointments, call or write Mrs. H. B. Peairs, Box 67, Creston. Residence, over Mawson Bros. pool room.

To-Night's social feature is the dance in the Grand Theatre ballroom by the popular Banff dance orchestra. Dancing is at 9, and the admission $1.

V. R. Gravelin of Salmon Arm has joined the staff of the Bank of Commerce as cashier, succeeding F. Price, who has been transferred to Fernie.

The deer season closes on Thursday next. From reports coming to hand the kill of venison in the Valley this year is the biggest almost on record.

A silver tea, under the auspices of the ladies of Christ Church will be held at the home of Mrs. F. H. Jackson, from 3 to 5 p.m., Friday, Dec. 16.

Geo. Mead, who has been on the staff of the Imperial Bank at Greig, Sask., for the past four months, is a visitor with his mother here at present.

C. B. Twigg returned the latter part of the week from Grand Forks in which district he has been conducting pruning schools for the past month.

On his return from the prairie to his home at New Denver, H. Nelson spent a few days here this week with his brother, Bert Nelson, of the Speers store staff.

The billiard fans of the Valley will be interested in the special announcement Manager French of the Exchange Billiard Parlor has in this issue. Look it up.

A Presbyterian Church congregational meeting is announced for 8 p.m., Friday, Dec. 9th, at which it is asked that there be a full turnout of adherents and members.

WANTED TO BORROW—Party can give best of security in the shape of improved ranch property would like to borrow $1000 for three years. For particulars enquire Review Office.

Some improvements have just been completed to Creston Methodist Church interior, and amongst the beneficial changes is a slight enlargement that provides for two extra seats the full width of the building.

Christ Church Ladies' Guild had a highly successful bazaar on Friday last, the proceeds from the sale of sewing, cooking, candy etc., being well over $200. The dance in the evening was fairly well patronized also.

In this issue Jack Barraclough announces that he is opening out a butcher shop in the postoffice building, just vacated by Norris, the baker, and will be ready for business about Dec. 15th. He will call the store Creston Meat Market.

There will be two new teachers on the staff of Creston school when operations resume on January 3rd. Mrs. McLeod of the primary room, and Miss Irvine of Division III. have both tendered their resignations to take effect at the end of December.

F. H. Helmsing, who recently succeeded R. L. T. Galbraith as Indian agent, was here a couple of days last week on his first official visit. Fred Ryckman, Indian constable, is also here—laid up at the home of his mother with a very severe cold.

The attention of all returned men is called to the meeting on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock for the purpose of re organizing the Creston Branch of the G.W.V.A. It is proposed to get off to a brand new start and the attendance of every returned soldier is earnestly requested.

Miss Amy Helme of Vancouver is here on a visit with her aunt, Mrs. John Hobden. Creston people will be pleased to hear that Miss Muriel Hobden has successfully passed the probationer's course at Vancouver General Hospital, and is now at work on the hospital staff as a nurse in training.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid had an eye to business in choosing election day, Tuesday, Dec. 6th, as the date for their bazaar, the crowd in town that day providing a very liberal patronage for the sale of light refreshments as well as bringing in a large compaby of shoppers. The cash receipts were about $225.

C. Tice, who has charge of potato seed development work for the provincial government, will be here to-morrow (Saturday) and will address a meeting of those interested in potato growing, in Speers Hall at 2.30 p.m. In view of the rather disastrous experience spud growers had this year there should be a full turnout at Mr. Tice's meeting.

Transportation to West Creston and Corn Creek has been out of the question for the past few days, due to the ferry at the Reclamation farm sinking on Monday. The new ferry is expected in from Nelson this week and it is hoped to have it speedily installed. With the haul of hay besides the regular traffic the sinking of the old scow is causing considerable inconvenience.

Creston brauch of the G.W.V.A. are having a whist drive and dance in the Parish Hall on Tuesday night, Dec. 13th, with cards due to start at 8 o'clock prompt. In addition to card playing there will also be musical numbers and the veterans hope to have the pleasure of the company of all the returned men and a very large crowd of citizens. The admission is 50 cents, which includes supper.

Creston Valley citizens were out en masse for the Conservative rally in the Grand Theatre on Thursday evening of last week, which was presided over by C. B. Garland. C. Carmichael of Vancouver and Dr. Rose, the candidate, were the chief speakers, and were given a splendid hearing. Creston brass band was in attendance and furnished a number of musical selections.

Moving operations are now complete and the general store business of S. A. Speers is now being conducted entirely at the big new store on Canyon street, opposite the P. Burns butcher shop. When everything at the new store is squared away as planned Mr. Speers will have a mercantile establishment that will compare favorably with any town in the Kootenays.

The band made its first street appearance on Tuesday night, when selections were rendered in front of a couple of business places and later on the musicians were called upon to furnish the musical features of the celebration the Liberals were having in their committee room in Speers' Hall. For the short time the boys have been playing together they may well feel proud of their effort of Tuesday night. If there are any bandsmen in the Valley who have not yet joined up the band management will be pleased to have them take an instrument and help along the good work.

The many citizens who can recall the forestry corps which was recruited in Creston and went overseas in charge of Major Mallandaine will regret to hear of the death of Maurice Issacs a member of the corps and the only Kootenay Indian who served overseas. Deceased, who is about 30 years of age, died last week of hemmorhage of the lungs at his home at Finlay Creek, in the Windermere country. In addition to being a great man with horses he was considerable of an athelete, and was immensely popular with his forestry comrades. It is presumed his name will be included with those that will be shown on the soldiers' memorial monument now being erected at Creston.

The largest attended public meeting ever held in Creston was that of Monday night in the Grand Theatre, when the Liberal issues of the campaign were discussed before an audience of almost 400 people. Owing to the unavoidable absence of Mr. Turgeon it was necessary to press into service T. Robley of Trail and C. F. Hayes, who along with the candidate, R. B. Staples, comprised the speaking talent. Mr. Staples, who spoke for fully an hour dealt with many of the issues of the election in an exceptionally able manner and in every way clearly outclassed the performances of either of his opponents—to say nothing at all of the masterly fashion in which he disposed of all and sundry who had questions to be answered. F. Putnam made a most efficient chairman. During the wait for the meeting to start Chorlton's orchestra rendered several selections.

### CATTLE ASTRAY

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## Synopsis of Land Act Amendments

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

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

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

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

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

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 2 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

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

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

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

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

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

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

### PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

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

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

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

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

### SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

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

### GRAZING.

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