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Sirdar

Mrs. Dennes and son, Richard, who have been patients in the Nelson hospital for the past few weeks, have arrived home last week. Richard, jr., is coming around nicely, and will soon be as well as ever.

Ben Whitesides, engineer on the switch engine, is taking a few days off suffering slightly from ear trouble. Jack Roy of Cranbrook is here relieving him.

Mrs. Rogers will be tea hostess at next meeting of the sewing circle.

Mrs. McCabe, sr., continues to improve in health, and her complete recovery now seems fully assured.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Cam were Creston visitors between trains on Sunday. Their son, Harold, who has been critically ill, is now rapidly regaining his former good health.

Sid McCabe and his crew are located at Atbara at present, where they are driving piles and renewing the bridge at the seeel span.

W. D. Tuohey, who has had to knock off work for a couple of weeks, due to a severe cold, is back on the job again this week.

Mrs. Joe Lombardo of Proctor has been a Sirdar visitor for a few weeks, with her mother-in-law, Mrs. P. Lombardo.

Mrs. Loasby was calling on Creston friends between trains on Tuesday.

Roy Proctor of Cranbrook was a Sirdar visitor during the past week.

Mayor Daly is at a loss to account for the severe winter weather Sirdar has had the past month. Certainly better things were expected of the new Mackenzie King administration.

This is great weather for one of the ranchers between here and Wynndel who is busy on the haul of his cut of his ties to Sirdar. Already he has a stack of them along the track and, we hear, will deliver about 30 carloads.

In addition to a considerable quantity sold to citizens and train crew men, shipments of farm and vegetables from Sirdar last year were as follows: 1435 boxes of apples, 127 crates peaches, 721 crates tomatoes, 137 crates cherries, 119 crates beans, 115 crates mixed vegetables, 210 crates plums, 153 crates cucumbers, 18 crates peppers, 45 crates strawberries, 67 crates raspberries.

Erickson

The rather severe climatic conditions on Tuesday kept down the attendance at the Methodist Ladies' Aid tea at the home of Mrs. Geo. Cartwright. Several from town were here coming and returning by train. The receipts were in the neighborhood of $8.

Quite large local crowd as well as visitors from town and Canyon City are expected to-night at the United Farmers' whist and dance at the J. M. Craigie packing shed, which will start with cards at 8 o'clock. Prizes will be given at whist.

Erickson was well represented at Creston on Wednesday afternon for the assessment roll court of revision. At least twenty of the sixty appeals entered were by property owners in this section.

A streak of guaranteed mild weather would be much appreciated here. Until such time as climatic conditions moderate it is unsafe to attempt thawing out operations on the frozen water system pipe lines.

Mrs. E. D. Thomlinson of Edmonton, Alta., is here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. L. T. Leveque.

The first annual meeting of Creston Valley Co-Operative Association was held at the store on Tuesday afternoon, with President Littlejohn occupying the chair. The financial statement showed that there were 40 shareholders in the association, and that the shares had been all fully paid up. Storekeeper Harrison presented a report of the trading operations at the store. As business had only been started in December it was of necessity brief, but was received with considerable satisfaction. The following are the directors for 1922: T. R. Mawson and H. Young, Canyon City; M. R. Palmer, Frank Palmer, W. G. Littlejohn, R. B. Staples and G. P. Smith. The directors are to meet on Saturday when the new president, vice-president and treasurer will be chosen.

The wedding took place on Saturday of Miss Barbara Sophia Eadington, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Eadington, West Point Grey, to James Edgar Clarence Maxwell of Creston, B.C. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. O. Falls. The bride wore a handsome suit of midnight blue broadcloth, trimmed with beaver, with which she wore a silver grey hat of duvetyn trimmed with French flowers. The groom's gift to the bride was a set of French ivory, while the bride's gift to the groom was a tie pin set with pearls. On their return from their honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell will reside at 2060 First avenue west.—Vancouver Daily Province.

At the regular session of the United Farmers on Tuesday night orders were turned in for 40 cases of powder and about 1200 feet of glass. The feature of the discussions of the evening was in relation to rural fire insurance, and information will be secured relative to a co-operative system that operates along lines somewhat similar to Fifteen Hundred Club life insurance.

For the meeting of the United Farmers on Tuesday night Feb. 7th, the feature will be an address by Jas. Adlard, reporting on the proceedings at the provincial U.F. convention at Vancouver last week. There is still time to place orders for glass and powder at this meeting.

NEWS OF KOOTENAYS

Kaslo has a six-piece home brew orchestra that supplies excellent music for all the dances.

Of the 231 cases tried in Cranbrook police court last year only 72 were on charges of drunkeness.

During 1921 the people of Cranbrook used ten per cent. more electric than during the year previous.

231 persons were in the police court at Cranbrook last year and the total fines collected were $3868.

The snowfall in the hills around Cranbrook this winter is quite light, averaging less than four feet.

According to the chief of the fire brigade Cranbrook's fire loss for the whole of 1921 was less than $300.

The Penticton Club has just been opened with a membership of 53, and an annual membership fee of $24.

Fire losses at Revelstoke for 1921 were less than $5000, and the total cost of the fire brigade was but $402.

A couple of trappers operating in the Slocan are reported to have taken $1400 worth of marten skins previous to the end of December.

The ladies lodge of the Knights of Pythias has been brought back into existence at Grand Forks, and starts off with a membership of 30.

Cranbrook Presbyterians have just unveiled a soldiers' memorial tablet which shows sixty names ten of them of men fallen in the great war.

Assuredly there is no lack of pep in the married men at Kaslo. Already this season they have beaten the bachelors twice in succession at hockey.

The school children at Revelstoke are depositing about $200 a week in the savings departments of the three charted banks in that town at present.

In order to encourage the owners to keep the Rossland skating rink open the council has conceded them free water, and will possibly give them exemption from taxes this year.

Jacob Heppner was fined $100 and given two months in jail as well for being in unlawful possession of a returned soldiers' discharge papers and service button at Cranbrook.

Lister

Capt. Rowbury was a business visitor at Nelson a couple of days this week.

Lister at presents is having church service every Sunday, Mr. Asher being here the evenings of the fortnightly Sabbaths on which there is no Methodist worship.

For next Sunday morning Evangelist Ropep will be here to take the pulpit work on the occasion of the regular visit of Pastor Knox.

Almost a score of Listerites were at Creston on Monday night for the annual meeting of the Creston Valley Conservative Association.

President Powers of the U.F. has a gang of volunteer workers busy this week getting things in shape for the packing schools, the first class of which will start taking instruction on Monday. The camp cookhouse has kindly been loaned for the occasion by Capt. Rowbury.

The Stockbreeders' Association held a meeting on Saturday evening, with vice-president R. Smith in the chair. Secretary McLeod presented a very satisfactory financial report for the past season of nine months. The balance sheet disclosed total receipts of $191, made up as follows: Service receipts, $130; feed, $31; unpaid assets, $30. The expense side totalled up to $134, made up of wages, $130; and miscellaneous expense, $4. The cash balance is $27. A letter was read from the Livestock Commissioner congratulating the association on the condition and care taken of the sire, Sittibon Beau 105001, by Amos Burgess who has charge of the animal.

Valley Assessment Reduced $10,000

The court of revision in connection with the 1922 assessment of Creston Valley properties attracted a full turnout of those who had entered appeals, as well as others who were in most cases curious to figure out what luck they might have had in case they had also entered an appeal. James O'Shea, the well-known Nelson lawyer, presided as judge, with Assessor E. Ferguson defending the assessments, and the owners all arguing their own cases.

The opening session on Wednesday afternoon had to be held in Mercantile Hall in order to find seating room for those in attendance, but on Thursday the police court building was used, several of those whose cases were not reached on Wednesday seeing that invariably assessments were being sustained not bothering to put in an appearance at the Thursday proceedings.

At the first sitting approximately 25 appeals were heard, and of these six secured reductions, while one gentleman who was indiscreet enough to disclose the fact that his holding was clearly in the wild land class had his assessment reduced but the land reclassified with the result that instead of paying at 1 per cent. he will now be levied on at the 5 per cent. rate—increasing his tax payment a matter of possibly $50.

The fortunate ones were W. S. Watson whose ranch assessment was reduced from $2925 to $2075. Ramano & Tollerico had $1000 cut off their 12-acre property which was assessed at $3000, and Jas. Attwood had approximately $1100 cut off one of the three properties on which he had appealed the other two being allowed to stand.

On his residence on Victoria Ave., Jas. Stocks got an allowance of $250, and P. G. Ebbutt was successful in clipping off $300 on his residential assessment.

T. M. Edmondson was there with all the accounts and cheques to show that $650 would be the cash value of his feed warehouse on which the assessor had levied $1000 and this was finally dropped to $900. A. D. Pochin made quite a determined fight for a reduction on his ranch at Canyon which last year the court had confirmed at $4000, although Mr. Pochin at that time demanded a reduction. This year the place is assessed at $7000, and along with the request for an assessment at not more than $4000, Mr. Pochin was curious to ascertain just how the assessor arrived at the conclusion the ranch had increased in value another $3000 in about twelve months. The judge pointed out that no raise had been made at the previous court due to the fact thot a reassessment of the Canyon area was promised for last year, and that on the strength of the re-assessment the court could not see that Mr. Pochin was paying on a higher valuation than surrounding places—nor did Mr. Pochin value his place at less than the assessed figure—therefore the assessment was confirmed.

Of the 35 appeals that remainek to be argued on Thursday morning hardly half of them were contested and in only few instances were assessments reduced. John Spratt made out a sufficiently good case to earn him a reduction of $150, while Jas. Compton secured a cut of $5000 on an assessment that totals almost $40,000.

While Mr. Compton has fairly large land holding his big assessment is primarily due to the fact that the area planted to trees is mostly set out on a basis of approximately 200 trees to the acre, and with the Act providing that the levy shall to some extent be on a per tree basis naturally the Compton place runs into a commanding assessed value. However, it was demonstrated fairly clearly to both the assessor and judge that instead of the 200 trees per acre being an asset the extra hundred trees to the acre are really a liability, and in arriving at the cut of $5000 the Compton place will be re-assessed at pretty much the rate per acre as the other lands in that section planted to the lesser number of trees to the acre.

W. H. Crawford got a cut of $150 on the assessment on Lots 7, 8 and 9, Block 23, Walter Hall had $200 lopped off the original assessed value of his ranch property at Erickson, while Fred Smith carried quite a fair day's argument on his appeal against the assessment on the west half of Block 8, Lot 36, the reduction being $500.

Local and Personal

FOR SALE—Two storey, six-room frame house on Victoria Avenue Beautiful view. Enquire Review Office.

The steady cold weather that has been in evidence since before Christmas still continues, with the mercury hitting around five below zero the first three mornings this week. For wood hauling and lumbering operations generally this is the finest season the Valley has had since 1916.

There was a fine turnout at the meeting on Friday night at which final arrangements were made for the launching of the Creston District Fifteen Hundred Club. About 50 names of Valley people appear on the application for incorporation, and it is expected that by the middle of the month the club will start issuing policies.

At the annual convention of the B.C. United Farmers at Vancouver last week Jas. Adlard was selected as the East Kootenay representative on the executive. The U.F. turned down the proposition of going into politics, but have no objection to individual locals taking political action if a majority of the members of such locals favor the move.

There was quite a large and enthusiastic attendance at the annual meeting of Creston Valley Conservative Association on Monday night in Mercantile Hall, at which the features were an address on the work of the last session of the legislature by Col. Lister, M.P.P., and the election of officers. The following will be in charge of the association for 1922: President, Major Mallandaine; Vice-president, F. H. Jackson; Secretary, J. W. Hamilton; Executive, Mrs. H. B. Downs, Jas. Compton, R. J. Long, C. B. Garland, F. G. Little, Jack Smith, Walter Hall, G. A. M. Young. Delegates to attend the provincial Conservative convention at Kamloops next month will be selected at a future meeting.

Canyon City

Peter Burns is operating under difficulties just at present. While at work in the bush one day last week the limb of a tree caught him in the eye and it was necessary to put in four or five stitches to repair the damage done.

The mill was shut down a couple of days the latter part of the week pending repairs being made to a break in the engine crank shaft.

Matt. Clayton has the contract to slash and burn the right of way for a road leading from the main highway into the Pipe and Cleave places, the work to be completed before the end of March.

The old Canyon bridge, replaced by the splendid new high level structure, is being dismantled under the supervision of Tom Harris, and the worthwhile saving material will be stored at Creston, we hear.

The United Farmers at-home on Friday night proved one of the most enjoyable functions of the sort yet held in Canyon. Cards were played in the old school, after which the crowd adjourned to the new room for the dancing, returning to the old school again about midnight for the supper which had in the meantime been spread, and then adjourned once more for dancing which continued until 1 a.m. The dance music would be hard to beat, and was furnished by Mrs. Davie and Mr. Kolthammer, pianists; Tom Mawson, violin; Andy Wickholm, accordeon. Financially the affair was also successful, $20 being realized for the piano fund.

Canyon City is getting the surprise party habit, too. On Saturday night a host of unexpected guests took possession of the Hilton Young residence, and with games, music and dancing had a real fine time of it until midnight.

Representatives of the Ratepayers' Association will be here on Saturday night to address the U.F. meeting, after which there will be a couple of hours at cards.

This Friday night provision is being made for two sleighs to leave the Browell corner at 7 p.m., to convey the crowd that will be attending the Erickson whist and dance in the J. M. Craigie packing shed at Erickson.

It would look as if Canyon ratepayers were not too badly pleased with the 1922 assessment. Out of the 60 appeals lodged we understand only four were from this section.

Ten residents are taking the 1922 apple packing school course which opened in the school basement on Monday afternoon, with Mr. Greenwood, assistant provincial horticulturist, in charge. He goes from here to Lister where he will have two classes.

Contractor Hendren has now completed all the carpenter work in connection with the new school, and as soon as Mr. Bush completes painting operations Canyon will certainly have as attractive a looking seat of learning as there is any where in B.C.

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The Homesteaders

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He was much more than Gardiner's match in strength and he had little fear of the revolver, provided he could take his adversary unawares. If the worst came to the worst, and he could not give the Harrises the slip, he would take them with him, and they would all come upon Gardiner red-handed with the loot. Then he would explain to Harris how he had discovered Gardiner's plot and frustrated it.

The idea grew upon Riles, and he rode along in a frame of mind bordering upon cheerfulness.

It was now quite dark, and the horses picked their steps carefully along the hillside trails. At last Gardiner drew up and pointed to a heavy clump of trees. A faint glimmer of light shone through it.

"That's the shack," he whispered. "They have a lantern there. We better get off the road and tether our horses in this coulee. Don't go too close; their horses may call to ours, and they will come out to meet us."

They turned down a narrow ravine with scarce room to walk single file between the branching trees. The stream was almost dry, and the horses' hoofs clanked alarmingly along the bed of the creek. They tied them where the woods closed all about them, and there seemed no chance of discovery.

"Quietly, now," said Gardiner, as they stole toward the old building. "Things seem to be working out as we planned, but we must make sure of every detail, so that we can change the attack if necessary."

The two men stole up the rough road leading to the hut. Riles felt his heart thumping, and his lungs seemed half choked for air, but Gardiner lost none of his composure, and would have lit a cigarette had he not feared the light would betray them. The glow of the lantern came from the building, shining in a long, fading wedge from the sashless window, but seemed strangely obscure about the door. As they approached this mystery was revealed; a blanket was seen to hang over the doorway.

"That's good sign," whispered Gardiner. "One, or both of them, are sleeping. That's why they feel the cold. If they had stayed awake they would have built a fire and perhaps walked about outside. This mountain air gets a man that isn't used to it. I'll bet you could go to sleep yourself this minute, Riles, if you weren't so scared."

"I ain't scared, damn you," said Riles, though the words trembled in his teeth. "If it comes to a showdown we'll see who's scared."

"That's good," said Gardiner. "That's the way to talk. If you just keep that up for a few minutes it'll all be over."

They paused for a moment to listen. The night was moonless and starry, except where a bank of clouds came drifting up from the south-west. A moist breeze, smelling of soft, mountain snow, gently stirred the trees about them. But from the shanty no sound could be discerned. They approached nearer, and still nearer.

"Now, you go to the door, and I'll take the window," Gardiner ordered. "Shove the blanket aside a little and size up the situation before you speak. We must make sure they're there, and there alone."

Gardiner waited until he saw Riles fumbling carefully with the blanket that hung in the doorway. Then he darted quickly to the window.

CHAPTER XVII.

The Fight in the Foothills

While Allan sat in the little cabin he gradually became oppressed with a sense of great loneliness. From time to time he looked at the face of his sleeping father, and suddenly the knowledge struck him like a knife that it was the face of an old man. He had never thought of him as an old man before, but as he lay on the rough floor, sleeping soundly after his long drive, there was something in the form that told of advancing years, and Allan could see plainly the deepening furrows in his strong, still handsome face. As he looked a vast tenderness mingled with his loneliness; he would have stooped and caressed him had he not feared to disturb his slumbers. Allan's love for his father was that of man to man rather than son to parent; it was the only deep passion of his young life, and it ran with a fulness that could not be checked. Of his mother he thought with kindliness, tinged with regret that all had not of late been quite as it should be in their domestic circle; toward his sister he felt a vague longing and uneasiness, and a new feeling which had taken root that afternoon that perhaps after all she was right in seeking to live her life as she would; but it was to his father that his great emotion turned.

He looked upon the sleeping man now, with the wealth of a lifetime's labour at his side, and the bond of trust and confidence between them seemed so tight it brought the moisture to his eyes. He thought of the past years; of their labour on the farm together—hard labour, but always relieved by their comradeship and mutual ambitions. A hundred half-forgotten incidents came to mind, in all of which his father was companion and chum rather than parent and corrector. And after all, hadn't it been worth while? Had not they, in their way, really given expression to their lives as best they could in the black earth-smelling furrows, in the scent of tallowy, straw-aromaed steam from their engine, or the wet night-perfume of ripening wheat? How those old smells beat up from the mysterious chambers of memory and intoxicated his nostrils with fondness and a great sense of having, in some few hallowed moments, dove-tailed his own career into the greater purpose of creation! Allan did not analyze these thoughts and memories, or try to fit them into words, but they brought to him a consciousness of having lived—of having known some experiences that were not altogether material and temporal.

And then his memory carried him still further back—back to the days when he was a little child, and in the mirror of the darkness he could see his own small figure trudging in the track of the plough and hanging to the rein-ends that dropped from the knot on his father's ample back. Back to the old sod shanty, with its sweet smell of comfort when the snow beat against the little window and the wind roared in the rattling stove-pipe, and his mother sat by the fire and plied her flying needles. What wonderful times they were, and what wonderful dreams in the little, thoughtful child-mind just catching the first glimmerings of life! Could it be this old cabin, these rotting logs, this earthly floor, that were stirring memory cells asleep for twenty years? He would not allow his mind to be drawn into speculation—the thing was the remembrance, now, when it was offered him. Old lullabies stole into his brain; a deep peace compassed him, and consciousness faded thinner and thinner into the sea of the infinite. . . .

Allan sat up in a sudden, cold chill of terror. Had he been asleep? What cold breath of dread had crossed his path? He was no coward; the sense of fear was almost unknown to him, but now it enveloped him, stifled him, set his teeth chattering and his limbs quaking. He had heard noth, ing, seen nothing. The gun was in his hands as it had lain when last he remembered it; his father slept by his side, and near the wall lay the precious satchel. And yet he shook in absolute, unreasoning, unfounded terror. His eyes wandered from the lantern to the door—to the blanket hanging limply in the door; and there they stared and stayed as though held in the spell of a serpent. Subconsciously, certainly without any direction of will of his own, he raised the shotgun to his shoulder and kept it trained on the sagging blanket. . . . The blanket seemed to move! It swayed at first as though a light breeze had touched it, and yet not as though a breeze had touched it. The impulse seemed too far up—about the height of a man's shoulder. The blood had gone from Allan's face; he was as one in a trance, obeying some iron law outside the realm of the will and the reason. He cocked his gun and tightened his finger on the trigger, and watched. . . . And then, so plain that it must have been real, he saw stealthy fingers feeling their way about the blanket.

Then Allan fired.

In an instant he was wide awake, and wondering terribly what had happened. The explosion blew out the lantern, and the building was in utter darkness. His father was clambering to his feet with "Allan, what is it? What is it, Allan?" The blanket had been torn from its hangings as by a heavy weight, and something was writhing in it in the doorway. Allan sprang up and would have rushed upon it, but in the darkness he collided with another man. His fingers found his adversary's arm and ran up it to his throat, but before they could fasten in a fatal grip there was another flash of light, and a hot pang stabbed him in the breast. There was a strange gurgling in his lungs, a choking in his throat, a spinning dizziness in his head, as he staggered over the mass in the doorway and fell into the night.

Gardiner had reached the window just in time to see Allan's gun trained on the doorway. For an instant he stood dumbfounded; there was something uncanny in the sight of the young man sitting there in silent, absolute readiness for the attack. He drew back to warn Riles, but he was too late. At that moment the gun spoke; there was the sound of a heavy body falling, and stifled noises bore ample evidence of the accuracy of Allan's aim. But even in that moment of uncertainty Gardiner had not lost thought of their purpose, and his quick eye took in the sleeping form of John Harris and the location of the leather bag beside the wall. Without an instant's hesitation he vaulted through the window and, revolver in hand, began to steal his way softly toward the treasure.

He had not taken three steps when Allan plunged full force into him. He staggered with the shock, but recovered himself only to find the young farmer's strong fingers clutching for his throat. It had been no part of Gardiner's plan that there should be bloodshed in the carrying out of the robbery, but he was a man of quick decision, who accepted conditions as he found them. . . . A slight pressure on the trigger, and Allan fell, coughing, through the door.

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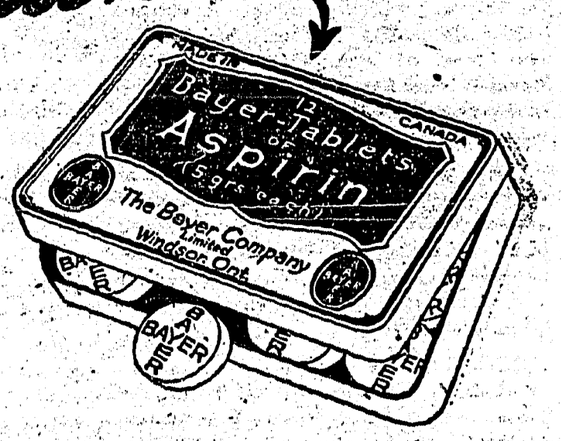

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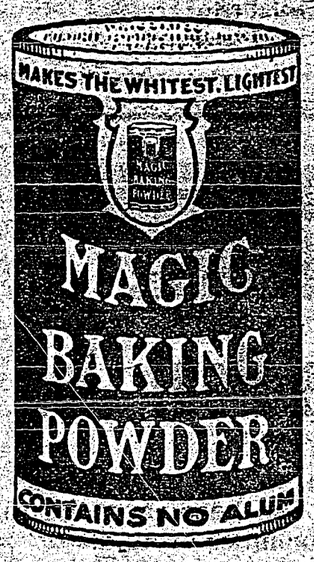

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Captain Joseph Howe, 69, grandson of the late Hon. Joseph Howe, Nova Scotia statesman, is dead at Port Maitland.

Private cable advices received from Japanese centres intimate that the Yokohama silk bourse has again suspended trading as a result of recent wide fluctuations in prices.

The steamer Aquarius, the first of the Russian relief vessels to leave Philadelphia, has sailed for a Russian port with a full cargo of grain and other food.

The effort to collect a million dollars to create a Woodrow Wilson Foundation, which shall be a permanent memorial to America's war president, has been launched throughout the United States.

It is understood that Hon. W. S. Fielding has been able to examine the general state of the national finances and while there is nothing to justify alarm, his report has impressed upon his colleagues the need for a ruthless policy of economy.

Two prospectors, known as Slim Nelson and Shorty Madden, were burned to death in their bunks in a cabin at Hyder, Alaska, according to news brought to Prince Rupert from Stewart, B.C. The cabin was destroyed by fire before people realized that anyone occupied it.

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Total revenue collected during the year was $74,549, which included 10,665 resident game bird permits at $1 each and 2,846 resident big game permits at $4 each. The report states that moose is the only game animal decreasing in the province, mainly due to the ravages of timber and prairie wolves.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Work for the Association

EDITOR REVIEW:

SIR,—I desire to place before your readers some grounds for the belief that the Creston Ratepayers Association can perform a useful work for this community if it tackles its job in a dispassionate, judicial spirit, for the purpose of ascertaining just where we stand with the Provincial Government from a purely business standpoint.

The Government of the day has been duly elected, and it requires so many millions of dollars to meet its expenditures for the current year. The question the Association has to deal with is not whether it could or should have got along with a smaller amount, but solely to endeavor to have a more convenient date of payment granted and to ascertain whether the Creston District is being called upon to contribute more than its fair share of the total expenditure as well as to enquire whether the assessments are fairly equalized as between local ratepayers. And these are questions of fact to which all ratepayers should give attention at all times, whatever their political faith or whatever Government may happen to be in power.

With regard to the assessments themselves, the Act seems clearly enough to direct the Assessor to assess property at its fair market value; not necessarily what the owner wants for it, but what a buyer would pay for it. You can't boost the market price of any article beyond what the buyer is willing to pay, although there may be some individual exceptions, it is probable that the average of the assessments all around this year are less than the market value.

At the same time it is possible that the assessments here average higher than they do in the other unorganized districts of the Province. For instance if Mr. Ferguson should assess the property in the Creston District at an average of fifty per cent. of the market value, and if at the same time the other Provincial Assessors should assess real estate in the rest of the Province at twenty-five per cent of the market valve, the Creston District would be paying twice the amount of its fair proportion of the taxes.

This is a very important point and if the Association could get together facts showing that property in the rest of the Province was being assessed at a lower rate than in Creston, the Government no doubt wotld be willing enough to instruct the other assessors to raise their assessments to conform with the scale that obtains here. And it is possible that might lead to a lowering of the rate of taxation on real property.

We have been given to understand that there are millions of acres of unimproved lands in the northern part of the Province in private ownership that should be assessed as wild land. If the assessors in that part of the Province have failed to do their duty and assessed these lands at a lower proportianate rate than that at which similar lands are assessed here, in that event the owners of those lands are escaping their fair share of the burden of taxation and putting it on the shoulders of the rest of us.

It is desirable that a financial statement should be prepared showing how much revenue the Province as a whole obtains under each item of taxation and how much the Creston District contributes under each such item for say the years 1919, 1920, 1921, and the estimates for the year 1922. From such a statement one could learn exactly what per centage of the total cost of the Government is being contributed by our District.

In the editorial page of the Review of the 10th. instant figures are given showing the expenditure of over $80,000.00 by the Provincial Government in this District on roads and bridges during the years 1919, 1920 and 1921 or an average of about $30,000.00 a year. On going over these items there are certain amounts that should not be charged up to the Creston District, or in other words, if our District were organized as a municipality the Provincial Government would not expect the municipality to pay them.

For instance it is stated that during those years the sum of $30,000.00 was expended in new construction on the road between Goatfell and Kuskanook. Forty per cent or $12,000.00 of this amount, if it has not been paid, will be paid by the Dominion Government, and therefore in an accounting between the Creston District and the Provincial Government the latter should not be credited with this forty per cent.

In addition as this road is a part of the trans-provincial highway and of benefit to the whole Province, the whole cost of it should not be charged up to the communities through which it happens to pass, and if the Creston District were organized as a municipality it is probable that the Provincial Government would not expect this District to contribute more than one half of the balance of the cost of the road, or $9000.00 out of a total expenditure of $30,000.00.

Also the whole cost of the Goat River bridge at Erickson should not be charged up to the Creston District. The Provincial Government owns a large tract of land south of Goat River on which no taxes are levied and which it is selling to both returned soldiers and civilians. As this bridge increases the market value of this tract it is only fair that a certain proportion of its cost should be charged up to the Provincial Government and the balance only to this District.

In the Review of the 27th instant we are told that a gentleman who is intimately acquainted with the matter estimates that $150,000.00 has been expended on public works in this District in the last four years. It would be interesting to know just how this gentleman, who is so intimately acquainted with the matter, arrives at this amount.

Apart from the items making up the $80,000.00 odd above mentioned the balance as made manifest in works is not visible to the naked eye of the ordinary resident and one can't help wondering if this $60,000.00 odd more of public works has been performed in the Fourth Dimension of Space. However one should always try to be fair, and if the gentleman will come forward and publish his figures in an itemized statement it would be possible to determine whether they are correct or not.

There are other more or less invisible expenses of Government to which Creston should contribute its share, namely, the general legislative and administrative expenses of the Province such as the administration of justice, the interest on the Provincial debt, the cost of the P.G.E., and departmental expenses generally.

To offset that the Government is obtaining revenue in this District from sources other than the assessments on real and personal property and the income tax, as we are charged up with expenditures on roads and bridges as far north as Kuskanook, it would be rational to describe the boundaries of our district as the area lying south of a line extending due east from Kuskanook to the boundary between East and West Kootenay, and due west of Kuskanook to the divide between Kootenay Lake and the Salmon River.

The following is a list of of such other sources of revenue as have occurred to me: Rental of timber Leases; stumpage on timber; motor car licences; trading licenses of one kind or another; hunting and trapping licenses; amusement tax, police court fines; tax on crown granted mineral claims; miners' licences and recording fees, land registry office fees, general legal fees (law stamps) on administration of estates and actions at law, land sales, fees for water licenses and rentals, grazing permits, and fee for cutting hay on crown lands and poll tax. The revenue obtained from some of the above sources is small, but I am of opinion that if the figures were obtained the total would be surprisingly large.

The ratepayers should have these figures, and the Association would deserve the gratitude of us all if it secured them and published a statement showing the amount of revenue raised in this district under each item, and also the expenditure on public works and the proportion that should be charged up to this locality, and an estimate of our fair share of the general cost of the Provincial Government.

Until such a statement is published assertions to the effect that this district has had value for its taxes in good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over are premature. There is a general impression that if we had a rural community our taxes would be considerably lower.

Surely it is possible for the ratepayers to get together without political rancor or flooding the community with political propaganda and endeavor to ascertain whether it would be better business to remain as we are or to apply for incorporation as a community. Every intelligent citizen understands that if a municipality were organized only a portion of the various sources of revenue indicated above would be turned over to the municipality and the others would continue to be paid into the Provincial treasury.

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G. R. NADEN,
Deputy Minister of Lands.
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Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

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

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

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

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

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving forfeiture, on 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.

NEWS OF KOOTENAYS

Penticton is now lighted by electricity from the big plant at Bonnington Falls.

$244,000 was collected in customs charges at Fernie last year—an increase of $79,000 over 1920 business.

With the band supplying music the skating rink at Grand Forks is enjoying the biggest patronage in its history.

Kaslo, Vernon and Greenwood are among the cities that re-elected the 1921 council for another term by acclamation.

During all last year official report has it that there were only 46 days on which the sun failed to shine at Vernon.

Vernon expects to receive at least $5000 per year as its share of the profits on the government sale of liquor in the province.

The News Years' night dance at Fernie was the most successful "hop" the town has ever had, the gross intake being almost $500.

A couple of trappers operating in the Slocan are reported to have taken $1400 worth of marten skins previous to the end of December.

The ladies lodge of the Knights of Pythias has been brought back into existence at Grand Forks, and starts off with a membership of 30.

Cranbrook Presbyterians have just unveiled a soldiers' memorial tablet which shows sixty names, ten of them of men fallen in the great war.

Assuredly there is no lack of pep in the married men at Kaslo. Already this season they have beaten the bachelors twice in succession at hockey.

The school children at Revelstoke are depositing about $200 a week in the savings departments of the three charted banks in that town at present.

This winter has been so unusual even at Kaslo that the council is considering the purchase of an electric machine for thawing out frozen water pipes.

Through doing away with the team of horses and buying a motor fire truck Fernie claims to have saved $1100 on the operation of the fire department last year.

By a surplus of just two votes over the requisite two-thirds of the votes polled Cranbrook decided in favor of proceeding with the erection of the new $60,000 school.

The board of trade at Penticton would like the postoffice department to place half a dozen drop letter boxes at different locations throughout the town at Penticton.

Sixty-five per cent. of those who ship through the Co Operative Growers at Penticton have already signed the five-year contract the O.U.G. is asking its members to sign.

In order to encourage the owners to keep the Rossland skating rink open the council has conceded them free water, and will possibly give them exemption from taxes this year.

Jacob Heppner was fined $100 and given two months in jail as well for being in unlawful possession of a returned soldiers' discharge papers and service button at Cranbrook.

The ladies' benevolent society at Fernie is so prosperous that it can afford to invest $400 in Victory Bonds.

Mayor Henderson claims that the city of Fernie last year had a total income of $111,000, and after taking care of all expenditures the city treasury has a surplus of about $20,000.

At a well-attended meeting last week the agricultural association was revived at Grand Forks after being dormant almost six years, and it is likely a fall fair will be held this year.

An halopticon lantern has just been added to the equipment of Penticton school. The machine will reproduce on a screen photographs, films or pictures cut from illustrated magazines.

In order to discourage the owner of one or two cows from going into the milk delivery business in Cranbrook it is possible the dairyman's license fee may be raised as high as $50 per annum.

Although the coal bill was almost $2000 higher than in any previous year still the Fernie electric light plant will show a profit of $4000 on 1921 operations. On the water supply the city cleaned up over $9000.

In his report for 1921 the chief of police at Cranbrook states that the opening of the government liquor store at Cranbrook has considerably decreased police court business, particularly in the line of cases of drunks.

Although the ladies of the English Church at Cranbrook had no dances or shows of any kind to raise money, the treasurer's statement for the year shows that almost as much was gathered in from other sources as during the preceding year.

Although Penticton has the benefit of a government liquor store, the express company records in that town show that about a dozen citizens have brought in almost 600 cases of liquor since the middle of June, and the authorities are now going after them for a tax of 45 per cent. which is levied of liquors imported into the province.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

BETWEEN:

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY, of Calgary, Alberta,
Plaintiff,

and

GEORGE T. POPPEL, JOHN MAGNUS and ANTOINE WASCHUN, of Creston, British Columbia, and HOME SEEKER'S AGENCY, of Creston, aforesaid.
Defendants.

In Chambers Before His Honor Judge Thompson } Wednesday, the 25th day of January, A.D. 1922.

UPON HEARING ALAN GRAHAM Esquire, of Counsel for the plaintiff herein, and upon reading the affidavit of Alan Graham, sworn the 25th day of January 1922, and filed herein.

IT IS ORDERED that the plaintiff be at liberty to serve the defendants Poppel and Waschun with a copy of the Garnishee Order herein by inserting a copy of this order in the Creston Review, and by mailing a copy of the Writ and a copy of the Garnishee Order herein, by registered mail to the said defendants Waschun and Poppel, addressed in care of John Magnus, 634 7th Avenue W., Calgary, Alta., and that the said defendants be allowed a period of twenty-one (21) days after the service to file an appearance to the summons.

G. H. THOMPSON,
Judge.

Notice to Delinquent Co-Owners

Regarding the Sullivan Group of Mineral Claims

Notice is hereby given that I, John A. Sullivan, co-owner with M. J. Dyer, Hannah E. Larson and Charles Hanson, or any person to whom they may have transferred an interest in the following claims: Canadian Copper, Golden Copper, Yellow Metal, Diamond Cross, Larson, Sullivan and Alice, recorded at Nelson by me, unless the said M. J. Dyer, Hannah E. Larson and Charles Hanson, or any person to whom they may have transferred an interest within the period of ninety days from this notice, pay to me the sums shown herewith, said sums being due for work done on, and expenses incurred in connection with, the development of the above-mentioned claims, as follows:

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Hannah E. Larson, $450.00

for the years' assessment work from 1918 to 1921, on said mineral claims, together with all costs of this advertisement.

And further take notice that unless these sums are paid within the time above stated your interests in the said claims will become vested in me, your co-owner, who has made the required expenditures on said mineral claims, under Sections 28 and 46 of the Mineral Act.

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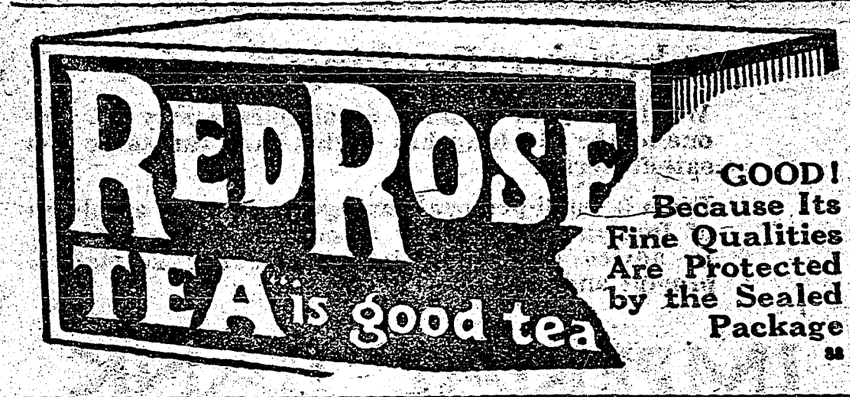

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Canada's Needs

No. 5—Cheaper Transportation

In preceding articles in this series Canada's need of a larger population, of a return of agricultural prosperity, of world markets for its products, and of a greater employment of Canadian raw materials in home manufactures and domestic use has been pointed out and emphasized. As one means of bringing about the realization of all these improvements in our national life, possibly too great stress cannot be laid upon the question which forms the subject matter of this article, namely, cheaper transportation.

During the war years, and for a time following the Armistice, there was steady and rapid advances in rates charged by the railways of the country both for the carriage of passengers and freight. Rates went up by leaps and bounds until they far surpassed anything known previous to 1914. No doubt advances were inevitable and necessary under the unprecedented conditions created by the war and the financial and commercial upheavel following those years of destruction. But the culminative effect has been to place such a heavy burden upon production and business as to constitute a handicap under which all industry now languishes.

The burden of excessively high transportation costs must now be removed as a first and necessary step to a resumption of that activity throughout the whole business world which is essential to a return of prosperity and plenty of employment for all.

While war-time high prices for labor and all commodities prevailed, business could carry the burden of high transportation charges. Two dollars a bushel wheat could bear a heavy freight rate and yet leave a profit to the farmer, but wheat which realizes a dollar a bushel or less cannot pay the same price as two dollar wheat and still leave a margin of profit to the grower. And what is true of wheat is equally true in the case of livestock and of all articles of commerce. Yet while the prices of all articles produced by the farmer have enormously decreased, there has been practically no decrease in the charges he has to pay to get his products to market, nor on the necessities of life which he must buy.

The result is that the prevailing high transportation charges are throttling business and ruining the producers of the country. Inevitably and ultimately the railways themselves must suffer. If production continues unprofitable it will cease, or at all events be largely decreased. Decreased production means less traffic for the railways, and a lowered buying power of the people which will mean a smaller consumption of the products of the factories, and a general reduction in business and traffic all round. If the people are not prosperous, the railways cannot be.

The recently adopted unanimous resolution by the Saskatchewan Legislature demanding a reduction in freight rates, followed, as it is predicted it will be, by somewhat similar declarations by the Legislatures of Alberta and Manitoba; the demand voiced by the United Farmers of Manitoba and Alberta, which will be re-echoed by Saskatchewan Grain Growers; the protests by leading newspapers in Toronto, Montreal and other large centres, and the emphatic declaration by Hon. R. E. Finn, solicitor for the Nova Scotia Government and the Halifax Board of Trade before the Dominion Railway Commission, that, if the Maritime Provinces are to live industrially, and Confederation itself not weakened, they must have lower freight rates, all go to prove that cheaper transportation is the crying need of the Dominion at the present time, and it must be provided without delay if widespread unrest and possible disaster is to be averted.

In urging the immediate reduction of freight rates, there is nothing antagonistic to the railways. Quite the reverse. Everybody appreciates the fact that the railways cannot continue if operated at a loss. It is to the interest of everybody that they should prove profitable and be maintained fully efficient, and that those who have invested their money and given their energy to such enterprises—whether it be private individuals or the nation itself—are entitled to a just return.

But if present conditions are not quickly remedied the railways will soon be numbered among the greatest losers of all. The railways will be far better off with an increased and increasing volume of traffic at reasonable rates, than a restricted and dwindling volume at exorbitant rates. Should traffic continue to decline, the railways must lose unless rates are still further increased to cover such loss of traffic. Rates are almost prohibitive as it is, and admittedly are restrictive of business. There is a point where high rates operate to decrease rather than increase profits, and that point has already been reached, if, indeed, it has not been passed.

It is time for a reduction in transportation charges, and the people are uniting in a demand that such reductions, and substantial ones at that, be ordered.

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Ingenuity is what a man would need in trying to tan the hide of a dog with his bark.

Sentence Sinn Feiners

Imprisonment for Men Charged With Theft of Machine Guns

The trial of five Sinn Feiners charged with complicity in the theft of a number of machine guns and rifles last November from the Victoria Barracks at Windsor and the Chelsea Barracks in London, has been concluded. Two of them were sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment, one to six months, and the other two were discharged.

Minard's Liniment for Garget in Cows

A Braggart

De Valera declares that he will die rather than yield allegiance to the British sovereign; but the New York Tribune recalls the fact that he declared with equal intensity of passion that if Mayor MacSwiney's hunger-strike were to prove fatal he (De Valera) would refuse longer to live.—Hamilton Herald.

Beware of the man who is only as honest as he has to be; he'll be as dishonest as he can be.

Minard's Liniment for Warts, Corns, Etc.

Swedish Aviator Meets Death

Woman Fell 2,000 Feet In Attempting Parachute Descent

Elsa Anderson, the only Swedish woman to hold an aviator's certificate, was killed at Askerund. Four thousand spectators were watching her make a flight and were horrified when Miss Andreson, in attempting a parachute descent from the machine, fell like a plummet, to the earth. The parachute failed to open and the aviatrix plunged 2,000 feet to death.

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Quick Growing Trees

Western Farmer Can Grow Wood for Fuel Within Six Years

Many of the species of trees which can be use on the prairies are very rapid growers, for example, cottonwood, willow, Russian poplar, and Manitoba maple. It is safe to say that wood large enough for fuel can be grown from any of these trees within six years. After that time a plantation will increase in value and productiveness year by year and will prove one of the best investments on the farm.—Norman M. Ross, Indian Head Forest Nursery Station, is authority for the above.

GUARD YOUR HEALTH

You Can Do This by Keeping the Blood Rich and Red

It is useless to tell a hard working woman to take life easily, and not to worry. Every woman at the head of a home; every girl in offices, shops and factories is subjected to more or less worry. These worries cannot be avoided. But it is the duty of every woman and every girl to save her strength as much as possible, and to build up her system to meet unusual demands. Her future health depends upon it. To guard against a breakdown the blood must be kept rich, red and pure. To keep the blood in this condition Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will be found most useful. They strengthen the nerves, restore the appetite and bring the glow of health to pallid cheeks, and renewed energy to listless people. Women cannot always rest when they should, but they can keep up their strength through the occasional use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. This is shown by the case of Mrs. Minnie Swick, residing near Simcoe, Ont., who says: "A few years ago I was in a deplorable state of health. My blood was weak and watery and the circulation poor. My appetite was poor and what food I did take distressed me. I was not able to do my housework, and often my nights were sleepless, and headache and backache added to my misery. I was finally persuaded to drop other medicines and take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. This I did, and after taking the pills for a couple of months I could do my housework with ease, eat well, slept well and had gained in weight. From my own experience I cannot praise these pills too highly."

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

A Seagoing Raft

A Japanese firm will make an attempt to raft timber from British Columbia to Japan. The raft will be of the Davis type with a superstructure of oiled logs strongly laced. Twenty years ago a raft made the journey from San Francisco to China, favored by exceptional weather.

Constipation Is Relieved

Prompt—Permanent—Relief

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

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Plastic Wood New Material

Very Valuable in Making Patterns for Casting Purposes

The name "Plastic Wood" is given to an extraordinary interesting material recently introduced by a British firm. It is made of very fine wood meal mixed with collodion so as to become of the consistency of soft putty. It can be used for filling and stopping holes in wood, as it is exceedingly tenacious and adheres firmly to woods of all qualities. One of its most valuable applications is in the making of patterns for casting purposes. It can be built up into any form and it sets quite hard so that it can be cut like ordinary wood or turned in the lathe. It has the valuable quality of being waterproof, and it does not warp or deteriorate through damp. Plastic wood can also be finished with sandpaper in the ordinary way, giving a highly glazed finish. Nails can be driven firmly into it without cracking it. Perhaps the only drawback is that its adhesive qualities are so marked that it sticks on the hands of anyone using it. The manufacturers, however, supply a special solvent which enables it to be thoroughly cleaned off the hands.

Sciatica's Pain Relieved Quickly by Nerviline

In bringing quick relief to the Sciatic Sufferer, the best remedy is frequent applications of Nerviline. Thousands have proved its success. Nerviline penetrates deeply, every drop rubs right in. The irritated nerves are soothed and the pain goes away. Wherever there is Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Lumbago, or Muscular Pain, the quickest relief always comes from the use of Nerviline, 35c at all dealers.

835 Killed By Autos

A report issued by the National Highway Protective Society shows that 835 persons were killed by autos and auto trucks in New York City during 1921. This is 452 more deaths than in 1920.

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Buy "Diamond Dyes" and follow the simple directions in every package. Don't wonder whether you can dye or tint successfully, because perfect home dyeing is guaranteed with Diamond Dyes even if you have never dyed before. Worn, faded dresses, skirts, waists, coats, sweaters, stockings, draperies, hangings, everything, become like new again. Just tell your druggist whether the material you wish to dye is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton, or mixed goods. Diamond Dyes never streak, spot, fade, or run.

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Many good examples are set, but few of them are ever hatched.

Minard's Liniment for Colds, Etc.

A rare picture may be one that is not well done.

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 your may get an imitation fig syrup.

Doctor "Keep on with Zam-Buk"

"My little son was badly scalded by pulling a pan of boiling water over himself," writes Mrs. Albert Sawyer, of Midland, Ontario. "I called in a doctor, but his ointments failed to ease the child's intense pain. I therefore discontinued the treatment and began with Zam-Buk instead.

"This wonderful balm appeared to relieve pain almost immediately, but to make sure I was doing the right thing, I called in a second doctor. When I told him what I was using, he said:—*'That's right—just keep on with Zam-Buk, there's nothing so good for scalds and burns.'*

"As I persevered with Zam-Buk all soreness and inflammation was drawn out of the injuries and new skin gradually formed. It was not long before the scalds—although so extensive and severe—were completely healed."

Zam-Buk obtainable of all chemists and stores, 50c. box, is equally splendid for the treatment of eczema, ulcers, ringworm, piles, varicose sores, poisoned wounds, chaps, cold-sores, chilblains, etc.

NOTHING SO GOOD FOR BURNS SCALDS

Father's "Molecule"

"What are you studying now?" asked Mrs. Jobson.

"We have taken up the subject of molecules," answered her son.

"I hope you will be very attentive and practice constantly," said the mother. "I tried to get your father to wear one, but he couldn't keep it in his eye."

You can sometimes judge a man's ability by the number of relatives he has to support.

MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT

Blistered Feet, Sore Feet, Tired Feet, Burning and Aching Feet.

After a hard day's work or a long tramp and your feet are completely used up, bathe them in hot water, then rub them well with MINARD'S LINIMENT. It will relieve you and you will never be without a bottle.

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.

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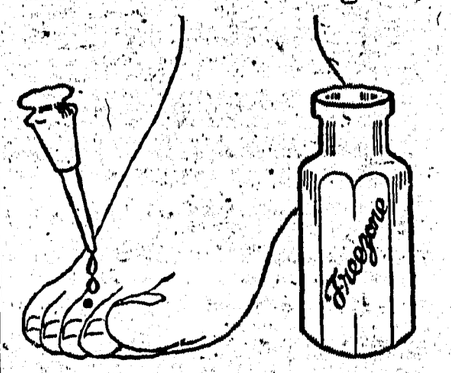
Lift Off with Fingers



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 calluses, without soreness or irritation.

Federal Government Will Provide Relief For Unemployed

Ottawa.—Measures for the relief of unemployment and distress throughout Canada, the necessary funds to be provided by governor-general's warrants, have been approved by the Federal Government.

The regulations cover the period to the end of the current fiscal year, March 31, and provide federal assistance to municipalities undertaking civic works during the winter months; to municipalities on account of the unemployment where work cannot be provided, and for the relief of distress in unorganized districts.

A special feature of the regulations is that in the case of unemployment of former members of the Canadian or British forces now in Canada and who were discharged physically fit, the government will reimburse municipal authorities to the extent of one-half the disbursements made for unemployment relief, the provincial and municipal authorities to bear the remaining half.

In the case of public works undertaken by municipalities with a view to the relief of unemployment, the regulations provide that the municipality must bear the normal cost plus one-sixth of the extra cost. The government will pay one-half the extra cost and the province one-third. The federal grant is conditional on the province assuming one-third of such expenditure and the estimate of normal cost must be approved by the federal department of public works.

Where work cannot be provided, conditional upon the participation of the province concerned, the Federal Government will refund to a municipality one-third of the disbursements made on account of unemployment relief. Soldiers coming under the special provisions are not to be dealt with in this particular regulation.

In provinces where there are unorganized districts without municipal government in which the unemployment or distress exists and the provincial government finds it necessary to administer a system of unemployment or distress relief, the Federal Government will reimburse the provincial government to the extent of one-half of such disbursements.

Drunkenness In Scotland

London.—Official Scottish judicial statistics show an increase of forty per cent. in persons before the criminal courts during the last year. Convictions for drunkenness number 76,000, this total being an increase of 30,000 over the previous year, but five thousand lower than the figures for 1915 and 26000 lower than in 1913. The number of juvenile offenders decreased.

HEART WOULD BEAT LIKE A TRIP HAMMER

Heart trouble has of late years become very prevalent. Sometimes a pain catches you in the region of the heart, now and then your heart skips beats, palpitates, throbs, or beats with such rapidity and violence you think it is going to burst.

You have weak and dizzy spells, sinking sensations, are nervous, irritable and depressed, and if you attempt to walk upstairs or any distance you get all out of breath.

We know of no remedy that will do so much to make the heart regain strength and vigor, regulate its beat and restore it to a healthy normal condition as will

MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS

Mrs. Chadwick, Delhi, Ont., writes:—"I had palpitation of the heart, and the least exercise, such as going upstairs or up a hill, my heart would beat like a trip-hammer and at times I was dizzy-headed and had a sinking sensation as if my time were near.

A friend suggested I try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, so I procured three boxes, and by the time the first one was used I began to improve. In all I took six boxes, and now although in my 66th year I feel like a young girl; no dizziness or heart-thumping, and can walk miles without fatigue. At time of sickness I weighed 120 lbs. now I weigh 150."

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

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Russia May Side With Germany

Paris.—The French Government, because of information received from Berlin, is much preoccupied by what it considers the possibility of an agreement between the German and Russian Soviet Government with a view to forcing consideration of a revision of the peace treaties at the coming Genoa conference, it was indicated at the foreign office here. That office had been advised that Earl Radek, of the Soviet diplomatic force, was in Berlin, together with several other Soviet representatives engaged in conference with representatives of the German Government.

SUSPEND WORK ON DRYDOCK

CONSTRUCTION COMPANY AT VANCOUVER STATE NO REASON GIVEN

Vancouver, B.C.—In announcing that a formal request had been received from the government to suspend work on the floating drydock here, the Wallace Construction Company stated that no reason was given, but that it was understood the new administration wished to review the form of contract.

The dock was being constructed under the drydock subsidies act. The subsidy was for four and a half per cent. on the cost of the projects, $2,500,000 for 35 years. The work has not progressed very far beyond the preliminary stages.

According to reports reaching Victoria there will be no cancellation or suspension of work on the Esquimalt drydock pending the taking of office by the minister of public works. Already $1,500,000 has been expended on the drydock and 200 men are employed.

B.C. Entitled to More Members

Increase in Population Gives Province Two Extra Representatives

Ottawa.—The increase of 130,889 in British Columbia's population as shown in census returns will also mean increased representation from that province in the House of Commons following the next redistribution. At present British Columbia sends 13 members to the House. Its population of 523,369 will entitle it to 15 members, an increase of two over the present representation.

Calgary Wants New Post Office

Ottawa.—The need of a new post office building in Calgary, Alta., was urged upon the minister of public works, Hon. Hewitt Bostock, by R. C. Marshall, Liberal member of the Alberta legislative assembly for Calgary, who was one of a deputation appointed by the mayor of that city to confer with the Federal authorities asking that this work be proceeded with. Consideration of the request was promised by the minister.

Suggests Reducing Armies

Washington.—The Allied nations by revising the treaty of Versailles and reducing their armies, even to a reasonable extent, not only could meet the interest payments of their debts to the United States but pay part of the principal as well, Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, declared in the Senate. He was discussing the Allied debt refunding bill.

Rifles For Russia

Stockholm. — Swedish newspapers assert that a plot has been revealed to ship into Russia 300,000 army rifles alleged to have been sold to the Soviet authorities through Swedish intermediaries. The rifles are said to have come originally from Germany, but are believed to have been held in storage in Denmark for some time.

WESTERN EDITORS

A. Ford, Publisher of the Observer, Esterhazy, Sask.

Livestock Convention

Successful Meet of Stockman Is Held In Regina

Regina, Sask.—With several hundred delegates of the various breeders' associations in attendance, the Saskatchewan livestock convention held here last week was an unqualified success. There were sessions of the wool growers, sheep breeders and swine breeders associations. The reports of the officers of these various organizations show a considerable improvement in the livestock industry of the province and hold out brighter prospects for the ensuing year.

One of the most interesting features of the session was the boys' and girls' judging contests. About 60 boys and girls from the rural parts of the province assembled in the city to take part in these contests, which were under the direction of H. Saville, boys' and girls' organizer for Saskatchewan. Professor A. M. Shaw, of the University of Saskatchewan, was in charge of the judging.

Unionists Say Anarchy Increasing

Situation Alarming When Crown Forces Leave Ireland

Dublin.—The executive committee of the Irish Unionist Alliance has adopted a resolution, in which it declared:

"Viewing with alarm the increasing anarchy prevailing in Ireland, we are gravely apprehensive that when the crown forces have been withdrawn there will be no reliable protection for life and property."

No Unemployment In France

Montreal.—Zephyrn Hebert, ex-president of the local board of trade, addressing the Wholesale Merchandise Brokers' Association here, asserted that there was practically no unemployment in France, a country from which he had just returned. Everyone there was working and as a result there was a gradual rehabilitation of the country, despite a burden of taxation that made the Canadian income tax look tiny.

Give your local merchants a chance. Buy at home.

Teacher Says She Found Them Good

Miss Thereault Praises Dodd's Kidney Pills

Popular New Brunswick Lady Furnishes Some of the Reasons Why Dodd's Kidney Pills are Suffering Women's Best Friend.

Upper Pokemouche, N.B.—(Special)—"I can conscientiously recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to all persons afflicted with any form of kidney trouble."

So says Miss Alice Thereault, the popular school teacher here. And Miss Thereault adds that she knows out of her own experience that Dodd's Kidney Pills are good. "I have experienced great benefit from this medicine since I have been troubled with kidney trouble. I always got good results from using them."

Dodd's Kidney Pills are known from one end of Canada to the other as suffering women's best friend. They are purely and simply a kidney remedy. They strengthen the kidneys to do their full work of straining all the impurities out of the blood. Sound kidneys mean good health.

Ask your neighbors if Dodd's Kidney Pills do not make sound kidneys.

U. S. Wheat Growers Have Plans To Revive Wheat Pool

Washington.—A strong movement for revival of the United States grain corporation to pool the wheat of the country and purchase it as in the war period, is on among United States wheat growers. Not only is sentiment for this reflected in the agricultural conference at present in session, but petitions for legislation are reaching Congress from wheat States.

The demand is that the government buy the wheat crop at a price which will cover cost of production plus reasonable profit. It is probable the plan will be blocked in Congress, though it has powerful support.

Recommendation against any proposition looking toward price fixing on agricultural products was voted by a subcommittee of the committee on marketing of farm products in the agricultural conference. This decision, it was said, was reached only after a strong fight by advocates of the price fixing proposition.

Proposals looking to the development of United States agriculture as a self-sustaining industry were considered by the National Agricultural Conference while its committees continued to work on suggested measures to relieve the present acute situation and provide for general rehabilitation.

Reduction of wages paid railroad labor and of freight rates was recommended by a subcommittee on costs, prices and readjustment. The committee declared that prices paid railroad labor and that of other industries was much greater than returns received by agricultural labor and that a readjustment was necessary.

Fight Clause In Liquor Act

Montreal.—The clause in the Quebec Liquor Act that holds that a man is responsible for the misdemeanors of his wife if she illegally sells liquor, is being attacked by Saluste Lavery, K.C., acting on behalf of James Ingram, a sailor, who is at present serving a month in jail because his wife sold liquor while he was on the high seas. Ingram took out habeas corpus proceedings against the sentence, but these were quashed by Mr. Justice Bruneau in the Superior Court. The case has now been taken to appeal and the Attorney-General has been called in to defend the clause in question.

CONVICTS ATTACK AUSTRALIAN LINER

STEAMER CARRIED GOLD CONSIGNED TO SAN FRANCISCO BANKS

San Francisco.—A gun fight with naval convicts at Pago Pago, Samoa, was one of the incidents of the voyage of S.S. Sonoma, which arrived here from Sydney, N.S.W., with $2,000,000 in Australian gold aboard.

Fearing an attack on the ship's specie tanks, the Sonoma's officers opened fire on the naval convicts who attacked the Sonoma's crew when she was in port at Pago Pago. The casualties are not known to the officers who told the story here.

On a previous voyage $128,000 worth of Australian gold was removed from the Sonoma's specie tanks and later found suspended from the ship's side under water. The gold is consigned by the Australian Commonwealth to San Francisco banks.

To Combat Grasshopper Plague

Manitoba Legislature Will Be Asked For $50,000

Winnipeg.—For the purpose of combatting the grasshopper plague throughout the province during the coming season the Manitoba Legislature will be asked to pass a vote of $50,000, J. H. Evans, deputy minister of agriculture, has announced.

During last summer, when an identical amount was set aside for this work, the menace had been controlled with the damage almost negligible, Mr. Evans stated. With the advent of spring, however, there is little doubt but that grasshoppers will appear in old affected areas as well as in new districts.

The Prince At Mysore

London.—The Prince of Wales everywhere in the state of Mysore, Southern India, has received an enthusiastic welcome, even from the Mohammedans, according to information reaching the India Office.

The result of the visit of the Prince is declared to have been particularly gratifying after the non-co-operators' activities of last autumn and the Khalifat activities in Bagaloor during the past two years.

Winnipeg Woman President

Winnipeg.—At the annual meeting of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, western division, held here, Mrs. W. Sanford Evans, of Winnipeg, was chosen president for the ensuing year.

Probate Sir Arthur's Will

London.—The will of the late Sir Arthur Pearson, founder of the St. Dunstan's Institution for the Blind, has been probated. The estate is valued at £94,000 and is left entirely to the family.

To Discharge 3,000 From Dockyard

London.—Nearly three thousand men are slated for discharge from Rosyth Royal Dockyard during the next three months. This will result in a saving of one hundred thousand pounds annually.

Frenchman Invents New Gun

Engineer Claims It Has No Recoil When Fired

Brussels.—Le Soir says that experiments will begin at Liege, Feb. 6, with a new gun which, if it fulfills expectations, will have world-wide bearing on ordnance. The invention is that of a French engineer, Delamare Maze, who will direct the tests. There is no recoil when the gun is fired, consequently it is expected to eliminate the brake and skid devices. It will have the same power as other guns its size, with only one-third of their weight.

More Employment In Britain

London.—A quarter of a million fewer people were registered in Great Britain on January 17, as wholly unemployed, than were registered six months ago. The present total is nearly 2,000,000. The number of men employed on government and municipal schemes and emergency work totals 124,000.

SPARKLING EYES

Follow Good Health

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WANTED—Purebred Barred Rock rooster. J. W. Vaness, Creston.

FOR SALE—Tables, chairs, utensils tools, etc. Can be seen at Stanley Watson's, Victoria Ave.

COLLIE PUPS FOR SALE—Just four of them, purebred, $2 each while they ast. S. Moon, Wynndel.

Commencing Wednesday both blacksmith shops in town put their business operations on a strictly cash basis.

FOR SALE—Two storey, six-room frame house on Victoria Avenue Beautiful view. Enquire Review Office.

POULTRY FOR SALE—11 White Leghorns, one year old, 1920 prize winners. First-class breeding stock. Mann, Creston.

Evangelist Roper is expected here this month to undertake a two weeks' series of revival meetings in the Methodist Church.

FOR SALE—Three-quarter Jersey cow, 4 years old, due in March; also one three-quarter Jersey heifer, due in April. W. V. Jackson, Creston.

Presbyterian Ladies' Aid remind of their St. Valentine's Tea and sale of home cooking in Speers' Hall on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 14th, 3 to 5.30 p.m.

FOR SALE—Lady's and boy's heavy winter coats, baby's carriage lap rugs. Also water power washer, new. Can be seen at R. L. Finlayson's, next Review Office.

At the Conservative Association meeting on Monday night Major Malandandaine was re-elected president. There was quite a delegation from Lister in attendance.

For the first time in at least three years there is a good supply of local ice, and both the business firms as well as the ranchers are stocking up heavy with the frozen fluid.

Banff dance orchestra have bills up for a dance in the Grand Theatre ballroom on Mouday evening, Feb. 13th. This will likely be their last appearance here until after Easter.

The plasterers have arrived from Nelson and are busy putting on the interior finish at the rectory. Rev. H. Varley hopes to be occupying the place by the end of the month.

Creston appears to have even more boxing talent than a year ago, and it is more than likely another boxing tournament will be staged in the Grand Theatre early next month.

FOR SALE—Galvanized water cistern, 13 barrel capacity, galvanized top and tap at bottom. Gasoline lighting system, 3 lights and tank. 3 gasoline hand lamps. Enquire Review Office.

Several of the ladies from town were at Erickson on Tuesday afternoon for the Methodist Ladies' Aid tea at the home of Mrs. G. Cartwright, at which the intake was in the neighborhood of $8.

The concert Mrs. Garland is arranging for Friday evening, Feb. 24th, will be largely in the nature of a first class vaudeville in which most of the local musical and entertainment talent will take part.

In announcing the improvements that will be made by the C.P.R. at points west of Winnipeg this year, Vice-President Coleman states that the water supply system at Creston will be rebuilt during 1922.

Owing to the appearance here on the 13th of the Banff dance orchestra the Ladies' Guild of Christ Church have withdrawn their usual St. Valentine's whist and dance which had been announced for the 14th.

A. B. Norris of the Creston bakery was a business visitor at Yahk on Tuesday, arranging for the sale of Creston pastry at the Percival confectionery store which will shortly open for business in that town.

At a meeting of the newly-elected directors of the Public Library Association on Thursday last, C. B. Garland was chosen chairman of the board, and Mrs. J. W. Hamilton the unanimous choice for secretary and librarian.

Prayer meetings, which have not been a feature of Presbyterian worship in Creston for some half dozen years, have just been resumed, with Thursday night chosen for these gatherings which, so far, have been quite well attended.

R. H. Roper will take the evening service in the Methodist Church on Sunday, and will remain for the next two weeks conducting nightly revival services in the same church. Everybody invited to come and hear Mr. Roper both speak and sing.

At the February meeting of the Women's Institute arrangements will be completed for the banquet in the Parish Hall on the 28th, and members are asked to come prepared to state whether it is the intention of themselves and husband to be present.

The February meeting of Creston Valley Women's Institute will be held on Friday afternoon next in Speers' Hall, and the feature of the programme will be an address by Mrs. Lucas, the local public health nurse, who will give a talk on Red Cross work.

Dr. Lille, dentist, next visit will be from February 6th to 11th, inclusive—arriving on Sunday afternoon. The doctor is arranging to leave his practice in Alberta with his son, and will increase his stay here from month to month, and will settle in town this summer.

Creston hotels and restaurants did quite a thriving dinner trade on Sunday. Due to the dining car freezing up over night at Sirdar the C.P.R. was unable to serve meals and a stop of half an hour was made hereto enable passengers to secure their midday feed

J. D. Moore of Kaslo, local provincial road superintendent, was here on Friday, and during his stay let a couple of small contracts for clearing out a road right of way into the Hugh Taylor ranch, as well as a similar bit of work to the Cleave and Pipe ranches at Canyon City.

R. B. Staples, who got back from Spokane on Saturday reports that city to have had some 15 below zero touches during the winter, and that the city has considerably more snow in sight than is in evidence around Creston—and has had it since the latter part of November.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McDonald arrived from Pincher Creek, Alta., the latter part of the week, and are intending to make their permanent home in Creston Valley. At present they are occupying the new cottage T. M. Edmondson erected last fall on his ranch on the hill.

The rather severe weather that has prevailed the past month is bringing the pheasants to the ranches on the outskirts of the town in quest of food. This is the first time they have made an appearance of this sort since 1916, but the birds do not appear to be as numerous as on that occasion.

During January Provincial police McLaren issued twenty-one auto and motor truck licenses to Valley residents which at the new scale of license fees brought about $700 into the provincial treasury. It is estimated that there are now slightly more than 100 autos and trucks in the Creston district.

James O'Shea, the well-known Nelson lawyer, was here on Wednesday presiding as judge of the assessment court of revision, accompanied by E. Ferguson the provincial assessor. There were sixty appeals listed for hearing, about fifty of which were by landowners in the Creston and Erickson districts. There were no appeals from Wynndel ratepayers.

WANTED—Men and women to sell to women in homes rubber lined, waterproof Gingham Aprons for use in the kitchen. Can easily earn $14 daily and more. Rapid seller and ready demand. Send 75 cents for sample apron and full particulars. Money refunded if sample returned. BRITISH RUBBER COMPANY, 232 McGill Street, Montreal, Canada.

Some fifteen ladies enrolled for the course in home nursing to whom Mrs. Lucas is giving lectures for the next three months each Monday afternoon in the G.W.V.A. hall. A fee of $1 is charged for the lecture series, and it is expected several more will enroll at the class next Monday. Mrs. Lucas' work is greatly expedited in securing such a central location, Mr. Driffil having placed his furnished house at her disposal free of charge for the next three months.

Anglican Church Services

SUNDAY, FEB. 5

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10 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.	3 p.m.

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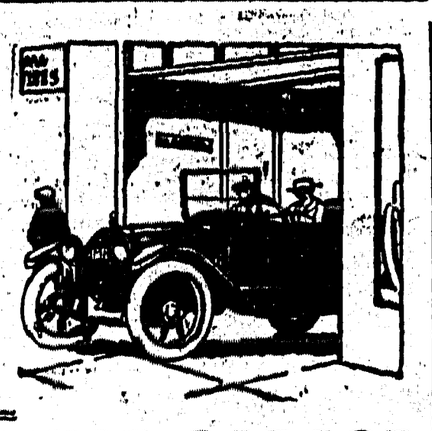

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