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January Session School Trustees

The monthly meeting of Creston school trustees was held on Monday evening, the main item of business being consideration of reports from the inspector of public schools, and from the treasurer.

The latter report was satisfactory. In spite of the heavy expense in connection with the furnishing of the new school the trustees have been able to keep expenses down well within the levy, and it is gratifying to know that the budget for the next six months indicates that there will be no deficit at the end of the coming term.

Inspector Manning has just completed a thorough inspection of the public school and his reports indicate that the school as a whole is in a very satisfactory condition. The district is to be congratulated on having a staff of teachers who take their work seriously and are giving to the district wholehearted effort that is bound to bring satisfactory results.

It is proposed to hold monthly joint meetings of the trustees and the teachers for the purpose of discussing matters of importance to the school as a whole, and it was decided to meet the teachers at an early date for the purpose of arranging for such meetings.

The question of school sports was also discussed. Both teachers and trustees are alive to the fact that it is most undesirable to have the pupils inactive during recess. The difficulty is largely climatic as it is most difficult to follow up such games as football or basketball during the wet winter months. This problem is one which the trustees believe can be solved with the co-operation of the teachers, and it was suggested at the meeting that possibly military drill might be started at recesses.

Canyon City

Very much to the regret of Jock McRobb and Jock Duncan, the Scotch of Canyon and Lister, will not have a Burns' night this year, but meanwhile Tom Mawson is marshalling forces—both from Lister and Canyon—for the purpose of celebrating the setting up of the government of the free state of Ireland on March 17th. Judging by the preparations Tom hopes to surpass the Scotch concert of a year ago. A chairman from Creston, whose ancestors came from the Emerald Isle is being sought.

At the regular U.F. meeting on January 7th, after the usual business had been disposed of a ten-hand whist party was held, with Phonse Huygens and Jim Turner in charge. Mrs. Kolthammer won the prize for the ladies' high score, while Mrs. McRobb captured the ladies' low score championship, and Martin Nelson being high player among the men. After cards their was dancing until midnight, rounding out a very sociable evening indeed. The affair netted $8 for the piano fund. It is likely the occasion will be duplicated on Jan. 21st.

The recent severe weather had no effect whatever on the local irrigation pipe line, due to the fact that the pipes have been put down considerably below any possible frost line. Residents appreciate the good work in this respect by Wm. Searle, who was in charge of construction.

Dad Browell, with assistance of Grover Kifer and Fred Browell, are busy sawing wood with his power circular saw. A. D. Pochin, having finished hay hauling, has also set up his drag saw and is putting up a season's supply of wood.

Sirdar

All will be glad to hear that Mrs. McCabe, sr. who has been very seriously ill the past few weeks, is now slowly but surely regaining her form or good health.

The Social Club dance at the schoolhouse on Saturday night was a most enjoyable affair, though due to illness in a few of the families here the turnout was smaller than usual.

The first robins of the season are reported at Kuskanook, where Mrs. Jones noticed a couple of the red breasts on Tuesday, January 10th. That Kuskanook enjoys a very equable climate is indicated in the fact that it was about the middle of November when the Jones ranch gathered the last of their ever-bearing strawberries.

The ladies of Sirdar have organized a sewing circle and meet at the schoolhouse once a forthnight for work, with a 25 cent tea served at the close. At the next meeting Mrs. Goodman will be the tea hostess.

The severe weather we are having at present is keeping Mayor Daly close to the house but we understand he is not exactly idle, much of his spare time being employed at polishing up his golf clubs, as his worship expects a very busy season at the ancient and royal sport on the links at Waldo this season.

Acknowlegement is made of the following guarantees toward the stipend of the vicar of Christ Church, Creston, who takes the English Church service at Sirdar as well: Mrs. Bysouth $2, Mrs. Choppin 50c., Mrs. Loasby $6; Mrs. North $6; Mrs. Toohey $6; Mr. Brewis $2; Mr. Dibbin $5.

Alice Siding

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smith were Porthill visitors on Saturday.

Mrs. Martin of Vancouver is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Simister.

A sleigh party of twenty residents of Alice Siding visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben McCreight at West Creston on Friday, returning the following day. While this was not a surprise party the visitors received a very hearty welcome, everyone having a fine time. It took three sleighs to effect the conveyance of the invading host.

Mr. Oredenlort is building a bungalow on his property here.

Guy Constable left on Thursday last on a business visit to Vancouver and Victoria.

The hard times dance given by the Alice Siding Social Club in Mr. Wood's house on Tuesday evening last, was the success of the season, about fifty being present. Prizes for "hardest" costumes were awarded Miss Eva Webster and Sam O'Neill. Music for the affair was well furnished by Tom Trevelyan. During the evening there was a concert programme in which solos were contributed by Miss V. Marshall, S. Vaness, Mr. and Mrs. Beazer, J. W. Vaness, Hector Stewart, John Johnson, and a reading by R. Stewart. Quite a number from Creston were in attendance, and all enjoyed the evening, and the excellent refreshments the ladies provided.

Victor Carr, C. Sutcliffe and Geo. Hood are this week busy cutting and hauling the summer supply of ice for the P. Burns butcher shop at Creston.

Hay hauling is the order of the day, local ranchers taking advantage of the sleighing while the ice is good on the slough.

Victor Carr has determined to have plenty of water. J. W. and Stanley Paul being busy deepening the Carr well.

T. Crawford and crew were busy in this section last week on repair work on the telephone line.

The first-week-in-January meetings of the Social Club were held at the homes of John Miller and J. H. Webster. Good programmes were in evidence and excellent refreshments, and all report most enjoyable sessions.

Hector Stewart and F. Simister are putting up fuel having a contract to put up 50 cords of cordwood.

During the absence of R. E. Beattie at the coast, H. K. Oatway is in charge of the Beattie Noble. Ltd., drugstore at Cranbrook.

Form Ratepayers Association Here

There was a fine turnout of taxpayers from the east end of the Valley at the meeting on Saturday night in Mercantile Hall, which was called for the purpose of discussing the 1922 assessment, and for the formation of a taxpayers' association.

P. G. Ebbutt occupied the chair at the opening of the session, and briefly and clearly explained the motives that had actuated those who had called the meeting, particularly emphasizing the drastic changes that had gone into effect this year in the matter of cutting off the usual 10 per cent. discount for prompt payment and making the end of April the last day at which taxes would be accepted at par.

Mr. Ebbutt stressed the point that the new organization, if formed, should be non-political, and the out standing feature of what criticism there was offered of the new state of affairs was that no one present complained of being over-assessed, but there appeared to be considerable hearsay evidence as to some people being assessed too low. There was some discussion, too, of the legality of the government charging interest at the 1 per cent. per month rate on overdue taxes.

On Mr. Ebbutt vacating the chair Jas. Compton was unanimously selected as permanent chairman, and W. G. Littlejohn was equally unanimously chosen as secretary, and resolutions to call the organization Creston Valley Ratepayers' Association, and to have the officers consist of a president, vice-president, secretary-treasurer and an executive of five went through with no opposition, with the election of officers resulting as follows:

President—Jas. Compton.
Vice President—P. G. Ebbutt.
Secy.-Treas.—W. G. Littlejohn.
Executive—A. R. Swanson, C. O. Quist, J. M. Craigie, H. F. Packman, E. VanAckeran.

A membership fee of 25 cents was decided upon, and at least sixty of those present joined up before the meeting adjourned. Before the meeting closed a resolution was put through recommending that all members refuse to pay their taxes this year before the end of December, and that the minister of finance be advised by letter that the association had taken this stand. At a meeting of the executive on Monday night it was decided to have Mr. Littlejohn go to Nelson and secure a copy of the new assessment roll, and as soon as it is available it will be gone through carefully by the association with a view to equalizing where necessary, and recommending reductions where people appear to be over-assessed.

1921 EXPORT TRADE $650,000.00

Sirdar-to-Kitchener Area Produced Year's Revenue

Residents of Creston Valley in common with those at all other centres in the Dominion are having their troubles adjusting themselves to the present era of rather enforced thrift, residents of seven or more years' standing are quite optimistic as to the ability of the community to ride out the adverse commercial tide that is now running.

Confidence manifest in this respect would seem to be well-founded when it is recalled that the shipping statement presented by President Bevan at the Board of Trade annual meeting on Tuesday night indicated a total revenue from fruit, farm and forest products of approximately $650,000.00 for 1921, as compared with an export trade in the same lines in 1914 of hardly more than $55,000.00, and an increase of population as at 1922 that indicates a growth of approximately 30 per cent. only.

As compared with any preceding year 1021 shows that the local apple production has maintained its annual increase of 25 per cent. over the preceding year, the 1921 output in all varieties being almost 130,000 boxes, or an average of but one and one half boxes per tree in the area planted to apples, an exceptionally creditable yield when the average age of the trees is taken into consideration, and at an average selling price of $1.60 per box for all grades represents an income from apples alone of $210,000.00

In scanning the export statement in fruit it is equally gratifying to note that a steady gain is shown in the output of wanted varieties of tree fruits. Crabapples shown a gain of 100 per cent. over the preceding year, and pears show almost as notable a gain, while cherries are fully 25 per cent. in excess of the best previous year.

Plums and prunes, which have been rather slow sellers in past seasons due in part to the high price of sugar, are on the decline, many of the trees having been top-worked into other varieties of fruit; but there seems to be no stopping the growth of the almost equally slow seller, the gooseberry, which for 1921 accounted for by far the biggest shipping in the Valley's history.

A new high water mark was set up by the strawberry growers who have almost 17,000 crates to their credit, and the end is not yet, as the acreage planted to this fruit will show a decided increase for 1922. In raspberries the shipping has maintained its usual average which is worthy of note in that the past season was one of the dryest the Valley has ever seen during July and August. For the first time ever huckleberries have a place in the 1021 export, half a dozen crates of them having been gathered for shipping. These grow wild in great profusion along the mountain sides, but until this year the harvesting of them has been left entirely with the Indians.

In the vegetable outgo the biggest failure is potatoes. The export of these last year was hardly more than 80 tons, as against an average shipping of not less than 200 tons each year. Cucumbers are 50 per cent. greater than any previous season, while tomatoes, peppers and corn are the usual season's average, and rhubarb is showing a tendency to increase. Following is a list of the more important commodities shipped last year:

The King's Thanks

BUCKINGHAM PALACE

22nd December, 1921.

Dear Mr. Bevan,—

I am commanded by The King to thank you very much for the case of Apples which was forwarded by the Creston Board of Trade, and which has just arrived this morning at Buckingham Palace.

I have waited until the arrival of the Apples to answer your letter of the 28th ult., and I am now further commanded to thank you for the good wishes expressed therein, and beg to remain,

Yours faithfully,
D. WETNIEIPPEL
Master of the Household.

R. S. BEVAN, Esq.
President, Creston Board of Trade, Creston,
British Columbia.

FRUIT	
Apples, boxes	128,756
Crabapples, boxes	3,424
Pears, boxes	3,280
Strawberries, crates	16,790
Raspberries, "	4,422
Apricots "	312
Plums and Prunes, crates	4,495
Cherries, crates	2,175
Currants, "	1,316
Gooseberries, crates	1,505
Blackberries, "	185
Loganberries, "	46
Huckleberries, "	6
Peaches "	64

VEGETABLES	
Tomatoes, crates	5,910
Cucumbers, crates	5,928
Peppers, lbs	12,209
Corn, doz	2,510
Cabbage, lbs	17,468
Rhubarb, lbs	4,840
Cantelonpe, crates	30
Potatoes, tons	80

FOREST PRODUCTS	
Lumber, cars	162
Poles, cars	31
Ties "	186
Piling, "	6
Posts, "	115
Slabwood, cars	16

During the colder weather of 1919-20 local apairists suffered an exceptionally heavy winter kill of bees and the past season has been one largely restoring the hives, with the result that the export of honey last year was considerably under a ton, whereas in an average year the shipping of the nectar of flowers would easily run to 4000 pounds. Due to an increased buying by local butchers the export of beef cattle, which formerly run as high as half a dozen cars, has stopped entirely, and during 1921 the local demand was so good there was no butter for export. Valley poultry, however, was on the producing job in good shape with the result that some 7200 dozens of hen fruit were marketed.

The shipping of forest products is quite below the average, the demand for these having disappeared almost completely at the end of June, and were it not for the big demand for ties, of which almost 100,000 were shipped out, the forestry feature of the Valley trade would have been the lowest in the past four years. A considerable quantity of the lumber cut was used in the make of fruit boxes and crates, the total turn of these being in the neighborhood of 200,000. According to the Board of Trade figures, the expenditure on lumber, posts, poles, piling and ties brought at least a quarter of a million of revenue into the several sawmill operators in the Valley.

An item that does not show in the exports is the local cut of Kootenay Flats hay, which is placed at 2000 tons, and a value per ton of $15, while the value of the fur catch in the Valley for last year ran to the quite respectable total of just over $12,000. A half ton of dressed poultry is reported shipped, and there were 15 head of horses disposed of after logging operations ceased last spring.

GRAND

Saturday, Jan. 21

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The Homesteaders

— BY —

ROBERT J. C. STEAD

Published By Special Arrangement With the Author.

(Continued)

"It's closing time now," said the teller, addressing the manager. "We have enough cash on hand to pay this gentleman, and we can wire for more bills, which will reach us in time for to-morrow's business."

"Pay it, then," said the manager. "Mr. Harris has a right to his money in that form if he wants it. But," he added, turning to Harris, "I'd advise you to keep both eyes on it until your transaction is completed."

The counting of the money was a bigger task than either Harris or Allan had thought, but at last it was completed, and they were ready for the road. The banker looked after their buggy as it faded out of sight up the river road.

"Hang me if I like that!" he said to himself.

The long drive up the valley in the warm August afternoon was an experience for the soul of painter or poet. Even John and Allan Harris, schooled as they were in the religion of material things, felt something within them responding to the air, and the sunlight, and the dark green banks of trees, and the sound of rushing water, and the purple-blue mountains heaving and receding before fore them. The sweat trickled in narrow tongues down the backs of their horses, reminding them that the ascent was much steeper than it appeared. As they topped each new ridge they looked expectantly forward to a greater revelation of the mountains, but this was constantly denied by ever-recurring successions of ridges still ahead. The long, smooth swell of the plain gradually gave way to the more abrupt formations of the foothills, and here and there in their rounded domes protruded great warts of green-grey rock where the winds of ages had whipped the sand down into the valleys. Little clusters of green poplars ,like vast goatees, nestled on the northern chin of the hills across the valley, where the Chinook had failed to spread its balmy winter-blight among them; here and there were glimpses of thousands of cattle feeding on the brown ranges. The sun, like a bubble of molten gold blown from the bowl of heaven, hung very close in a steel-bright, cloudless sky. Lower it fell, and lower, until a fang of rock two miles high pierced its under-edge, and sent a flood of fire pouring in a thin bright border along the crest of the Rockies. The travellers stopped their horses on a ridge to watch the marvellous transformation; light before them, light behind them, at their feet the shadows creeping up the mountain sides, and the valley beneath transformed as by some fairy wand into a sea of amber.

Allan breathed deeply of the high, clear air, and in his eye was something which revealed that the light without had some way struck to new life the slumbering light within. He had no words of expression—no means of conveying his emotion; but he thought of his mother and Beulah—Beulah, who had so often protested against the substitution of existence for life. He had never had much patience with her queer notions, but now, in this moment when he knew that in some strange way he had invaded the borderland of the Infinite, Beulah stood up before his eyes—Beulah, his sister, resolute, defiant, reaching out, demanding life, life! He turned to his father, but was silenced by the sight of a line of moisture crawing slowly down the weather-beaten cheek. John Harris was driving again the pioneer trail from Emerson; at his side was Mary, young, beautiful and trusting, and before them lay life. . . . And they had not found that life. . . . He made a dry sound in his throat, and the horses moved on.

Darkness settled about them. One or two stars came out. The poplars took on the colour of the spruce; the river fretted more noisily in its rocky channel. A thin ribbon of cloud lay across the mountains, and a breeze of wonderful mellowness came down through the passes.

At length, just as they were thinking of pitching camp for the night, Allan espied a deserted cabin in a cluster of trees by the side of the road. They turned into the wood and unhitched the horses.

The building was some old prospector's shack, long unoccupied save for occasional hunter or rancher, and the multitude of gophers that had burrowed under its rotting sills. The glass was gone from a single window looking out upon the road; the door had fallen from its hinges; the floor had been broken down in spots by the hoofs of wandering cattle. A match revealed a lantern hanging on the wall, and a few cooking utensils, safe from all marauders under the unwritten law of the new land.

The two men first made their horses comfortable, and then cooked some supper on a little fire at the door of the shack. Harris was tired, so they cleared a space in the corner farthest from the door, and spread their blankets there. Harris lay down to rest, the precious bag of money by his side.

"You might as well drop off for a nap," Allan suggested. "They must have been delayed, and may not make it to-night at all. We're here for the night, and you may as well rest if you can. I won't turn in myself until you waken."

"I believe I'll do as you say," his father agreed. "Keep a keen ear an' don't leave the building without wakin' me."

Allan looked out at different times for Gardiner and Riles, but there seemed no sound in all the world save the rushing of water. A cold draught crept along the floor. . . . He fancied his father had fallen into a nap. . . . The night chill deepened, and at length Allan hung a blanket as best he could across the open door. His gun gave him a sense of companionship, and he took it in his hands and sat down beside his father. . . . It was very lean and graceful in his fingers.

While the banker worked in his garden in the long August evening the thought of the two men with a bag full of money kept recurring and recurring in his mind, and smothering the natural pride he felt in his abounding cabbages. True, it was no business of his, but still he could not feel entirely at ease. As he bent over his hoe he heard hoofs clatter in the street, and, looking up, saw the erect form of Sergeant Grey on his well-groomed Government horse. At a signal from the banker the policeman drew up beside the fence.

They talked in low voices for ten minutes. "It may be a wild-goose chase," said the sergeant at last, "but it's worth a try." Half an hour later his horse was swinging in his long, steady stride up the road by the winding river.

CHAPTER XVI.

The Honour of Thieves

Gardiner and Riles rode only a short distance out of town, then turned their horses into the deep bush, and waited. The afternoon wore on heavily, and the goad of suspense hounded them sorely, but there was nothing to do but wait. It would be a fool's trip, as Gardiner said, to go hunting unless they were assured of game.

But at last the Harrises' team and buggy rattled by. When it had secured a good lead the two horsemen emerged from their covering and took a cross road to Gardiner's ranch.

"We better eat," said Gardiner, and busied himself with starting a fire. "Of course, the cook's out. Fishing, I guess," he continued, as he noticed that Travers' fishing rod was gone from the wall. "Perhaps it's just as well. He might be asking questions."

Riles ate his meal in haste and silence. He was taciturn, moody and excitable, and made no response to Gardiner's attempts to open conversation upon trivial subjects.

"Upon my soul," said Gardiner at last, "you don't seem any more than enthusiastic. One would think you were going to a funeral instead of a —a division of profits."

"Perhaps I am," said Riles stoutly. "We'll know better when we get back."

"Well, if you feel that way about it, you better stay at home," said Gardiner, with pointed candidness. "If ten thousand dollars is no good to you perhaps I can use your share in my own business."

"That wouldn't let me out," protested Riles. "You've got me mixed up in it now, and if things go wrong I'm in for it, but if things go right you're willin' t' take all the money."

"Things won't go wrong," Gardiner assured him. "They can't. Everything is planned to a fraction, but if we see there's going to be a hitch—why, the owner of the mine'll fail to turn up, and we'll all come back to town, and no one a bit the wiser."

Gardiner arose and took a bottle from a cupboard. He poured a big glass and set it before Riles. "Drink that, and the world will look more to your liking," he said.

Riles responded to the liquor, and presently the two were in animated discussion of their plans. Riles was eager to know the details, of which he had been kept in complete ignorance, but Gardiner would disclose nothing until they were on the road. "Jim may come in any minute" he explained, "and Jim might hear enough to make him curious. And it's just a little too soon to excite his curiosity.

"That reminds me," Gardiner continued. "Jim has a very neat little revolver here somewhere. I think I'll borrow it. We might see some game, as Allan says."

A search disclosed revolver and cartridges in Travers' trunk. Gardiner loaded the weapon and put it in his pocket.

"What about me?" demanded Riles. "Ain't I t' have no gun?"

"Better without it," said Gardiner. "It might go off. If we really see any game, and there's a chance of a second shot, I'll lend you this one."

The sun was dipping almost to the mountains when they set out on a cross-trail through the valley. Down by the river, well screened with cotton-woods, Travers fished in a pool close by the ford. He heard voices, and, looking up quickly, saw Riles and Gardiner riding slowly down the road. At first he thought Gardiner had seen him but in a moment he revised that opinion. The two rode close by and stopped their horses to drink with their forefeet in the river. Jim was going to call to them when he heard his own name mentioned. He was no eavesdropper, but he obeyed the impulse to listen and keep out of sight.

"Travers doesn't suspect a thing," Gardiner was saying. "It's just as well. He figures on making old Harris his father-in-law some day, and he might do something foolish if he caught on. If the old man loses all his money he won't be so desirable from a son-in-law's point of view. . . . Well, we'll see how he stands the night in the old shanty up the river road. Strange things have happened there before now, let me tell you, Riles."

If Jim had been prompted by curiosity at first a very different emotion laid hold of him as he caught the gist of Gardiner's remarks. He had no delusions about the principles of either Gardiner or Riles. His relations with his present employer had been pleasant but by no means confidential, as he had never sought nor valued Gardiner's friendship. He was convinced that Gardiner was kind in a general way to those with whom he came in contact, because kindness cost nothing and might upon occasion be exceedingly profitable. Riles, on the other hand, was coarse and unkind simply because his nature rose to no higher plane. Gardiner was clever enough to conceive almost any depth of villainy, and Riles was brutal enough to carry out the muscular part of the plot. Travers had not known Harris to be in the district, but he had suspected for some days that Gardiner and Riles were hatching mischief in their long absences together. The information that Harris was going up the river to-night, apparently with a large sum of money, and the fact that these two men also were going up the river, gave to Travers' nimble mind frame work on which to hang almost any kind of plot.

(To be continued)

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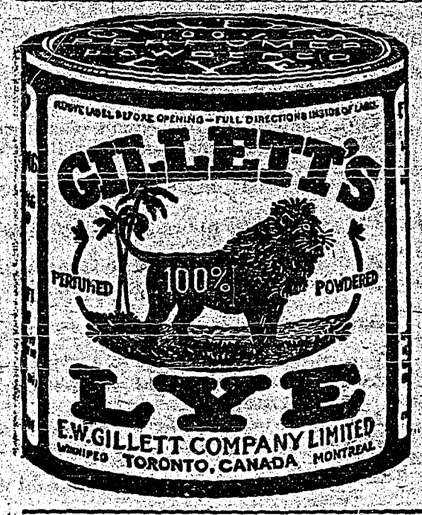

World Happenings Briefly Told

A French airplane with a 950 h.p. engine and built entirely of metal, has been perfected.

A manufacturing concern in Cleveland communicates with its other office at Pittsburg by wireless.

During the 1921 bull fighting season, which has just closed, there were killed 28,764 horses, 1,692 bulls and four bull-fighters.

Two hundred cocoanuts which contained not their natural milk but Jamaica rum, were seized by federal agents at a Minneapolis railroad station.

Rev. P. W. Philpott, pastor of the Gospel Tabernacle, Hamilton, has refused a call to the Tremont Temple, Boston, which has offered him a salary of $20,000 or almost four times his present pay.

The Ford plants have re-opened in Detroit after being closed nearly a month for inventory and repairs. The rotation plan of employment by which 40,000 men are kept on the payroll, with 32,000 working at a time, was retained.

Falling 120 feet into a canyon when he slipped from the C.N.R. bridge, at Vancouver, Herbert Henry Barber was instantly killed. He was stretching a telegraph wire across the canyon for the Canadian National system when he overbalanced.

Charles Garland, who 14 months ago refused $1,000,000 from the estate of his father, the late James A. Garland, of Boston, because it was inconsistent with his views regarding property, confirmed a report that he had had a change of mind, and that he would accept the legacy.

Colonel John Bigelow Dodge, who was arrested by Bolshevist authorities at Batum, Dec. 9, as an alleged secret British agent, has now been released, according to a despatch to the London Times. It was officially explained from Moscow that his arrest was an error.

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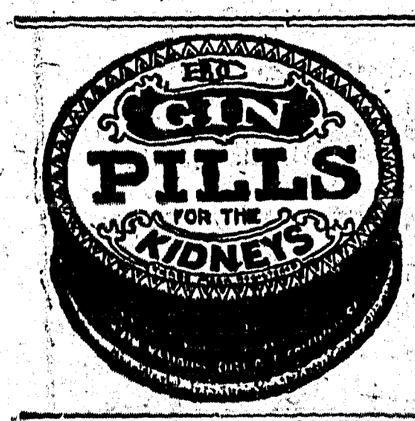
Too True

"You can always depend on the enmity of your enemies," notes a cynical contemporary, "but there are times when you can't count on the friendship of your friends."



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By Marie Belmont

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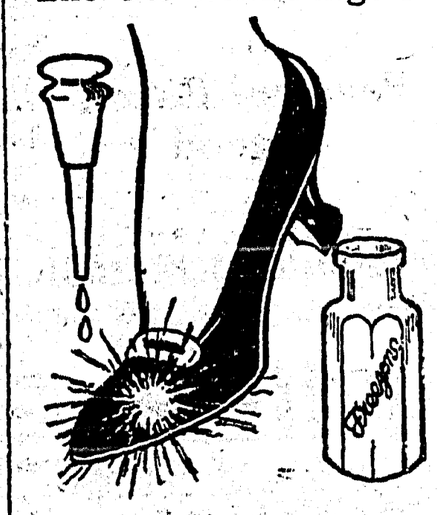

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Expended Over $80,000

In the article in last week's Review on the "Plight of the Creston Taxpayer" the author seeks to create the impression that the district has not received value in return for the taxes paid during the past few years. For the benefit of those who may not have given this angle of the situation the consideration it deserves it will be well to call attention to some of the expenditures that have been made in this area even in the past two years.

During 1919 and 1920 almost $10,000 was spent on the road diversion to eliminate the heavy grade on the Goat River hill on the road to Kitchener. During 1920 atleast another $25,000 was spent on the new high level bridge at the Canyon and in constructing the roads to and from it. The same year the Sirdar-Kuskanook road was built and on it and the bridges that it crosses another $20,000 was expended.

In 1920 some $10,000 was spent on hard surfacing the road through town and out to Crawford's hill, and during 1921 possibly another $9000 was spent in continuing this good road on to Erickson. Too, in 1921 we have a new $2500 ferry built for the Kootenay River. And in both 1920 and 1921 possibly $4000 was spent each year in general road and bridge repair work.

These figures will go to show that in the matter of expenditures the Valley as a whole has been very generously treated—and the end is not yet—and the improvements in our transportation facilities so liberally provided are all works that the residents of this section have been clamoring for for years.

After taxpayers generally have calmly considered these figures and have equally dispassionately re digested their latest assessment it must be at once apparent that regardless of inequalities therein the district has certainly had value for its taxes in good measure pressed down, shaken together and running over.

And having taken delivery of the goods without protest, except in those cases where the assessed value is in excess of the selling price, no representative body like the Ratepayers' Association should countenance any move that to all intents and purposes would be nothing short of having the Valley try to evade payment of its share of willingly-incurred and necessary abligations.

Very Little Over-Assessment

In proceeding with whatever action they may deem necessary in connection with the adjustment of the 1922 assessment roll it is to be hoped that the officials of the Ratepayers Association will not lose sight of the fact that while Saturday night's meeting was well attended, and many joined up with the organization by paying the membership fee, yet there was no definite complaint as to actual over-assessment.

The only interpretation such uncharacteristic silence on the part of Creston audience will bear is that while many of those present had had generous increases in assessment, and some had been boosted as much as 200 per cent., still even at that the assessor had still kept below the mark that would be considered high when selling price is considered.

Admitting this to be the feeling of the community in most cases, any rash demands to have so called low assessment raised, and high assessments lowered, is liable to produce a very much worse state of affairs than at present exists in that the assessor may get the notion that his present effort is quite unsatisfactory and proceed with another re-assessment that will give many of those who are satisfied with things as tney are another boost upward along with those whom it may be shown are really on the low side.

Broadly speaking it is not overstating the situation to say that 75 per cent. of the people are quite well satisfied to let the present assessment roll pass unchallenged, and where over-charge has been made to apply for redress at the court of revision, and certainly until such time as the new association can get a copy of this and last years' rolls and make careful comparisons too much fuss should not be kicked up officially.

In addition to the extra financial outlay any undeserved onslaught on the assessment might cause quite a number of people, the association's executive should not lose sight of the fact that any such unnecessary move will in no way tend to strengthen the co-operative spirit that is so necessary to make the Ratepayers' Association the power for good that its membership hopes for. Community friendship is not likely to be cemented by unnecessarily increasing taxation in these times of enforced thrift.

Domestic Pack

Ratepayers' Associations like assessors sometimes make mistakes and to the Review it seems that Saturday night's meeting erred seriously in making the membership fee a modest twenty-five cents.

If copies of assessment rolls have to be secured, and trips have to be made to Nelson to secure them, certainly two bits per head on the membership will not meet this item of expense alone, to say nothing at all of a little working capital.

And what about a rather thorough investigation of municipilization for the Valley. In order to accomplish this it will be needful to send some reliable party to some well governed rural municipality to see just how the thing is worked and what expense there is attached to to local self-government.

In the past some of the school districts have fought shy of municipal effort due to the fact that government control seemed to be the cheapest, but if the raises in assessment are anywhere near as general and generous as one is led to believe they are, then certainly there would seem to be little room left to argue as to the cheapness of having the present style of administration.

In connection with the discussion at Saturday night's meeting as to what should be taken as the just and equitable basis for the assessment of land, and the seeming eagerness of all to get valuations lowered all round, it might be well to call attention to the fact that Creston Valley will not be one cent better off if the assessment were cut in half, for the rather good and sufficient reason that it requires a certain amount of money to finance the government of and general maintenance of the district and the only source of revenue is taxation.

If the assessment is lowered the situation will have to be met by raising the tax rate, and in the matter of dollars and cents you hand out just as much on a 2 per cent. levy on $500, as you do now on the 1 per cent. levy on $1000.

The debts of the community have got to be paid and, generally speaking, just for the look of things most people prefer the low rate and the higher assessment rather than the reverse situation—it helps materially when one happens to want to sell a place to a stranger or newcomer.

While the newly-formed Ratepayers' Association should have a wide field of useful operations ahead of it, and if the officers are given the support and encouragement they deserve they are of the calibre that will accomplish some of the things the organization is designed to attend to, still as more than one in the audience observed it is about time Creston Valley took some thought of stopping the creation of new associations and devoted more time to extending the operations and efficiency of the several organizations that we are already blessed with.

And in connection with this assessment matter would it not have been possible for each of the five locals of the United Farmers to have created a taxation committee to look after the matter in the different school districts, while in town a similar committee of Creston Board of Trade could have co-operated with the U.F. committees in handling the situation.

The trouble with the multiplicity of organizations is that there are only so many people to carry on effort of this sort and the more organizations you have the greater the burden on those who are willing and able to serve. Too, there is also the possibility of the newcomer getting off to a rocketlike start—and petering out just as rapidly.

With much of this effort entrusted to the older organizations' committees you not only get equally intelligent action, but you have the added advantage of having the affairs administered by organizations that meet regularly and have already established some reputation as being the spokesmen for the different communities they represent. Too many cooks can mix the community mulligan wrong just as readily as we are told they can spoil the soup.

A High Resolve

By T. M. EDMONDSON

I am a maiden young and fair
With rosy cheeks and flaxen hair,
And thoughts, each day, do come to me,
What must my life in future be.

I sit me down in a shady nook,
By the water of a running brook,
And drink within the fresh pure air,
And watch the fishes playing there.

There lilies grow; white, fragrant, sweet,
Hard by the waters at my feet,
And mossy stones on every hand.
Show beams of sunlight, O so grand.

As I sit in that beauteous, silent cove,
With its deep dark shades of balsam grove,
A thought came forth from my heart within,
What a wondrous place, and free from sin.

As I viewed the scene with wondering eyes
My thoughts ascend to paradise,
Where, mother said, if we forgive,
We shall one day with angels live.

As I scanned an eddy of the running brook
A mirrored form sat as I looked;
Like that of a maiden, young and fair,
With rosy cheeks and flaxen hair.

She posed as one enwrapped in thought
Of a time to be, but as yet was not;
When there was heard a still, small voice,
"Now is the time to make your choice."

"If you would make your life one glad song,
Avoid the path you know is wrong;
And keep your conscience bright and clean,
And your whole life will be serene."

Ten thousand thoughts to me did come
As I viewed the world with its good and wrong,
And a thousand voices faintly heard
Would come again, then disappeared.

With this wondrous vision I could not cope,
It was like a huge kaleidiscope;
At times it was a dazzling dream,
At times it was a wondrous scene.

There the clouds did break, and before my eyes
The Son of Righteousness did rise,
Which gave me light like the Apostle Paul,
When scales like from his eyes did fall.

As Moses in the burning brush
Made God omnipotent his trust,
So, also, I was led to see
What should my life and future be.

I thought of Elizabeth's dying bed
And the Queen of Scots, how she lost her head,
And then said to me, "Ah, ween,
I'm glad that I am not a queen."

I viewed the world as it's seen today,
Where thousands of maidens lose their way;
All hellward bound their bodies thrust,
To feed the mammoth demon, Lust.

Giddy and thoughtless, on they go,
Leading a life of shame and woe;
Heeding not that the human soul
Is of greater worth than the heavens that roll.

I make this covenant today,
To walk the higher, nobler way,
Not found in Baal's heathen idol,
But in my mother's holy bible.

I here resolve to bend my knee
To the sufferer of Gethsemane,
And under His great flag unfurled
Redeem a maiden from the damning world.

Chorus: Tune, Beulah Land

The angels guard me every day,
The higher, nobler brighter way;
By faith's keen eye I see them sing.
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Applications for permits to graze livestock on the Crown Range within each Grazing District of the Province of British Columbia during the grazing season of 1922 must be filed with the District Forester at Williams Lake, Cranbrook, Prince George, Kamloops, Nelson, Prince Rupert, Vancouver, Vernon, or with the Commissioner of Grazing, Department of Lands at Victoria, B.C., on or before March 31, 1922.

Blank forms upon which to submit applications may be obtained from the District Foresters at the above named places or from the Department of Lands, Victoria.

The grazing of livestock on the Crown Range without permit constitutes trespass, prohibited by law.

G. R. NADEN,
Deputy Minister of Lands.
Department of Lands, Victoria, B.C.
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Synopsis of Land Act Amendments

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Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

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

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

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

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

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

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

GRAZING.

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

Lister

H. H. Currie of the Nelson branch of the G.W.V.A. addressed a meeting of the local returned men at the home of Jos. W. Bell on Saturday night, Jan. 7th. Owing to a miscue in telegraph communication only one hour's notice was given, but in spite of this quite a good crowd turned out, with President Bell in the chair.

S. S. Phillips has returned to Vancouver to take his sixth term at the University of B.C.

Something entirely new almost has developed in the area, namely, the runaway fever. E. Thompson's heavy team made their gateway in the dark on Thursday night and climbed over Jock Duncan's three-hour-before purchased set of bobs. Had they been insured Duncan would be quite a wealthy settler now. Fortunately they were stopped by R. T. Milner before getting out of the camp limits. Fred Weston's outfit duplicated the performance the next afternoon with several young children on board, but fortunately the youngsters landed in the snow but the outfit was badly wrecked. A few minutes later Alfred Webb's blue blood and its driver successfully distributed a cutter over a mile of road, but without any casualties.

A most enjoyable affair in the way of a stag party was given to a host of friends by C. H. Phillips on the eve of the return of his son, Speery, to B.C. University. A first-class dinner was served at 6.30 and refreshments were again in evidence at 11 p.m. The Lister five-piece orchestra was in attendance and everyone had a fine time.

Capt. A. H. Rowbury has returned from a business trip to Victoria, and is this week on a similar mission to Fernie.

Mrs. W. P. Stark and son, Arthur, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jacks.

Mr. Asher of Creston was here for Sunday evening service at the schoolhouse.

C. H. Phillips is a Cranbrook visitor this week.

Messrs. Head and Burgess entertain a rack load of friends to a sleigh drive on Tuesday night, the E. Thompson team being drafted into service for the affair, which was fully appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Liddicoatt and sister have returned from Cranbrook.

Henry Christensen has gone to work at the mine at Kimberley.

A meeting of the Stockbreeders' Association was held on Thursday evening in the schoolhouse, vice-president E. Smith occupying the chair in the absence of President McKay. Secretary McLeod presented a most optimistic financial report for the past year.

Lister Local of the United Farmers had their annual meeting on Thursday, Jan. 6th, President Power occupying the chair, and J. W. Head officiating as secretary. A vote was taken to see what the U.F. were to do in politics, and after a quite heated argument that lasted fully an hour it was decided to have nothing whatever to do with politics. The election of officers resulted as follows: Hon. President, Fred Lister, M.P.P., re-elected by acclamation. President, Fred Powers, re elected by acclamation. Vice-president, Jas. Jory, who won over J. W. Head, Mr. Head then being chosen secretary-treasurer. Directors—A. W. Atkins and W. McLeod.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Taxpayers' Meeting

EDITOR REVIEW:

SIR,—Through the columns of the Review permit me to compliment the citizens of Creston on their good judgment in selecting Mercantile Hall as a place of amusement on Saturday night last. While the picture show was up to its usual excellent standard, the ratepayers' meeting presented a vaudeville performance of such merit that no one could afford to miss it. The outstanding laugh-getters might be enumerated as follows:

1. An attempt which might appear to have as its objective the placing of Honest John Oliver's Government behind the bars for the practice of usury.

2. The election of the officers of an association before said association was regularly formed.

3. The proposition that one of the first moves of the association be the securing of the tax roll for the Valley. This tax roll contains information of a confidential nature connected with the financial standing of everyone in the Valley; information that ought to be quite interesting to everyone on the taxpayers committee.

4. A rumor current that everyone joining the association will be asked to sign a document somewhat as follows:

My assement in 1916 was $.....
My assessment now is $.....
I will accept $.....cash for my property.
Signed.....

So much for the comedy. In addition the meeting was not without its serious side. The statement was made to the effect that only by united action could those over assessed get redress, and it was implied that no individual taking his case before the court of revision would get very little consideration.

Now, Mr. Editor, as a Canadianborn citizen I submit, without fear of contradiction, that our courts of justice are second to none in the world, and any statement that casts the slightest reflection upon any Canadian court is not to be tolerated.

Any ratepayer of this district who considers himself over-assessed can go before the court of revision and get immediately all the redress he is entitled to, and any statement that hints that this is not the case is not only untrue but also is not loyal in that it is an attack upon a Canadian institution that is above reproach, namely, our law courts.

In view of the fact that the assessor is called upon to make a declaration to the effect that he has assessed our properties at their cash value I think that this district is being handled very leniently as regards assessments.

Is it not possible that too much noise at this end may bring about a re-assessment of the district with the result that the assessor may have definite instructions to assess at the cash values regardless. This, too, might be serious.

The meeting Saturday night, called apparently for the purpose of protesting against assessments, failed to bring forward one concrete case of over-assessment. In view of this fact what was the meeting called for? Is this a political move? If so let some of our Grit spellbinders take pen in hand and present the other side of the case, for surely there is another side that we have not heard.

In the meantime, just as a test of the sincerity of our would-be reformers, the writer of this article is going to try and get all of the facts connected with the assessments of the men who are asking that the tax roll of the district be placed in their hands. If successful I will publish as an advertisement the 1915 assessment, the present assessment, and the present cash value of the property holdings of the following people: Jas. Compton, P. G. Ebbutt, W. G. Littlejohn, A. R. Swanson, C. O. Quist, E. VanAckeran, J. M. Craigie and H. F. Packman. These gentlemen are the executive of the Ratepayers' Association, and if sincere should have no objection to these facts being made public. Thanking you for space.

TAXPAYER.

Is there any Meat in the House?

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

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Hams and Bacon
Finest Quality
Cooked Ham
Lunch Meat
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are always to be had here. In meats nothing quite equals 'Shamrock' products.

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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:

M. J. Dyer, $76.00.
Charles Hanson, $35.00.

for this year's assessment work, from 1920 to 1921, on said mineral claims, together with all costs of this advertisement; and

Hannah E. Larson, $459.00

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 23 and 48 of the Mineral Act.

Dated at Kitchener, B.C., December 27, 1921. J. A. SULLIVAN.

ANNUAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of Creston Valley Agricultural Association will be held at Speers' Hall, Creston, at 8 P.M., Monday, January 23rd, 1922. Business, Adoption of annual reports, election of officers, etc. R. WALMSLEY, Secretary.

HEIFER ASTRAY

Came to the premises of the undersigned about November 1, 1921, roan heifer 1 year old, no brands visible, horns turn backward and downward. Owner can have same on paying all expenses. PAUL HAGEN, Wynndel.

Making Dreams Come True

Are you saving for—the house you hope to own, the travelling you long to do, the business you want to buy, the comfortable retirement you hope to enjoy?

Open a savings account at any branch of this Bank, and your regular deposits will prove the key to realization of your dreams.

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It gives courage in present difficulties and confidence for the future.
No beginning is too small and no aim too high.
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Canada's Needs

No. 3—A World Market

In urging the view that one of Canada's needs at the present time is a world-wide market for the products of its farms, forests, fisheries and mines, but chiefly its farms, perhaps it would be nearer the mark to say that Canada needs national action by its Federal Government to direct the products of this country to those foreign markets where there is a demand at a profitable price for the very things this Dominion requires to sell and can raise in abundance.

Of all the great producing countries of the world it is possibly not incorrect to say that, speaking nationally, Canada is the most backward of all in promoting trade in other countries. In the years before the war, Germany, under the direct guidance of its national government, was pushing its wares into every nook and corner of the world. Great Britain has for long years been wide awake and active in extending its trade all over the world, and Government agents have been a big factor in developing British trade and the sale of British-made goods in countries both civilized and uncivilized. The United States, too, handicapped though it was because of a lack of merchant shipping has not neglected its opportunities and U.S. consular representatives are active agents in promoting United States trade.

But Canada has done little or nothing. The efforts put forth have been puny and puerile, penny-wise and pound foolish, lacking in vision and totally devoid of real initiative and aggressiveness.

In Canada, both Government and people have, for the most part, been quite content to allow the export trade of the country to be handled and controlled by other countries, with the natural and inevitable result that it has always taken second place to the interests of those countries through which it is controlled. The Government has not had wide awake and trained representatives in foreign countries to size up the situation there, inform our Government of conditions of which Canada could take advantage, and no national machinery whereby such opportunities as presented themselves could be quickly seized.

For example, it has recently been stated by a writer who quoted facts and figures in support of the statements made, that during the past year when livestock were a drug on the Western Canadian market and where a price could not be realized to cover the costs of production there was an active demand at high prices for cattle in Mexico, where, because of the many years of revolution and political upheavel, the livestock of the country was reduced to a minimum. In Mexico, this writer declared, was a ready market at high prices for the very animals which Canada had in abundance and was unable to sell.

In Mexico, also, high prices, almost excessive prices, were being paid for wheat and flour, while the best price obtainable by our Western Canadian farmers for their wheat was less than the cost of growing, harvesting and marketing the wheat through the old methods and channels.

Why has Canada not built up a department of the national government which would, through its foreign representatives, be made immediately aware of such conditions, and which could at once set national machinery in motion to take full advantage of the opportunities thus presented? Instead, we have remained idle, trusting to Old World conditions to right themselves so that our wheat could flow with a profit to Liverpool and Europe, or dribble into the United States, and, with our live cattle shut out of Britain, we have disposed of our cattle at a loss or made meagre sales on the Chicago market.

Canada is a full-fledged member of the League of Nations; our statesmen and politicians, public men and newspapers speak of Canada as a nation. we may as a people be beginning to think nationally, but we have yet to begin the important work of acting nationally. Yet there is no country today in a better position to undertake a national commercial undertaking, and no country stands quite so badly in need of it.

Canada possesses a great system of national railways—the largest mileage under one management of any railway in the world—and it also possesses the greatest private-owned railway in the world, and the most efficient. Canada likewise owns and operates a national merchant marine with steamers plying on all oceans. The national railways and national merchant marine are both operating at a loss, with annual deficits of between fifty and one hundred million dollars. What they need is more business. The whole country is suffering for lack of markets wherein to sell its surplus products at a price which will yield a profit over production costs. Yet with all this national equipment ready to our hands, the Federal Government has not seized the opportunity of organizing a real department devoted to the developmnt of foreign markets for Canadian produce.

It is time Canada had a national trade organization with aggressive, expert representatives in all foreign lands offering even a remote chance of being a profitable field for Canadian trade.

Meteors Cause Forest Fires

France has been suffering from forest fires of mysterious origin; the careless cigarette smoker has been blamed, but foresters and some meteorologists now incline to the belief that falling meteors were the cause. In one flame-swept area of a thousand acres were found great meteoric fragments, still hot three days after the fire.

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FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES
RHEUMATISM
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Always Ready and Reliable.—Practically all pains arising from inflammation can be removed with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Simply rub it on the sore spot and it is quickly absorbed by the skin. Its healing power is conveyed to the inflamed tissue which is quickly soothed. This fine old remedy is also a specific for all manner of cuts, scratches, bruises and sprains. Keep a bottle handy always.

People at Sea Had Real Christmas

Programme Was Prepared by Canadian Pacific Steamships Limited

Special arrangements were made by the Canadian Pacific Steamships Ltd., for a real celebration of Christmas by those upon their ships in mid-Atlantic. Christmas trees with presents for old and young, Divine Service, a real old-fashioned Christmas dinner, a Christmas dance, games and sports of all kinds for the children and grown-ups too, were some of the items included in the Christmas Day programme.

One hundred years ago the only known use for rubber was for removing pencil marks.

Minard's Liniment for Distemper

The Golden Age

The Luxuries of the Past Are Only the Common Comforts of Today

The comforts of 1921 are the luxuries of 1870. What household of that time could obtain the devices which are the common indispensable equipment of our day? Our young men and maidens who demand a standard of living which the youth of 1870 had never thought of may be distressing to old-fashioned people, but they are obeying natural forces. The Victorians themselves were not content with what satisfied the eighteenth century. That all these changes have made for happiness we may feel no compulsion to believe. But there is nothing in the past to justify us in expecting that the young people of the present will be content with what satisfied us in our youth. They may be going on the road to the true golden age; they may have chosen the primrose path which leads to the everlasting bonfire. What is certain is that they will not stand still—London Daily Telegraph.

Grain In Storage

Wheat Stored In Public Elevators Shows An Increase

Grain statistics issued by the Dominion bureau of statistics for week-ending Dec. 30, 1921, show an increase of 412,379 bushel in the amount of grain stored in Canadian public elevators. The figures were as follows:

Oats, 112,491 bushels; barley, 263,044 bushels; and rye, 36,835 bushels.

Wheat and flax show decreases of 17,869 bushels and 22,750 bushels respectively.

WHY BEAUTY FADES

A Condition Due Entirely to Poor, Watery Blood

The girl who returns home from school or from work thoroughly tired out will be fortunate if she escapes a physical breakdown, because this getting tired so easily is probably the first warning symptom of a thinning blood that must not be disregarded if her health is to be preserved.

When the blood becomes thin and impure the patient becomes pale, haggard and angular. She not only tires out easily but suffers from headaches, palpitation of the heart, dizzy spells and a loss of appetite. This condition will go from bad to worse, if prompt stepts are not taken to increase and enrich the blood supply. To make the rich, red blood that brings the glow of health no other medicine can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. If given a fair trial their use brings rosy cheeks, bright eyes, a good appetite and good spirits. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have made thousands of pale, languid girls active and strong. On the first sign of poor, thin blood mothers should insist upon their daughters taking a fair course of these pills. They will not only restore health, but will save further doctor bills.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills can be obtained 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.

He that blows the coals in quarrels he has nothing to do with has no right to complain if the sparks fly in his face.

Painless and perfect in their action, Miller's Worm Powders are always a safe and reliable remedy for children who show symptoms of worms. These symptoms are easily recognizable in a feverish restlessness, frequently ending in convulsions. A point of notable importance is that after Miller's Worm Powders have expelled the worms, the stomach and bowels are toned up into a very healthy condition.

First Things Today

The first thing some people want when they get a little money is a car; then the first thing they want when they get a car is a little money.

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)

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

Fletcher's Castoria is strictly a remedy for Infants and Children. Foods are specially prepared for babies. A baby's medicine is even more essential for Baby. Remedies primarily prepared for grown-ups are not interchangeable. It was the need of a remedy for the common ailments of Infants and Children that brought Castoria before the public after years of research, and no claim has been made for it that its use for over 30 years has not proven.

What is CASTORIA?

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Comfort—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS
Bears the Signature of
Chas. H. Fletcher.

In Use For Over 30 Years
THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY

Giant Shell Of War

Heavy Explosive Has Just Been Dug Up Near Mons

A shell weighing two tons, dropped from a height of a mile on the village of Havay, not far from Mons, in the last year of the war, has just been dug up.

It did not explode when it fell, but made a hole in the earth about fifty feet deep. It is believed that its charge of explosive weighed nearly three-quarters of a ton, and the excavation of such a monstrous shell was a work of great anxiety.

The Oil for the Athlete.—In rubbing down, the athlete will find Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil an excellent article. It renders the muscles and sinews pliable, takes the soreness out of them and strengthens them for strains that may be put upon them. It stands pre-eminent for this purpose, and athletes who for years, have been using it can testify to its value as a lubricant.

Where Ignorance Is Safety

A Virginia man never saw an automobile until Friday, his 98th birthday. That's one reason he's 98!

Minard's Liniment for Garget in Cows

They Profit Most Who Serve Best

Heroic Example of the Power of Advertising

Somebody out of touch with truth, once said there is no sentiment in business. Another greater in wisdom, declared: "They profit most who serve best."

All this year a concern that helped put Burlington, Vermont, on the map of national business, is celebrating fifty years of successful service of the womanhood of the world. "Diamond Dyes" is half a century old and they are having a series of happy episodes to make the anniversary a noteworthy one.

"Diamond Dyes" is a heroic example of the power of advertising, for the plant of small beginnings now covers a city block. The business was built on "making good" the advertising that has made "Diamond Dyes" a household word. Possibly the greatest asset of this proved aid to economy, is the good-will of families that run through generations. Young women tell us that their mothers and grandmothers before them, were Diamond Dye enthusiasts. They like the Diamond "service plan" which makes it clear that for a few cents it is easy to "dye old things new."

The Wells & Richardson people are going to make the golden jubilee of Diamond Dyes nation wide. They will do this by the biggest newspaper advertising appropriation ever made in the fifty years of service.

Minard's Liniment for Colds, Etc.

Mother! Move Child's Bowels With California Fig Syrup

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

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.

The Girl Proposes

The inhabitants of Himla, in the Greek Archipelago, are engaged almost entirely in sponge fishing. When a girl desires to marry she waits until she has obtained the number of sponges from the sea that corresponds with the number of years she has lived. These she places in a silk net, which she presents to the man of her choice. Should he refuse, his chances of obtaining another bride are remote, as usually the Himlian maiden shun him as a punishment.

All Men and Women

When in Need of a Tonic Should Start on the Road to Wellville by Following This Advice

Peterboro, Ont.—"I can speak in the highest praise of Dr. Pierce's medicines. I suffered for a long time with feminine weakness, through which I became all rundown, weak and nervous. I also had severe backaches, pains in my side and bearing pains. I learned of Dr. Pierce's medicines and began at once to take them. I took two bottles each of the 'Favorite Prescription' and the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and they completely cured me of all my weakness and restored me to good health.

"At one time my husband became afflicted with a chronic cough which caused him to become all rundown. He got so thin he was almost a skeleton. He tried many medicines but did not get any better until he took Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. By taking this medicine he was completely restored to good health. I shall always speak a good word for Dr. Pierce's medicines."—Mrs. Martha Sholer, 373 Bethune St.

If you need a building-up tonic for stomach and blood obtain Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery from your nearest druggist or send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Laboratory in Bridgeburg, Ont., for trial pkg. tablets and write for free confidential medical advice.

Progressive Party Will Maintain Identity In The Ottawa House

Winnipeg. — Farmer Progressive members of parliament will support the government in putting into effect reforms, which have been advocated by the National Progressive Party, but the identity of the Progressive Party will be maintained. This was made plain by Hon. T. A. Crerar, in his first speech since the election, when he read to the convention of the United Farmers of Manitoba a resolution adopted at the secret conference of Progressive members-elect at Saskatoon, December 20. This resolution was read as follows:

"That this meeting of the western supporters of the National Progressive Party, having taken under consideration the existing political situation in Canada and the course the Progressive Party should follow, is of the opinion that the gravity and importance of our many national problems call for a strong government.

"That the first consideration of the Progressive Party will be to support the legislation the country needs, both in the economic and administrative sense, and in the larger sense of promoting and developing the spirit of Canadian national unity; and we will extend to the Hon. Mr. King's government all reasonable co-operation and support in any efforts it may make to enact into legislation those economic and administrative reforms which have been advocated by the National Progressive Party, while at the same time maintaining the complete identity and organization of the Progressive Party."

"That resolution," commented Mr. Crerar, "or the sentiments expressed in it, will be the sentiments which will guide the Progressive members in the House of Commons."

Driver's Quick Action Saves Many Lives

Bomb Thrown at Car Goes Wide of Mark

Belfast.—A bomb was thrown at a tramcar bearing seventy-five persons to their work in the Crumlin Road district. The quick action of the driver, who put full speed on when he heard a revolver shot, resulted in the missile going wide of the mark. The passengers were greatly frightened by the explosion, which splintered the car. A man and his wife living nearby who went to the door of their house to learn the cause of the commotion were shot dead by a volley of rifle fire which swept the streets.

German Railways May Seize Coal Shipments

Berlin.—Authorization has been given by the Government officials in charge of operating the railways for the seizure and use of private coal shipments in transit where necessary, to prevent a traffic tieup through the fuel shortage which is said to be acute on many divisions. Shortage of rolling stock and the coal deliveries to the allies are given as reasons for the fuel shortage.

Public carnivals and celebrations have been prohibited by the Prussian Government. The other federal governments have been asked to issue orders along the same lines.

Idle Land Incurs Loss

Farmers Urged to Substitute Oats for Part of Summerfallow

Saskatoon, Sask.—An appeal for experiment on the part of farmers in the matter of substituting oats sown in rows at least for a part of their summerfallow was voiced at the agricultural societies convention by Prof. Manley Champlin, of the field husbandry department of the University of Saskatchewan. Prof. Champlin pointed out that particularly under present conditions, account must be taken of the loss incurred by leaving land idle in summerfallow, a loss which had to be written off against the cost of grain production. There was also an address on farm management systems by W. C. McKillican, superintendent of the Brandon Experimental Farm.

New Kind of Fuel

Port Arthur, Ont.—The use of elevator screenings, which consist of short straw weeds, for fuel, is being practised generally in the business blocks of the city. Since the ruling of the board of health that no more screenings should be dumped into the waters of the bay, the elevators have been hard put to find an outlet for the ever-increasing surplus. Screenings are said to give off as good a heat as soft coal.

Sawyer-Massey Increases Staff

Hamilton, Ont.—A cheerful sign that business is picking up is the Sawyer-Massey Company's announcement that it has added 100 men to its payrolls.

WESTERN EDITORS

S. Dillingham, Publisher of The Times, Macleod, Alta.

In Closer Touch With Motherland

Burnham Sees Good Results From Imperial Press Meeting

London.—Lord Burnham, proprietor of the Daily Telegraph, speaking at the production of a film illustrating the meetings of the Imperial Press Conference, of which he was chairman, held in Canada some time ago, said there was no doubt that, as a direct result of the conference and the intimate contact it brought leading British journalists into with Canadian conditions from Halifax to Victoria, the great daily newspapers of London and the province had largely increased their intelligence department regarding Canada and were carrying more Canadian news than ever before.

Lord Burnham went on to refer to the corresponding value that was being obtained by Canadian daily newspapers through the arrangement entered into between Reuter's and Canadian Press Limited, whereby a valuable supplementary cable service of British news was going direct from London into their offices. Not the least important part of this new departure was the access that the Canadian Press thus got to the news of the British Press Association, the co-operative organs of British newspapers covering news of the British Isles in much the same way as the Canadian Press covers the news of the Dominion.

Withdraw Japanese Troops

Washington.—The Japanese delegates to the armament conference tentatively agreed to withdrawal of the Japanese troops from the former German Kiao Chow leasehold and from the Tsing Tao Tsinanfu Railway on condition that China furnish proper policing.

De Valera Says He Will Continue To Fight For Irish Independence

Dublin.—Eamonn De Valera informed the correspondents that he believed his party would ignore the meeting of the parliament. In response to an inquiry regarding his plans, he said he intended to continue the fight for independence; he supposed elections would be held within six or nine months.

Such elections added Mr. De Valera, take the signing of the treaty in London as an example, would be held under the British threat of renewal of warfare, and therefore he would not accept the verdict as the uncoerced will of the people.

"There is a big line of cleavage," said Mr. De Valera, "between those standing for dependence and those for independence. Never would he under any conditions take the oath of allegiance contained in the treaty. Alluding to the Irish republican bonds, he declared they would be redeemed by whatever government was eventually established, and added that a meeting of the leaders of the Sinn Fein party would be held to consider the general position.

An important development was the issuance of a manifesto by the Irish Labor party stating that labor would participate in the elections to secure representation in the new free state government.

The method adopted in summoning those who are to ratify the treaty is held to indicate that the British desire to avoid friction in the transference of the authority of Ireland. Instead of acting directly, the British Government acted through the Dail cabinet, leaving the Dail to initiate execution of the treaty.

The Associated Press is officially informed that the heads of the Dublin Castle would do their utmost to facilitate and expedite the provisional government's taking over full authority. Arrangements have already been made for the speedy evacuation of the auxiliaries and, as soon as the treaty is ratified by the southern parliament, evacuation of the army will begin. Any of the existing Irish officials whom the free state dismisses must be compensated from Irish funds, excepting the auxiliaries and Black and Tans, who will be compensated by the British Government.

Build Zeppelin For U.S.

London.—The London Times says it is authoritatively stated that the council of allied ambassadors has consented to the Zeppelin Company building in Germany an airship for the United States Government. Work, it is expected, will be begun immediately.

Give your local merchants a chance. Buy at home.

Work Started For Empire Exhibition

London.—The Duke of York cut the first turf at the entrance to the national sports ground at Wembly, inaugurating the work in preparation for the British Empire exhibition, which is to be held in 1923.

The Duke expressed pleasure that work would be found through the undertaking for part of the vast army of London's unemployed. He also felt gratified that the exhibition's guarantee fund had exceeded the minimum of a million pounds, and wished the important imperial enterprise every success.

Daily Newspaper Publishers Meet

Important Matters Discussed at Conference in Regina.

Regina.—Publishers of daily newspapers in the three prairie provinces were in conference here discussing various matters affecting the publishing business.

The question of the additional heavy burden thrown on newspaper publishers by the 500 per cent. increase in the postage rate on second class mail matter came in for considerable discussion, and it was shown that in the case of some of the larger newspapers the increased postal rate meant an additional expense of $2 per mail subscriber per annum.

The question of wage scales obtaining in the prairie provinces was likewise discussed at considerable length. Compared with Vancouver and Eastern Canada, it was shown that the wage scale at present operative in the prairie provinces are very much higher, so much so as to place the printing and publishing business of the three prairie provinces under a very severe handicap.

The following publishers were present: E. H. Macklin, Manitoba Free Press; E. M. Nicholls, Winnipeg Tribune; Allan Holmes, Prince Albert Herald; C. A. Elvin, Saskatoon Star and Phoenix; Burfood Hooke, Regina Leader and Post; Thos. Miller, Moose Jaw Times; A. Tyrell, Medicine Hat News; J. H. Woods and W. Watson, Calgary Herald; A. Ford, Calgary Albertan; A. Torrance, Lethbridge Herald; John M. Imrie, Edmonton Journal; G. McNeil, Edmonton Bulletin.

Want Reduction In Tariff

Resolution Will Be Introduced In Saskatchewan Legislature to this Effect

Regina.—The Saskatchewan Legislature has resumed sessions after the Christmas vacation. Hon. S. J. Latta gave notice of a resolution to be brought forward asking the Federal Government for a general reduction in the customs tariff; resumption of reciprocity negotiations with the United States; and placing on the free list all agricultural implements, farm and homestead machinery, vehicles, fertilizers, coal, lumber, cement, gasoline, illuminating and lubricating oils, and raw materials and machinery used in their manufacture.

Mr. Dunbar, Estevan, will introduce a resolution asking the Dominion Government to prohibit the export liquor traffic.

Hon. Mr. Dunning gave notice of a resolution pressing for reduction of freight rates. In introducing for the second reading the bill to ratify agreements for the lignite experiments, Mr. Dunning stated that there was hope for success which justified the voting of additional funds.

A Beggar Capitalist

Madrid.—Eliseo Pio. Rodriguez, when he was rounded up in a police raid on the begging pests of Madrid the other day, proved to be a capitalist with $30,000 to his name in a provincial bank, while he also possesses a farm with 30 cows. This fortune is the result of many years of mendicancy.

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."

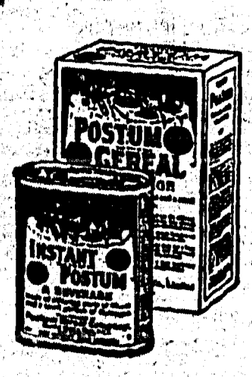
Price, 50c a box at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

One third of your life is allotted to sleep. Do you get your share?

The most important period in the process of applying nutrition to the repair of the body is while you are asleep. For the most favorable transformation of digested food into nerve and cell tissue, so doctors tell us, sleep is absolutely essential.

Is it any wonder that those who suffer from lack of proper sleep are weak, pale and lacking in energy or ambition?

One of the causes of insomnia is nerve-irritation from tea and coffee drinking. Tea and coffee both contain caffeine, which has a tendency to cause undue stimulation. The irritating effect of caffeine often results in insomnia, depression, and a weakened nervous system.



You can easily overcome these troubles by drinking Postum instead of tea or coffee. Postum is a delicious, satisfying cereal beverage, and it is absolutely free from caffeine, or any other harmful substance.

Ask your grocer for Postum. Drink this delicious, refreshing beverage for ten days. Then see if you do not feel better and more clear headed, and if you do not sleep better at night—as so many other people have proved for themselves.

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

Postum *for* Health

"There's a Reason"

Made by Canadian Postum Cereal Co., Limited, Windsor, Ont.

FOR RENT—Suite of four rooms. Enquire Mawson Brothers.

DESK FOR SALE—Roller top desk, in good shape. $20. Mawson Brothers.

GOING NOW!

BARGAINS IN CHINA

LADIES, your opportunity is present. Now is the time to get that piece of China you have been longing for; or that piece to replace the broken one. Come in, and look over our stock. If you want *QUANTITY or QUALITY* we have it.

Don't Delay! Do it Now!
Purchase Today!

To-Morrow May Be Too Late! That which you were going to buy, someone else may have bought.

Hurry Up! Be First!

BEATTIE-OATWAY, Ltd.

We give Quality and Service here

PRINTS

We have to arrive today 15 pieces of Canadian Prints in Light and Dark Patterns.

White Cotton— — — —25c. yd.
Unbleached Cotton— —30c. yd.

—the new 1922 prices.

MAWSON BROTHERS
Better Service General Merchants Lower Prices

Local and Personal

Don't overlook our sale of china.—Beattie Oatway, Ltd.

BIRTH—On January 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Cartwright, a son.

WANTED—Flat top desk, about 3 x 4 feet. Enquire Mawson Brothers.

Wholesale cleanup of china. Prices amazing. Get in on this.—Beattie-Gatway, Ltd.

W. B. Muir left on Tuesday for Spokane, where he will visit friends for the next few weeks.

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

Mrs Forrester of Kitchener is renewing acquaintances in town, and is the guest of Mrs. Geo. Johnson.

COAL—Another car of Galt coal due today. Take it direct from the car at $11.50 per ton. H. S. McCreath.

A court of revision on the 1922 assessment roll is announced to be held at Creston on Wednesday, Feb. 1st, at 2 p.m.

Rev. J. A. James was at Cranbrook on Sunday last, on an exchange of pulpits with Presbyterian pastor MacKay of that town.

FOR SALE—Auto knitting machine with two cylinders, in perfect condition, $30; cost $50 new. Mrs. J. W. Hamilton, Creston.

Mrs. G. A. Hunt of Kitchener was here on Tuesday for the Presbyterian Church annual meeting, and was the guest of Mrs. Henderson.

Miss Alice Heath, ledgerkeeper at the Bank of Commerce, is with her parents at present for a couple of weeks' holidays at Invermere.

R. G. A. Hockley left on Tuesday for Vancouver and Victoria, where he will combine business with pleasure for the next couple of months.

In order to fully occupy the time of the boy pupils during recess it is possible military drill will be instituted at the Creston school very shortly.

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.

The vital statistics for all 1921 show a total of 55 births, of which 30 were girls and 25 boys. Of this total Camp Lister accounts for at least thirteen.

FOR SALE—White enamel 3-foot single bed, mattress, springs. $12.50; also Western Queen cook stove, wood or coal, $15. Rev. H. Varley, Creston.

Creston Women's Institute intends giving a banquet for members and their husbands on Tuesday, Feb. 28th, of which full details will be given later.

The annual meeting of the Public Library Association, which had to be postponed, will be held on Saturnay, January 21st, at 3.30 p.m. at the library.

At the Women's Institute meeting on Friday afternoon the ladies decided to purchase a lot centrally located and when funds permit proceed with the erection of a hall of their own.

FOR SALE—Galvahized 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.

After being closed down since the latter part of November, due to the scarlet fever outbreak, Wynndel school resumed operations on Monday with Mrs. Broley of Caeston in charge of the junior room.

The foremost item of revenue at the Creston office of the provincial police last year was in the motor license fees which totalled up to $1571, while the amount paid for game licenses, including royalty, was $1466.

Guy Constable is a business visitor at Victoria this week on important business, and before returning will represent the Valley at the annual meeting of the B.C. Fruit Growers' Association in Vancouver.

The meeting in Mercantile Hall on Saturday night to consider the formation of a Ratepayers Association was largely attended and the new organization starts off with at least sixty members. Jas. Compton is president.

According to the official returns police court fines collected at Creston during 1921 account for a total intake of about $725. Amusement tax collections for the whole year were $451. Another $605 was gathered in in poll tax.

The most popular attraction of the season is booked for the Grand this Saturday night, January 21st, when the magnificent screen version of Ralph Connor's novel, "The Sky Pilot," will be shown. Regular prices will prevail.

H. F. Helmsing of Fort Steele, Kootenay Indian agent, was here this week on an official visit, and taking a census of the reserve with a view to securing the attendance of a few of the younger reds at the mission school at Cranbrook.

Although the weather was just a little on the cool side to coax the people outdoors, Mesdames Crawford and Goodwin had a most successful silver tea under Methodist Ladies' Aid auspices on Wednesday afternoon, the cash intake being almost $10.

The pleasure of the company of every member of the Agricultural Association is requested at the annual meeting on Monday night in Speers' Hall, at 8 o'clock. The chief item of business is the election of officers. W V. Jackson is the retiring president.

At the annual congregational meeting of Christ Church on Wednesday night, Mr. McAlpine, sr., was re-elected people's warden, and J. W. Hamilton has been selected as rector's warden. We hope to publish a full account of the meeting in next week's issue.

For the twelve months ended December 31st the Valley was favored with a total precipitation of 19 inches —12.21 being rain, and a snowfall of five feet. The hottest spell we had was a matter of 93 in the shade, and one touch of 4 below was recorded in December.

Almost $300 was disbursed last year by Creston provincial police in payment of bounty on crows, owls and magpies to the local Indians. The returns show that the reds were very busy in June when they collected $160 alone. A trio of the biggest bounty takers include Abel St. Pierre with a credit of about $30; Isadore, $21; and Pierre P. L., almost $13.

The coldest dip so far recorded this month was on Wednesday morning when the mercury registers 7 below zero. Monday afternoon and night the Valley was in the grip of another polar regions gale which felt like 25 below, though the official reading was no worse than 10 above.

For Wednesday night, Jan. 25th, the band promise all and sundry the finest night's entertainment at their whist, concert and dance in the Parish Hall. The admission is 75 cents, and the proceeds will be used to purchase some new instruments the band requires. The Women's Institute members are providing and looking after the serving of the refreshments.

The ladies of Holy Cross Church had a capacity crowd at their new and old-time dance in the Parish Hall on Friday night, which was under the patronage of Col. and Mrs. Lister. There was excellent music, a good floor and a fine supper, and the best of times. Mrs. Faas and Mrs. Tunsted, who headed the committee handling the affair are to be congratulated on the all round success of the function.

Owing to a decided shortage of space a full report of the annual congregational meeting of the Prssbyterian Church is held over until next issue. Two vacancies in the board of management, caused by the withdrawal of John Miller and H. K. Oatway, were filled by the election of Fred Lewis and John Sherwood who, with J. F. Rose, W. A. McAlpine, S. A. Speers and W. H. Watcher, constitute the board of management for 1922.

The lot on Canyon Street, a few months ago purchased by A. R. Swanson from Messrs. Taylor and Henderson, is reported acquired by Creston Fruit Growers Union, Ltd., for warehouses purposes. The report is persistent that the need for more yard room will necessitate the C.P.R. using the land on which the present Union buildings stand, and in that event the new site will be required.

Anglican Church Services

SUNDAY, JAN. 22

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

TENDERS FOR SLASHING

Bids will be received by the undersigned until Feb. 1st, 1922, for slashing 5 acres at West Creston. Lowest or any bid not necessarily accepted. J. SCHMIDT, Bank of Montreal, Rossland, B.C.

BAKERY and Confectionery

For a real treat try our Home Made

Peanut Brittle
Butterscotch
Everton Taffy
Fudge
Toasted Tea Cakes

Saturday Specials

Pork Pies
Sausage Rolls
Crumpets
Sconnes

BERT NORRIS
Next Bevan's Garage

20 PER CENT Off all Furniture and Stoves

We have too much Furnitnre and too many Stoves, and very shortly we will need more room for spring goods. This is a combination of circumstances that we propose to cope with by offering 20% off these lines during January.

All these goods have been very recently purchased, which means that the original price fairly regresented today's selling value, and emphasizes the fact that our decision to make such a substantial cut is to effect a speedy clearance.

While everything in the Furniture Department is offered at 20% off, we would specially emphasize the splendid values in

Kitchen Chairs, Tables and Cabinets, Mattresses
Bedsteads, Springs, Dining Room Sets, Library Tables
Daveneites, Dressers, Children's High Chairs, Rockers

Heating Stoves included in the lot for January clearance are the well-known

McClary Heaters for Wood or Coal

and there is quite a full range of sizes.

Dry Goods Groceries S. A. SPEERS Furniture Hardware

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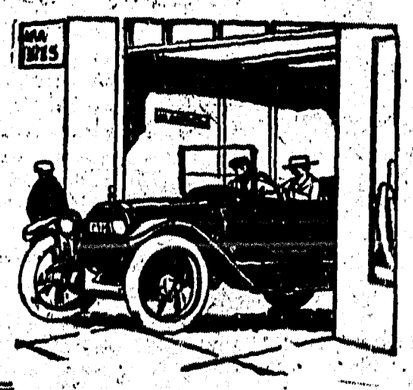
only the best of materials together with careful and efficient workmanship mean good repair work, then we do good repair work.

Should YOUR Car need an overhaul, now is the time to have it done.



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