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Sirdar

The snowplough made its first appearance of the winter on Monday. It was in here about noon from Cranbrook, cleaning out the sidings.

Mrs. Hopwood and Mrs. Foreman of Creston were Sirdar visitors on Saturday, and were guests at the Social Club dance that evening.

Mrs. Martin was a visitor with Creston friends on Wednesday last. Mrs. Loasby was at the metropolis on Tuesday.

The New Year Church of England services at the schoolhouse on Sunday morning were well attended. Mrs. Varley accompanied the vicar on his visit this trip.

Word from Cranbrook is to the effect that Jock McDiarmid's sprained foot is recovering nicely, and that the unlucky Jock is having not too bad a time of it, being royally entertained at the home of Conductor Burton.

Misses Hazel and Margorie Goodman were week-ehd visitors with friends in Cranbrook.

School re opened on Tuesday with Miss McMasters in charge and a full attendance of scholars.

R. Dennes was at Nelson for the week end with Mrs. Dennes and Master Dick, the latter still being a patient in the hospital, but coming along nicely.

Christmas week was brightened up somewhat with a house wedding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Cherbo, when their third daughter, Camellia, was united in marriage with Tony Pelle of Bellvue, Alberta, Father Bessette of Cranbrook performing the ceremony. The happy couple left on a wedding trip south, after which they will reside at Bellvue.

Canyon City

Canyon City Lumber Co., Ltd., have log hauling operations in full swing now, Sunday's snow fall being just what was required, as Mr. Rodgers arrived on Saturday with a car of about a dozen work horses from Cranbrook.

School opened on Tuesday morning with Mr. Kolthammer in charge of the senior pupils, which now number 29, and Miss Wood in charge of the 30 juniors, who are now safely housed in the new room added to the old school.

Mr. Kolthammer and family are at present stopping with Mr. and Mrs. Knott, but expect to move into the house on the Hale place in a few days.

The old year was ushered out and the new year welcomed in in happy fashion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abbott on Saturday night, when a party of some 25 friends and neighbors gathered for a few hours dancing and other amusements, including supper, and a right royal time was spent by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Vance arrived a few days ago from Alberta on a visit to the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Vance.

L. Moberg, who was here from Slocan for the Christmas holidays, returned on Tuesday.

Miss Muriel Knott has returned to Notch Hill, and Miss Frances Knott to Kaslo, where she is attending High School after spending the holidays at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Pochin entertained about two dozen of the Canyon youngsters at a boxing night party on Monday, Dec. 26th. Juvenile high jinks of many kinds were enjoyed, along with a splendid supper, and so continuous and hearty was the fun that it would surely have been a case of "we won't go home until morning" had the boys and girls have had the handling of the affair.

Mr. Wetherhead, who has been home for the Christmas week holiday, returned to Yahk on Monday.

Fred Strong, who has been working at Alberta points for some months past, arrived home in time to spend New Years with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Strong.

Johnson brothers, who had the bad luck to lose one of their span of work horses, on Christmas eve, have replaced the animal with another which they purchased from Bert Hobden at Creston.

The social committee had a fine turnout on Friday night for their concert dance in aid of the U.F. piano fund. E. VanAckeran occupied the chair for the concert, the programme of which contained some fifteen excellent musical and literary numbers, and which was followed by a sumptuous supper and then dancing to music provided by Mrs. Foreman. After paying all expenses there will be some $30 to apply on the piano debt.

The U.F. card party, announced for Saturday night, Dec. 31st, at the schoolhouse, has been postponed until this Saturday, January 7th, when it will be held, following the regular U.F. session. All are invited, and a good turnout is hoped for. It is likely at this meeting announcement will be made as to the re-organization of the literary society.

Alice Siding

Miss Foxall of Cranbrook was a Christmas week visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. J. Collis.

Miss Marie Vaness, who has a position at Cranbrook, was home for the Christmas week vacation with her parents here.

The arrival of a foot of snow on Sunday is greatly expediting the haul of firewood, and the ranchers are making great use of the slipping to get their hay home off the flats.

School re opened on Tuesday, the teacher, Miss Wadds, getting back from Crawford Bay on Monday, where she had spent the two weeks' vacation.

Miss Alice Carr, who has been in charge of one shift at the telephone central at Creston for the past two years, has resigned, and after a short vacation will probably take a position with the B.C. Telephone Company at Nelson.

W. Barraclough of Fernie was a week-end visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Barraclough, here. Bill has just installed an automatic electric scales in his butcher shop at Fernie—the first scale of the kind to be placed in that city.

Everybody got their tax notice at the first of the week, and from the quite unanimous shout of protest that is heard it is quite apparent that some generous raises in the assessment have been made

Nelson's new 75 x 100 foot curling rink was opened for business last week. It is reported to have cost $10,000.

Lister

Speery Phillips is a visitor at the ranch this week, having returned from Christmas holidays in Lethbridge, Alta.

Mr. Ashton has taken on the agency in this section for the Watkins household products.

New Years came in with a twelve-inch fall of snow—the heaviest fall of the winter so far.

John Bird has been in charge of the Trading Company's premises this week, due to Storekeeper Bernard having poisoned his finger.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the G.W.V.A. had a treat for the children in the schoolhouse on the afternoon of December 31st. All the children of the district were given a bag of candy, nuts and fruit.

G.W.V.A. had a dance in the schoolhouse on New Years eve, the Yewbury brothers and Brown orchestra supplying the music.

The vital statistics for the twelve months ended December 31st, shows Camp Lister to have a record of ten births, one marriage and one death. Brand new boys were left at the homes of E. Thompson, F. N. Thompson, W. Hurl, W. Beard, John Bird, F. Powers, H. Wright, and Ivor Christensen. J. Conquest and A. Sinclair are the proud fathers of the trio of girls the stork delivered here during 1921. Miss Helen Weston and Ivor Christensen were the central figures in the only marriage of the year, and the death of Cathleen Mitchell furnished the saddest feature of Lister life for the year just ended.

The the teachers of the Lister school have issued the following report covering the month of December:

Division I.—Miss Campion, Principal: Junior Third—Best attendance: Margaret Little, John Malthouse, Dorothy Weston, Marion Little. Rank 1, Margaret Little; 2 Dorothy Weston.

Senior Third—Best attendance: Frances Malthouse, Cora Frampton, Jack Jory. Rank 1, Frances Malthouse; Doris Millington.

Fourth Reader—Best attendance: Clara Little, Jenny Chalmers. Rank 1, Muriel Millington; 2 Ernest Stevens.

Division II.—Miss Irving, Teacher.

Beginners—Best attendance: Wallace Sinclair, Irene Wellspring, May Millington, Arthur Charleson, Ivor Nielan. Ranks: Wallace Sinclair May Millington Irene Wellspring, Arthur Charleson, Ivor Nielan.

Phonic Primer—Best attendance: Agnes Sinclair, George Frampton, Margaret Chalmers, Fred Weston, Albert Weston, Billy Yerbury, Lucy Lye, George Mitchell, Gladys Brain, Hilda Filmer. Ranks: Albert Weston, Margaret Chalmers, Lucy Lye, Hilda Filmer, Fred Yerbury, George Frampton, Gladys Brain, Agnes Sinclair, Billy Yerbury, George Mitchell.

First Reader—Best attendance: Charles Malthouse, Fred Weston, John Bird. Ranks: John Bird, Fred Weston, Charles Malthouse.

Second Reader—Best attendance: Peter McKay, George Chudley, Arthur Thompson. Ranks: Peter McKay, Arthur Thompson, George Chudley.

Masquerade Ball

Slightly better than 100 couples were present at the annual New Year masquerade ball in the Grand Theatre Ballroom, on Monday night, for which the Creston orchestra supplied excellent music, and caterer Norris was equally as proficient in dispensing a tasty midnight lunch. The number in costume was smaller than usual and the prizes were won by Miss Lyda Johnson as an "Egyptian Princess," and Ardrey Wilson as Indian Chief; while the best comics were Miss Whiddon as a Pierette, and W. Percival (Yahk), Curate. Despite the smaller than usual number in costume the outfits were of an exceptionally fine order and the judges had no easy job of it picking the winners. Bert Norris, who imported a stock of fancy costumes for the affair had the satisfaction of seeing three of the prizes go to those who wore his imported creations.

Spirella Corsetiere—For appointments call or write Mrs. M. B. Pears, Box 67, Creston. Residence, over Mawson Bros. poolroom.

NEWS OF KOOTENAYS

There are a few mild cases of diptheria in Fernie at present.

A new restaurant known as the White Lunch has just opened for business at Rossland.

With some 70 farmers in the neighborhood of Fernie there is prospect of a Farmers' Institute being organized.

The Reynolds McKidd dill pickle factory at Vernon paid its shareholders an 8 per cent. dividend on 1921 operations.

Penticton is altogether to healthy to suit the town's hospital which showed a loss of almost $900 on November operations.

Within the next three months Fernie expects to be getting its supply of electricity from the Alberta Power Co. plant located at Bull River.

None-to-prosperous Greenwood was delighted to receive a cheque for $352 last month, being the town's share of three months' profits on the B.C. liquor stores trade.

The Gazette figures that 125 men will be employed for several months making the concrete pipe required for the new 18-mile irrigation system to be put in that section this year.

Fernie citizens are demanding a new school. Buildings now available will accommodate only 800 pupils and there is already 881 in attendance and 67 more applying for admission.

Trail Orangemen have purchased the Baptist church building in that town, and will utilize it as a meeting hall for the lodge. The Baptists will also use it for church purposes until such time as they erect a new edifice.

The Grand Forks is increasing its population is proven to the Gazette's satisfaction in the scarcity of any kind of house to rent, and increase in the number of electric light users by over 100 as compared with this time last year.

Erickson

A December record of egg production may be rightly claimed by a flock of 24 Rhode Island Red pullets at the P. Jensen ranch who for the last month of 1921 had a total of 303 eggs to their credit—an average of almost ten a day. The oldest egg maker in the lot was hatched not earlier than May.

Louie Littlejohn left a few days ago for Priest River, Idaho, where he will spend a couple of weeks visiting friends.

Gerald Craigie and Dolf Weir also got away the latter part of the week on a trip to Spokane.

Total shipments from the Erickson station last year in the way of fruit and vegetables run to 103 straight cars, and of these 83 were apples and the balance mixed fruit and vegetables. In addition to this some 5000 boxes went out by freight and express.

The C.P.R. snowplough made its first appearance of the winter on Monday morning, when it was busy clearing out the sidings.

G. P. Smith met with an unfortunate accident on Sunday, which has cost him the second and third fingers of his right hand. While helping to transfer the water tank from the wagon to a sleigh on Sunday the tank landed on the sleigh bunk before Mr. Smith had his hand out from under, amputating two and rather badly crushing the first finger as well. He was taken to Creston where Dr. Henderson attended his injuries and although somewhat handicapped he was able to take charge of Creston school on Tuesday as usual.

Most everybody in this section had a letter awaiting them at the postoffice on Monday, on which day Assessor Ferguson favored all with their 1922 tax notice. In addition to the increased rate due to the extra room at the school there has also been some generous raises in assessments, to say nothing at all of the clipping off of the discount and demanding payment of taxes by the end of April.

All previous Valley records for early-hatched chickens were broken this week at the P. Jensen ranch where on Sunday morning a Rhode Island Red clucker brought out 12 sturdy young chicks from a setting of thirteen eggs. The hatch is unique both for earliness as well as the size of the young flock. Equable climatic conditions will be maintained by the use of an oil heater, and chief interest in the performance will be as to whether a January hatched pullet will start laying within the six months usually required for a spring-hatched chick to start in at egg making.

BAKERY
and Confectionery

WEEK-END SPECIALS:

Dates, lb.— —20c
Figs, lb— — —30c
Mixed Candy 35c. lb.
Jap Oranges $1.00 box

BERT NORRIS
Next Bevan's Garage

ATTENTION!

New and Old-Time
DANCE

Under the Patronage of Col. and Mrs. Lister

The Ladies of Holy Cross Church announce a New and Old-Time Dance in the

Parish Hall : Creston
FRI., JAN. 13

GRAND MARCH at 9 p.m.

Gentlemen 75c. Ladies 50c
Supper included.

Music by Mrs. Foreman and Mr. Lidgate.

EVERYBODY WELCOME!

GRAND

Due to the Film Company making an unlooked for switch in dates there will be NO SHOW of Pictures on SATURDAY. January 7th

Wednesday, Jan. 11

SHOWING

Nomads of the North

a screen version of the well-known Oliver Curwood novel of the same name.

REGULAR PRICES

R. R. Man Says It Kept Him On The Job--Was Nearly Down And Out

"It's all due to Tanlac that I am able to be on the job today, for I was just about down and out when I began taking it," said Harold Blanchard, a trainman on the Canadian National Railway, residing at 330 Donald St., Winnipeg, Man.

"On returning from France, after three years service over there, I was so run down and weak I could hardly work. My appetite was gone and my stomach in such a bad condition that what little I did eat seemed to do me harm instead of good. After eating I would bloat terribly and my heart would beat like a hammer against my chest. This palpitation was so bad at times I began to think I had something serious the matter with my heart. My kidneys had also bothered me for several years and there was a severe pain in the small of my back.

"My sleep at night did me little good, for I would wake up at all hours and then get up feeling as tired as if I hadn't gone to bed at all. In fact, I felt miserable all the time. One day I happened to hear a man telling how much Tanlac had helped him,-so I began taking it and the results have been nothing less than remarkable. To put it all in a nut-shell, I am now as strong and well as I ever was in my life and I consider Tanlac well worth recommending to everybody."

Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.

Canada's Needs

No. 1—Population

In this, the first of a series of articles dealing with some of Canada's outstanding needs as it enters the new year, first attention is given to the subject of population, because, after all, the provision of many other needs and the solution of most national problems hinges upon the question of people.

Some people may challenge the statement that population is Canada's most pressing need. Pointing out that there is much unemployment at the present time, some may argue that we already have more people than we can adequately provide for, and that all efforts at immigration should cease. Others may contend that more important than population is the righting of certain social wrongs and the raising of the moral and religious life of the nation.

There is, of course, room for argument, but the writer would submit that before any country can amount to anything, and before there can be increased employment and a high standard in life, there must be an adequate population to make these things possible. Churches, banks, factories, railways, and so forth, do not make a country. It is people who make a nation. Without population any land will remain a wilderness, but with people, and only with, by and through people can a barren land be made anything else but barren.

Along with the New Year, Canada gets a new national administration. Among the big problems which will confront the new Prime Minster, his cabinet and the new Parliament, not one exceeds in magnitude and importance the question of largely augmenting the population of the Dominion by the introduction of the right class of immigrants.

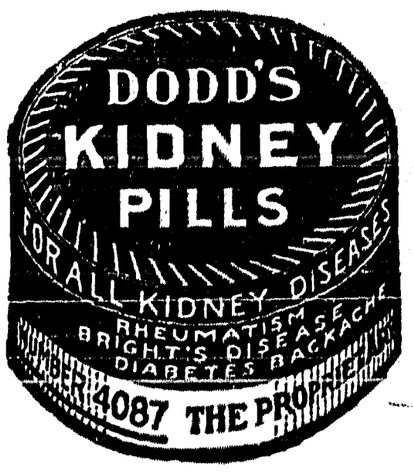
Fortunately, the whole country is beginning to realize this fact, and east and west a growing public demand is being voiced for the adoption of a wise but vigorous and persistent immigration policy. The immigration portfolio in the new Government calls for the biggest, brainiest, most aggressive man that Mackenzie King can call to his cabinet. The task confronting such a minister is a hard one, but the man who tackles it in earnest and keeps at it will not only make a lasting name for himself, but will confer benefits on Canada which cannot be reckoned in dollars and cents alone.

The new Government is pledged to adopt policies and enact laws designed to bring about a return of prosperity to this Dominion, to keep our factories busy and, generally, to provide ample employment for all citizens. The basic stone in the construction of the national edifice of prosperity is population—people settled on the vacant lands of Canada, people to work in the development of our vast wealth of raw natural resources, people who will create traffic for our national railways, people who will help to divide the load of taxation and thus make it easier for all.

There are hundreds of thousands of prospective emigrants in the countries of Europe. If number alone was all that counted the task of the new Minister of Immigration would be easy. But while Canada wants quantity, and can absorb tens of thousands of new settlers, they must be of the right type, men and women and children who will prove an asset and not a liability to Canada. Unfits, whether physically, mentally or morally, are not wanted and must be debarred, but the clean, sound, able-bodied should be picked out and encouraged to come, and mere lack of money should not be imposed as a bar to their admittance.

Canada is a land of opportunity. While the days of free homestead lands, which attracted a great influx of settlers in the first decade of the century, are no longer available, there are tens of millions of vacant acres of good agricultural land awaiting settlement. It will be the task of statesmanship and true nation-building to work out a sound policy whereby these lands are made available to settlers on reasonable terms and some assistance given to such settlers to enable them to establish homes with an assurance of success.

The first step towards evolving a practical and successful settlement policy is to discover why it is that so many thousands of people who have come to Canada in the past with the full determination to remain here and make permanent homes for themselves and their children, have, after the lapse of a few years, left the country. There is a weakness, a fault, somewhere. It should be clearly located and steps taken without loss of time to remedy the defect, whatever it may be. That done, then vigorous action should follow to encourage the hardworking, fit people of Europe to come to Canada, establish homes here, assist in the development of our stores of natural wealth, and become good citizens and active participators in the building up of this Dominion.



A Nice Job

Poetess (calling on newspaper editor).—"Who was that polite little office boy who showed me in?"

Editor.—"Oh, that's the page devoted to women."

No surgical operation is necessary in removing corns if Holloway's Corn Remover be used.

Palm trees supply food, timber, fuel, rope fibre, and sometimes material for clothing.

Minard's Liniment For Distemper

General Smuts' Advice

Nations Will Prosper If People "Keep Their Heads"

As General Smuts said, our present troubles will leave us stronger later on. It is better to fight through them now, even at some sacrifice, than to put them off and have to deal with bigger ones in the future. Germany is adopting a seemingly easier course. She is producing a temporary and illusory activity by depreciating her currency and trying to live upon paper money. Every imperial expert is convinced that she is merely postponing the evil day, and that a gigantic crash is inevitable. The mirage of inflation never lasts long. Suddenly it vanishes and reveals the desert. "Keep your heads," says General Smuts to bankers and traders and the people generally. It is the only sound and sane thing to do. We cannot change world conditions and make all the nations prosperous in a moment. But we can at least refrain from making our own position worse by needless interruptions of activity and panicky measures.—The Johannesburg Times.

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 steps 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.

Approximately 500,000 pies are eaten daily in ten of the largest cities in the United States.

Simple and Sure.—Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is so simple in application that a child can understand the instructions. Used as a liniment the only direction is to rub and when used as a dressing to apply. The directions are so plain and unmistakable that they are readily understood by young or old.

"What are you doin' of, James?"

"Sharpenin' a bit of pencil."

"You'll 'ave the union after you me lad. That's a carpenter's job."

Mother! Clean Child's Bowels With California Fig Syrup

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

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

Cascarets Tonight For Liver, Bowels, If Bilious, Headachy

Get a 10-cent box now.

You're headachy! You have a bad taste in your mouth, your eyes burn, your skin is yellow, your lips parched. No wonder you feel mean. Your system is full of bile not properly passed off, and what you need is a cleaning up inside. Don't continue being a bilious nuisance to yourself and those who love you, and don't resort to harsh physics that irritate and injure. Remember that most disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels are gone by morning with gentle, thorough Cascarets—they work while you sleep. A 10-cent box will keep your liver and bowels clean; stomach sweet, and your head clear for months. Children love to take Cascarets too because they never gripe or sicken.

British Columbia Developments

Canadian National Railway Official Speaks Optimistically of Outlook

Osborne Scott, general passenger agent, Canadian National Railways, Vancouver, who was in Winnipeg recently attending a conference of officials of western lines with C. A. Hayes, vice-president in charge of traffic, and H. H. Melanson, passenger traffic manager, Toronto, writes with respect to future business activities.

Speaking of progressive developments in his territory, Mr. Scott was in an entirely optimistic mood. He spoke of steadily increasing land settlement in the valleys and on the platineux of Central British Columbia traversed by the Grand Trunk Pacific and also in the valleys of the Thompson and lower Fraser Rivers. Considerable land is already under cultivation in the more recently settled sections and production has reached a shipping stage. The fruit output in the southern part of the province is, of course, the outstanding feature of land production. By the introduction of improved varieties and exercising constant vigilance in combating pests, the old prejudices harbored against British Columbia apples have been dissipated and now our apples are being marketed successfully in Great Britain, United States, Japan, New Zealand and Australia, and also in Eastern Canada, which is world famous for the quality of the staple fruit.

The export of pure bred dairy cattle from British Columbia to Antipodean countries and to Japan is another interesting feature of our agricultural progress during the past two years. Fruit shipments were found so satisfactory that large repeat orders are now coming. The dairying industry is also expanding fast, the long season of outdoor grazing being a big advantage.

Lumber is the chief export of the province today, our splendid timber products finding ready markets in all quarters of the globe, but other products, both raw and manufactured, are claiming attention of overseas consumers to such an extent that a company, known as the Canadian Producers Corporation Limited, has been organized with an authorized capital of $1,000,000 for the purpose of purchasing and exporting the output of British Columbia forests fields, fisheries, factories and mines to all parts of the world. This company has trade connections in both the Orient and Occident. In connection with growing export business, Canadians should feel special pride in knowing that the ships of their Merchant Marine are playing a very important part in carrying out goods to the world's markets. The flag of our merchant fleet is now found on the seven seas of the globe, and wherever it goes Canadian trade goes too. With respect to the lumber business, Mr. Scott states that exports this year to August 31st, amounted to 101,604,256 feet.

As all year round resort of tourists, holiday makers and seekers after health, British Columbia is growing in favor, Mr. Scott declares, and community and other organizations are providing facilities for the accommodation and entertainment of the many visitors. Vancouver is providing a new attraction for that city in the way of an immense pavilion for winter salt water bathing and water sports. It will be located on English Bay and the water will be heated to the proper temperature. Visitors from the prairie provinces, whose numbers increase each succeeding season, have their own social organizations and have enjoyable gatherings and recreative amusements.

Cheapest of all Oils.—Considering the qualities of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil it is the cheapest of all preparations offered to the public. It is to be found in every drug store in Canada from coast to coast and all country merchants keep it for sale. So, being easily procurable and extremely moderate in price, no one should be without a bottle of it.

The minister who made the following announcement seems to have been prepared for untoward results from his preaching.

"There are some flowers here," he said, "for those who are sick at the close of this service."

A tank heater that can burn wood, rubbish or soft coal is a boon to farmers, see offer made by the Metal Shingle and Siding Co., Ltd., Winnipeg. Their ad appearing elsewhere in this issue.

Minard's Liniment For Colds, Etc.

WEAK HEART

NERVES BADLY SHATTERED

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

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

In

MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS

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

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

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

Record Wheat Shipment

Over Two Million Bushels Handled On Great Lakes In 1921

Closing of the navigation season on the Great Lakes reveals the fact that for the season of 1921 a total of 108,017,810 bushels of wheat have been shipped since navigation opened; by far the largest quantity ever shipped in the history of upper lake navigation.

On The Marriage Day

Romance usually ceased, and history begins, and sore corns begin to go when "Putnam's" is applied. It takes out corns, roots, branches, stems—no trace of a single corn left after Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor has done its work, 25c at all dealers. Refuse a substitute.

Be fair to your local merchants. Ask to see his goods and compare prices before sending your money to the mail order houses. You will find that it pays.

Dyed A Child's Coat And Her Old Skirt

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

Sleeping Sickness Cure

Professor Newstead, of Liverpool University, says German scientists have discovered a new drug which has proved invaluable in the cure of sleeping sickness.

ARE YOU A MOTHER?

Mrs. Dalton tells of a Well-known Doctor's Prescription that is safe for Young Mothers to take as a Tonic and Nervine because it contains no harmful ingredient.

London, Ont.—"Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription saved my life years ago and for that reason I am most enthusiastic in my recommendation of it to women who are ailing and weak. I was taken with the measles when in an expectant condition; then blood poisoning set in and my family became greatly alarmed. The doctor advised them to give me Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and I took several bottles of it and was restored to absolutely perfect health. I later took Favorite Prescription as a tonic and nervine and received great benefit from it. As a woman's medicine it is unequalled."—Mrs. Jennie Dalton, 767 York St.

HEALTH BRINGS BEAUTY

Your Health is Vital to You

Barrie, Ont.—"I was suffering from a rundown system some time ago, was unfit to perform my daily duties, and was advised to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I tried it, took two bottles, and was restored to my natural strength. I cannot praise Dr. Pierce's medicine too highly and will be willing to write to any one sending stamped envelope."—Mrs. A. H. Bishop, R. R. No. 1.

You'll soon feel better if you obtain this "Prescription" of Dr. Pierce's at your nearest drug store, in tablets or liquid, or send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Laboratory in Bridgeburg, Ont., for trial pkg. tablets and write for free medical advice.

France Remains Firm On Broad Plans For Submarine Building

Washington.—Efforts to limit the naval strength of the powers in submarines and auxiliary warships came to an abrupt end after they had drawn the French and British arms conference delegates into a plain spoken exchange over the possibilities of a future war between France and the British empire.

The French, acting under renewed instructions from their Government, told the conference naval committee, with an air of finality, that France must remain free to build a submarine fleet nearly three times as great as that she now possesses and to construct, in addition, cruisers, destroyers and other auxiliary craft up to a tonnage of 330,000 tons.

To the proposal the Japanese, Italian and United States delegates replied with expressions of surprise and regret, while the British charged openly that such a building programme must be regarded as a menace to British shores. Right Hon. Arthur J. Balfour added that he had no doubt, if occasion arose, Great Britain would be equal to it, but only if she reserved complete freedom of action as to the construction of all types of auxiliaries which might be useful against underwater warfare.

Agreeing that further argument would be useless, the committee turned its attention to collateral subjects, including regulations for future use of submarines, proposals for limitation of the size and armament of individual auxiliary vessels and details of the agreement already sealed in principle regarding capital ships.

Improve Conditions On the Farm

Nothing More Worthy of Men of Science and Education, Clifford Sifton Says

Toronto.—Addressing a session of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Sir Clifford Sifton emphasized particularly the necessity for improving conditions of life on the farm. So important did the former minister of the interior consider this that he declared:

"Nothing is more worthy of the attention of the men of science and education than the amelioration of the conditions of the average farmer and his family by inventions and appliances which will facilitate as far as possible the performance of the ordinary work of the farm, and which will improve the productivity of the soil.

"Without going into further details I would put as the very first requirement in the development of natural resources, recognition of the fact that the most important resource is agriculture and the improvement of conditions upon the farm to the end that the exodus from the farm may be stopped and farming operations rendered more easy and comfortable," continued Sir Clifford Sifton, amid applause.

"I am quite certain that the movement from the farm to the city is largely due to the revolt of the farmer's wife and family against the slavish labor which they have to do and this revolt in my judgment is amply justified by the conditions. When it is asid that the interests of the country require the promotion of a movement to get people to go back to the farm the answer is that what is wanted is not propaganda but something that will render life upon the farm more tolerable.

"It is not for nothing that the farmer has gone into politics. The basic industry of this country is crying out for help and the help that is required is not subsidies and not spoon-feeding, but action which will place the work of the farm upon a better and more comfortable, and more remunerative basis. The successful carrying on of the farms of Canada depends on the domestic work in the farmer's kitchen and barnyard."

It pays to patronize home industry. Buy from the merchants in your own town.

A Scene of Splendor

Calcutta. — Amid scenes of splendor and the presence of enthusiastic crowds the Prince of Wales opened the Victorian Memorial, dedicated to the Queen-Empress Victoria, whose memory is held in the highest esteem throughout India. The building is in the form of a vast marble palace and is of rare architectural beauty. It required 15 years to erect it. The building comprises a museum, commemorated to India's glory. It contanis portraits of the old emperors of Dehli and of famous men who labored for India during the Victorian era. The ceremony was carried out in full state.

Friendship Increasing Powers On Increase

Crown Prince of Japan is Pleased With Results of Conference

Tokio.—Crown Prince Hirohito, the regent, personally reading the speech from the throne at the opening of the Diet, expressed gratification in noting the increasing friendship of the Japanese Government with the different treaty powers, and that the Washington conference was approaching a successful conclusion.

The regent exhorted the co-operation of the Japanese people in the promotion of national prosperity and of lasting peace in view of the added responsibility of the nation with respect to other nations. The session of the Diet was brief and formal.

May Oppose Harding's Shipping Plan

Washington.—President Harding's shipbuilding plan, though not fully worked out, will be ready to offer to Congress soon after the holidays. It will provide for a heavy expenditure in direct subsidies. Intense opposition to it is already developing in Congress and it is generally regarded as doubtful whether it can be forced through even under administration pressure. Agricultural interests are lining up against it.

Situation In Egypt Improving

London.—Official reports received from Cairo stated that the situation in Lower Egypt was approaching normal, that all officials had returned to their offices and that only the schools remained closed.

There were small disturbances in Alexandria, but Cairo, the canal zone and the hinterland were quiet, indicating, according to official circles here, that the worst of the disturbances have ended.

WESTERN EDITORS

W. D. McCrae, Publisher of The Herald, Hanna, Alta.

Use Unemployed As Night Guards

Plan Suggested for Philadelphia May Check Thefts

Philadelphia.—A plan to use 4,000 unemployed in the city as night watchmen, their wages to be paid by the contribution of 15 cents weekly by each family in the territory they are to guard, has been suggested to the Unemployment Committee by Major J. Hampton Moore. The plan, it was said, has the endorsement of police department officials.

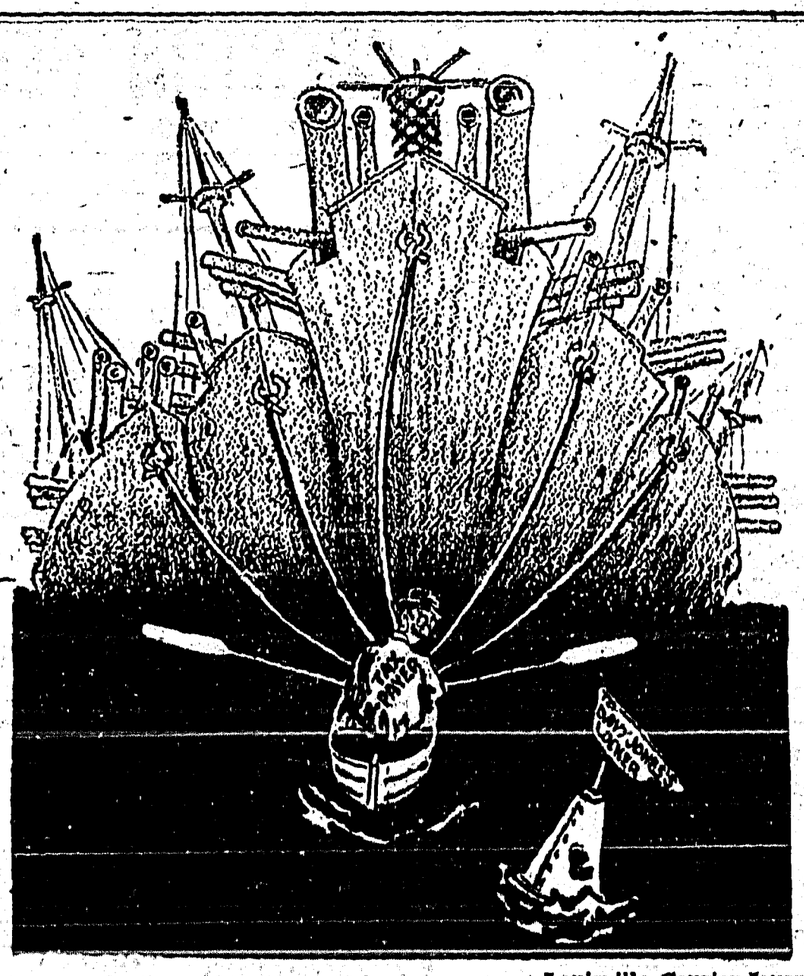
The watchmen would not be in uniform and this fact, the Major said, would have the effect of decreasing automobile thefts, burglaries and banditry of all sorts.

British Golfers to Tour Canada

Chicago.—James H. Taylor, five times open golf champion of Great Britain, and Alex. Herd, who held the British title in 1907, will make a tour of Canada and the United States next summer, it was announced here. The veterans will compete in the United States open golf championship at the Skokie Club, Chicago.

The Reparation Question

Hamburg.—The efforts of Germany during 1921 to fulfil her peace obligations have failed, and it is idle to think that any political or economic efforts will now succeed unless these conditions are modified, declared the annual report of the Hamburg chamber of commerce. "Those who still believe the London ultimatum can be carried out," says the report, "either are without judgment or do not desire fulfillment but the destruction of Germany, which in time would react on France, England and America."



—Louisville Courier-Journal

HIS FIRST JOY RIDE

British Government Has Gone The Limit On Irish Question

Discuss Farm Problems

Prof. Bracken Also Pays Tribute to Early Investigators of the Country

Winnipeg. — Agricultural experts from many parts of the Dominion and the United States gathered here for the second annual convention of the Western Canadian Society of Agronomy.

Addressing the delegates, Prof. John Bracken, president of the Manitoba Agricultural College, paid a tribute to the men who had led the way in the matter of research and experiment. When the history of agriculture in Western Canada was written, he said, the early investigators in agronomy would be complimented on the standpoint of soil management and crop production. On the other hand, they might be criticized for not having conserved the soil in the way that might be expected, and it was the fact that they had not done so that constituted the problem before agronomists today. Methods had to be devised for solving that problem before it was too late.

Prof. Manley Champlin, of the University of Saskatchewan, read a lengthy paper on "Field Tests with Fallow Substitutes," in which he said the University of Saskatchewan in 1922 would undertake a project to determine the effect of various fallow substitutes in the production of wheat outlined about as follows:

Oats, barley and wheat in double rows, 36 inches apart, and in triple rows, 30 inches apart; corn, potatoes and sunflowers in single rows, 42 inches apart, and sudan grass in double rows, 45 inches apart.

M. J. Tinline, Scott, Sask., gave a paper on "Practical Crop Rotations for the Prairie Farmer." Because of the one-crop system farmers were, as a class, financially embarrassed. Adoption of rotations on the farms would distribute labor more evenly throughout the summer and provide winter employment, he said.

Rush For Gold Claims

Activity Greatest Since the Opening Up of Northern Manitoba as Mineral Belt

The Pas, Man.—Snow staking of mining claims in the new Elbow Lake gold camp, north of here, is the most active since the opening up of Northern Manitoba as a mineral belt. The action of the Hollinger Mine of Porcupine in taking an option on the Murray Brothers' claims has caused every prospector in the district to head for the new camps.

Sales of claims are numerous, and the price has advanced from $500 to $1,000. One small group of claims, seven miles from the Hollinger properties has been sold by a local man for $5,000 cash, and a banker here was handed $2,700 for one claim and the sale of another for $2,000 quite a distance from the Murray claims. Most of this money comes from Montreal and Toronto interests.

Weary of Winter, Suspect Surrenders

Winnipeg.—Weary of the vigorous northern climate and expressing a deep longing to be back under southern skies, William B. Shelley, wanted for theft at Oakland, Cal., walked into the police station here and gave himself up. He was remanded for one week in order that the Oakland police may be communicated with.

Campaign to Check Reckless Driving

Hamilton, Ont.—That next spring the department of public works would start a campaign to check reckless driving and prevent irresponsible drivers from operating cars throughout the province, was the announcement of Hon. F. C. Biggs, who addressed the Kiwanis Club here.

Plan Help For Russia

Rome.—The Italian Red Cross is to establish eighteen food and medical depots in the famine area of Southern Russia, under an agreement signed here by the president of the organization, and M. Vorovsky, Soviet representative. The government has contributed 6,000,000 lire for the work.

London.—A statement from Prime Minister Lloyd George was issued here to the effect that the Government has gone the utmost limit in the Irish agreement and that it was impossible to re-open the discussions.

The delay in ratification in Ireland, the statement said, was holding the the statement said, was holding up the working of the cabinet committee appointed to arrange the evacuation of the British forces in Ireland, settle the terms of the amnesty and transfer executive responsibility to the Irish provisional government.

Following is the text of Lloyd George's statement:

"No British statesmen could go further than we have gone; no British statesmen could consider any proposal involving Ireland being out of the empire.

"The treaty places Ireland on an equality with the other states of the empire and gives Ireland the same claim to membership in the League of Nations and every right that Canada has in law, fact and constitutional practise; and not merely rejection, but alteration even of the treaty would render it null and void. This would indeed be deplorable in the interests of both countries.

"The British Government has gone their utmost limit in the treaty and to re-open the discussion which was closed only after the most exhaustive consideration of every point, would be a fruitless proceeding and is impossible.

France Wants Strong Fleet

Submarine Is Defended As Essential Weapon of Defence and for Military Purposes Only

Paris.—France's determination to ington conference, were vigorously to the limitation efforts of the Washing ton conference, were vigorously voiced in the Senate during a discussion of the marine section of the government's budget.

Senator de Kerguezec defended the submarine as an essential weapon of defense, but wished it to be confined to military uses instead of being applied to torpedoing commerce. "At the Washington conference," he said, "we were surprised to see the French delegation demand 320,000 tons of capital ships when France does not intend to carry war into foreign waters. France desires no imperialism, but if we found Admiral de Bon's proposal strange, there are, nevertheless, limitations which we cannot accept."

Cannibalism In Russia

Russians Eat Dead Bodies in Famine Stricken Areas

Riga.—The first official report of cannibalism in the famine districts of Russia has been made to the all-Russian Soviet congress by Delegate Ovsienko, of Samara, according to a dispatch to the official Rosta News Agency, dated Moscow.

"At Ramikovksy the parish people are eating the bodies of their dead," Ovsienko told the congress.

"It is dangerous to bury the famine victims in the presence of the people and guards must be kept over them until they are in a state that makes eating impossible."

The speaker said that children are being taken to the Steppes and left there to die; that mothers, maddened by their experiences, cut the throats of their babies.

At the beginning of January, continued Ovsienko, the Soviets, with all their outside aid, will be able to feed only half the starving children and only one-twentieth of the adults. The rest of the people would have to die while waiting help.

Veteran Arrested in Ottawa

Ottawa.—Wm. H. Coulter, the veteran who walked all the way from Vancouver to Ottawa to lay some grievances as to his treatment while overseas before the Government, appeared in police court charged with disorderly conduct on the public streets. Magistrate Askwith permitted him to depart on suspended sentence.

CATTLE ESTRAY

Came to the premises of the undersigned at Camp Lister: Two mulley cows; one red, with 6 brand, and the other light roan. Owner can have same on paying all expenses. C. FRAMPTON, Camp Lister, B.C.

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Synopsis of Land Act Amendments

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

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

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

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

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

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

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

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

GRAZING.

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

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C. F. HAYES, Editor and Owner.

CRESTON, B.C., FRIDAY, JAN. 6

They Like Our Apples

When President Bavan of Creston Board of Trade last month took out a membership in the Society for Presenting Useful Gifts he probably accomplished more than he anticipated.

Amongst the friends he remembered at yuletide was the staff of the Ford Motor Company's western head office at Calgary, Alberta, to whom he sent a box of Delicous apples—and here's the acknowledgement he received:

R. S. BEVAN,
Creston, B.C.

Dear Dick,—

Allow me to wish you the compliments of the season, and at the same time to thank you heartily for the very fine apples which you forwarded to this branch. I certainly enjoyed them and can safely state that they are the finest apples I have tasted in many a year.

The Creston district must certainly be proud of itself in being able, in the first place, to raise such wonderful apples and, secondly, to be able to compete and secure valuable prizes for the product.

I would say that King George and Queen Mary would enjoy the apples to the fullest extent, but they certainly have not enjoyed them any more than the members of the Calgary staff of the Ford Motor Company.

Yours sincerely,
W. F. CULL.

The last paragraph of the letter is particularly significant, indicatidg as it does that the Board of Trade's timely Christmas gift to the royal family has attracted attention at points considerably remote from Creston Valley.

This Year's Taxes

In connection with 1922 taxes, notices concerning which have by this time reached most of our readers, it wouln be well to remember that some radical changes have bech made in connection with payment of the same.

Taxes on Real Property will hereafter become due on the 15th of February, and delinquent on the 30th of April therafter. The 10 per cent. discount formerly allowed is discontinued.

There is a decided change in time for returns for Personal Property and Income Taxes. Returns for the purposes of these taxes are to be made at the end of the firm's business year. Immediately a return is received, checked and accepted the Assessor sends to the firm a notice showing amount of tax which becomes due at date of notice, and delinquent at the end of the seeond month therafter. Thus the payment of this tax follows immediately upon the year for which returns are made. Formerly returns made in, say, 1920 for the business year of 1919, did not become payable till January 2, 1921.

Apples Not Keeping

Growers who have been trying to explain the month earlier than usual prime condition of certain of the winter varieties of apples on the hypothesis of the very wet spring followed by the exceptionally dry summer and fall, and kindred causes, will have to make still further examination for discovery of the early seasonableness of the Valley orchard product. Down in Ontario the same condition exists, but in the east blame is being placed on the exceptionally mild winter that has prevailed so far. In discussing the matter a Toronto despatch says: As predicted by apple buyers and packers a few weeks ago, winter apples, especially the favorite Spy, are not keeping. Many farmers in the orchard districts who demanded $5 and $6 a barrel for choice Spys last fall, are now willing to sell them at $3.50 to $4.00 per barrel, as the fruit is rotting fast as the result of the mild weather. The farmers believe they will be money in pocket by disposing of them at reduced prices rather than having to throw them out if they hold them.

Auto Licenses Higher

Automobile owners will have to pay a third more for their licenses in 1922 than in 1921, according to an enactment made during the last session of the Provincial House.

The old rate was estimated on the basis of 60 units, while the new rates is based on 90 units. Thus to find the price of a license for an auto the selling price is taken; to this is added its weight. The sum of these two figures is multiplied by the number of units, the last two ciphers struck off and the result is the license price.

As an example a car may be taken of which the selling price is $2500 and the weight 3000 pounds. These added 5500. Multiply this by the old rate of 60 units and the figure 330000 is obtained. Strike out the two last cyphers and the license fee of $33.00 is obtained. Worked out on the new rate the license fee is shown to be $45.00.

In the case of a Ford the old rate was $15 and the new rate is $22.50.

Cows apparently think they have the right of way on the streets of Greenwood. While sledding on one of the thoroughfares last week a bovine kicked Francis Jenkin over the eye, necessitating a couple of stitches to repair the damage.

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 28 and 48 of the Mineral Act.

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

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HEIFER ASTRAY

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Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore are Nelson visitors this week.

COW FOR SALE—Jersey, just freshened. A. Wesling, Canyon.

PIANO WANTED—Wanted to rent, piano. Mrs. H. B. Downs.

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

T. M. Lytle, the local jeweler, is spending the week at his home at Crawford Bay.

FOR SALE—Milk cow, just freshened Also set light buggy harness. F. K. Smith, Creston.

HOUSE FOR RENT—Six-room house for rent, newly built, comfortable. E. Driffil, Creston.

Mr. and Mrs. Rainey Rose of Medicine Hat, Alta., are New Year week visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rose.

BIRTH—On December 28th, at Kootenay Lake General Hospital, Nelson, to Rev. and Mrs. Geo. Knox of Creston, a daughter.

Bill and Miss Jennie Belanger, of Wattsburg, were among the out-of-town guests at the masquerade ball on Monday night.

FOR SALE—Magnet cream separator, No. 2 barrel churn, and a registered Jersey heifer 20 months old. P. R. Truscott, Creston.

FOR SALE—Set team sleighs, new; set driving sleighs, new; second-hand cutter in good repair. Morrow's Blacksmith Shop.

Miss Erma Hayden, who was home for the Christmas-week vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hayden, returned to Portland, Ore., on Sunday.

T. M. Edmondson announces that customers can always rely on finding a good supply of alfalfa hay always on hand at his new warehouse off Barton Avenue.

Valley Anglicans are reminded that the annual vestry meeting of Christ Church, Creston, will be held on Wednesday evening, January 18th, in the Parish Hall.

Cupid had an exceptionally quiet year of it in the Creston Valley throughout 1921, Registrar Gibbs having a demand for less than half a dozen marriage licenses for the full twelve months.

Mr. Bud, representing the Mount Royal Mfg. Co., Ltd., will be here next week at Speers' store to show materials and styles, and take orders for made-to-measure ladies' skirts, suits, etc.

The C.P.R. snowplough made its first appearance of the season on Monday, coming down the line to clean out the yard sidings after the Sunday snowfall that was almost 10 inches in depth.

C. R. Smith, a leading seaman on H.M.S. Raleigh, which is now in port at Vancouver, spent a few days leave here with his brother, Sergt. Smith at R.C.M.P headquarters. He reports for duty again on the 10th, when the battleship starts on a cruise of the Pacific.

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Creston Red Cross Society has just been advised that the Valley's new Public Health nurse, Mrs. Lucas, will arrive from Vancouver about the 10th and will at once take up the work carried on until lately by Miss McLuhan.

The annual meeting of Creston Valley Public Library Association is called for Monday afternoon, January 9th at 3 o'clock, and the attendance of all interested in the library is heartily invited. For 1921 the membership was in the neighborhood of 70.

Due to the film company making an unexpected switch in dates there will be no show of pictures at the Grand this Saturday night, but on Wednesday evening, January 11, the screen version of the well-known Curwood novel, "Nomads of the North."

A fine concert programme is being arranged for the Burns night whist concert and dance Creston brass band is putting on in the Parish Hall on Tuesday night, January 25th. An admission fee of 75 cents has been decided upon for the whole evening's fun.

The Indians celebrated New Years rather quietly this year, local merchants reporting a decided falling off in the demand for fancy biscuits, candies and Jap oranges, although Baker Norris had a heavy day of it on Saturday to supply the demand of the reds for bread and pastry.

Auto owners are reminded that it is contrary to law to operate a car without first taking out a 1922 license. There is a generous increase in the price of these; a Ford license which was $15 last year, will set you back $22.50 when you come to purchase your 1922 number plate.

Creston G.W.V.A. had a fine turnout for their New Years' eve free and easy in the veterans clubrooms on Saturday night. There were songs, stories, smokes, music, eats, etc., in abundance thanks largely to considerable hard work on the part of President Stan. Watson and Secretary Venus.

The January meeting of Creston Valley Women's Institute is announced for Friday afternoon next, at Speers' Hall. The feature will be a paper by Mrs. Lyne on "National Holidays"; their meaning and observance, in addition to which there is a considerable grist of routine business to dispose of.

Three cases of breach of the liquor laws account for the $140 collected in fines at the provincial police court of justice during December. For the month $31 was collected in amusement tax, and renewals of the three poolroom licenses brought in another $80. Bounty paid on magpies, etc., totalled $14.60.

Members of the Board of Trade are reminded of the annual meeting which will be held on Tuesday night, Januaay 10th. Proceedings will open with a dinner at the Creston Hotel, at 6.30 p.m., after which the business of the session will be disposed of and then the usual round of speechmaking will be in order. R. S. Bevan is the retiring president.

Everybody got a letter on Monday, on which occasion Assessor Ferguson of Nelson favored all property owners with a statement of 1922 taxes, and judging from the numerous heated arguments that are heard it is evident that there has been a general revision of assessments upward. This year's school tax is on a levy of $6700—the largest in the district's history.

Creston public school re opened after the Christmas holidays on Tuesday. Miss Foster at the last minute wired declining to take the primary room and the trustees have secured the services of Miss Comfort, daughter of A. Comfort of Creston to handle the beginners' department. Principal Smith is carrying on under difficulties just at present—due to losing a couple of fingers of the right hand in a Sunday mishap.

At the special meeting of the Board of Trade on Thursday night Messrs. Swanson, Garland, Gibbs, Allan and Beanett were named the committee to handle the banquet that will be a feature of the board's annual meeting on Tuesday night, and tickets for which are on sale at $2.50 per plate. A number of out-of-town guests are expected, including R. E. Beattie of Cranbrook, East Kootenay's brand new M.P.

Geo. Nickel and K. Kleist had quite a company of old-time Rosthern, Sask., friends look them up over the week end. Amongst them were Philip Lanz, George C. Lanz, Conrad Lanz, George Berg, Fred Plantz, John Strobel, and Andrew Lemas. They are making a tour of the Kootenay country on a land buying trip, and were shown over the entire Valley on Sunday and Monday by Messrs. Nickel and Kleist.

Friday night, Jan. 13th, will certainly see a capacity turnout at the Parish Hall for the new and old time dance that the ladies of Holy Cross Church are giving that night, under the patronage of Col. and Mrs. Lister. The programme will contain quite a few of the old time dance numbers for the benefit of those not acquainted with the newer lot of dances, so that a good time is assured all who attend. Mrs. Foreman and Alex. Lidgate will supply the music, and the admission is 75 cents to gentlemen, and 50 cents to ladies.

Christ Church Ladies' Guild had their annual meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Young, and the election of officers resulted in the return of practically all the 1921 officials, as follows: President Mrs. C. G. Bennett; vice-president, Mrs. P. G. Ebbutt; secretary-treasurer Mrs. F. H. Jackson. Financially the year just closed was about the best in the history of the Guild, the cash earnings being in the neighborhood of $600. Now that they have the Parish Hall clear of debt the ladies are bending their efforts to take care of the annual payments on the new rectory that is under construction.

At the annual meeting of the Rod and Gun Club on Friday night full appreciation was shown of the good work done by the 1921 officers by favoring them all with re-election by acclamation, as follows:

President—Major Mallandaine.
Vice-President—E. Botterill.
Secretary—Capt. Crompton.
Treasurer—Victor Mawson.
Executive—J. E. Hayden, Milt Beam, Ben Long.

The club had a membership of almost 100 last year, and these are reminded that the 1922 dues are now due and a prompt payment of same is desired.

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Mahogany, Brown and Gunmetal leather, high tops. Childs', sizes 4 to 7½, $2.65. Misses, 11 to 2½, $4.35. Women's, 3 to 7, $5.25

NEW ELASTICS
These goods are made of the best Para Rubber, and are freshly made goods. All widths in stock.

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The Homesteaders

— BY —

ROBERT J. C. STEAD

Published By Special Arrangement With the Author.

(Continued)

"Oh, yes, I'll be chippin' in. Of course. But I didn't just say to sell the farm yet. I'll have t' get back an' straighten things up some first. You see, I thought you'd get my letter before you left, an' you could kind o' make your deal then, an' your payment would hold the bargain bound until I could sell mine, y' see, Harris?" Riles was beginning to address himself mainly to the older man.

"Don't take me up wrong," said Allan. "I'm in on this along with Dad, if he's in; an' if he's out, I'm out. But I was just kind o' curious about it."

"It's all right, it's all right," assured Riles, with great magnanimity. Inwardly he was cursing Gardner for having left this task to him. He was suspicious of a trap in the simplest question, and feared that any minute he might find himself floundering in a mesh of contradictions.

"Where is this coal mine, and who's got it?" said Harris.

"I ain't saw it myself," admitted Riles. "They're awful p'tic'lar about lettin' people see it," he continued, with a sudden flash of inspiration. "It's so valu'ble, y' know."

"'Fraid somebody'll bring it home in their pocket, I suppose," said Allan.

Riles pretended to laugh heartily.

"But where is it?" insisted Harris. "Is there a railroad near, or how do you get at it?"

"It's up in the mountains, an' that's all I can tell you but it's all right, an' there's a pile o' money in it. I guess I better bring Gard'ner down in the morning, an' he'll explain all about it. Y' see, he knows the fellow 'at owns it, an I don't, an' he'll be able to tell you. That is, if you're goin' in on it. Gard'ner won't say much unless he knows you're goin' in on it."

"Well he'll have to say a good deal before he knows," said Harris. "I ain't buyin' a pig in a poke. He's got t' show me, and then if it's all right, why, it's all right."

"Oh, it's all right," said Riles, although inwardly he felt little enthusiasm over the attitude of either father or son. He was annoyed that Allan should be present. On the whole, it would be better to leave the rest of the explaining to Gardiner.

"What d'ye think of it, Dad?" said Allan, when Riles was gone.

"Maybe all right," said Harris. "Wouldn't be surprised but it is. At the same time, I ain't goin' to put a cent in it till I'm dead sure. And anyway, there's no use lettin' Riles think we're keen on it."

"That's what I think. You think Gardiner's all square in it?"

"I don't know. Likely he's getting a fat commission from somewhere, but that's fair enough, if he makes the deal. But he won't see any o' our money till I have the opinion of the best lawyer in town. That's all we can say till we see it."

"That seems safe," Allan agreed. "Just the same, I think there's lots of chances to use our money to advantage here than down in Manitoba, don't you?"

"Yes, I think there is. You see, this is a new country, and everythin's on the jump. Think how much we could 'a' made in Manitoba in the early days if we had the money and knew where t' put it. Well, out here they've got the benefit of our experience, an' they'll do as much here in five years as we did in twenty-five. We had t' make the money t' develop our country—had t' make it right at home on our farms, an' that's slow. But here the money's rollin' in from outside."

"What d'ye say if we sell the old farm anyway, an' then if this mine business don't look good, we'll plunk it into farm land?"

"Might do worse," his father agreed. "We'll have a look round for a day or two, anyway."

The next morning they began a round of the real estate offices. Great activity prevailed everywhere, and dealers seemed to have hardly time to give them attention. In one little box of a place they mentioned that they might be on the market for say a couple of thousand acres.

"Think I can fix you up all right," said the proprietor; "and there's one sure thing, you cant put your money anywhere where it's safer or 'll grow faster. Why——"

At that moment a man in a pepper-and-salt suit went by the door.

"'Scuse me a minute," said the dealer, rushing to the door and sending a shrill whistle down the street. The man in the pepper-and-salt turned, and the dealer beckoned him into the little office.

"You know that five-thousand-acre block you bought last week," he said in a low voice, but loud enough to be heard by the Harrises. "Bought it at six dollars, didn't you? Well, I can give you seven to-day, for a quick sale."

"Couldn't think of it, my dear fellow," protested the lucky buyer. "I simply couldn't think of it."

"Couldn't think of making five thousand dollars in a week? It don't look too bad to a working man like me."

"But it's nowhere near the value of the land. Why, they're selling stuff in Illinois to-day that ain't to be compared with it at a hundred and fifty dollars an acre. It's only a question of time until this is as much. You've got better land here, and better climate, and you're a thousand miles nearer the Pacific Ocean, that's going to carry the commerce of the future. Seven dollars? It's an insult to Canada to mention such a price?"

"Well, say," continued the real estate man, in a still more confidential tone, "I was allowing myself a little margin on the deal, even at seven dollars. But I had a man in here a few minutes ago that'll buy that block at eight-fifty. I'll pay you eight dollars net to put it through."

"Sorry, but he'll have to get down deeper than that if he wants it. Tell him I might consider ten dollars, but mind, I ain't making any promise." And the man in the pepper-and-salt suit continued his course down the street, just the same as if he were not making five thousand dollars a week.

"Big capitalist from New York, that fellow," explained the dealer. "Simply coining money up here, and always salting it into more land."

The incident left a deep impression on the Harrises. They did not know, of course, that the man in the pepper-and-salt suit always went by the door when likely-looking strangers were in, and that he always refused a profit of ten thousand dollars as a matter of little consequence—except for its influence on the unsuspecting party of the third part.

CHAPTER XV.

The Lure of Easy Money

In the afternoon Gardiner and Riles drove into town and met the Harrises in the waiting-room of the hotel. Gardiner's greeting was friendly, but not over-familiar, as became a man who had recently suffered some reflection on his character. He shook Harris and Allan by the hand, inquired after the cattle and the crops, but discreetly avoided family matters, having learned from Riles that all had not been going smoothly in their domestic affairs. Gardiner knew a little room at the back of the bar, to which he escorted his guests. Having ordered a bottle and glasses on the table, he turned the key in the door.

"You can't be too careful," he explained. "You know, the walls have ears, and if it gets out that this coal mine can be picked up at the price we have on it, it will be taken before night. I understand your money is not here yet, Mr. Harris?"

"No. Not started, I guess. The fact is, I haven't sold the farm."

"Well, I don't want to hurry you, but we've got to act quickly, or not at all. Of course, we don't figure on taking any chances. Our idea is to turn the property over at once, at a good profit. That's the way you feel about it too, isn't it?"

"I'm not a coal miner."

"Exactly. Neither are the men who own most of the mines of this country. There comes a time, Mr. Harris, when we realize that we don't have to get down with pick and shovel to make ourselves some money—in fact, the man with pick and shovel hasn't time to make any real money. I am glad you feel like I do about it, for I have already taken the liberty of putting the proposition up to a New York syndicate."

"You mean if we don't come through they will?"

"No, I mean that we'll come through—and they'll come after us. My idea is not to take any chances, but to sell the property, or as good as sell it, before we buy it. So I sent a Government report on it to this syndicate, as I heard they were looking out for coal lands in the West, and I just took the liberty of offering it to them for a cool quarter of a million, and gave them until to-night to accept or refuse, by wire. I'm a little anxious for an answer, although if they don't take it others will. You see, the old fellow that owns it simply hasn't any idea what it's worth. He has lived in the hills until he looks like one of 'em, and a satchelful of money in real bills will simply dazzle him. A cheque wouldn't serve the purpose; he'd be suspicious of it, and he's come down to investigate, and someone would be sure to crimp our deal."

"But what is your plan for the deal, Mr. Gardiner?" asked Harris. "We can't go into the mountains with a load of bills and buy a mine like a man might buy a steer. There'll have to be papers, titles and such things, I suppose, to make it right with us and with the Government."

"Of course," Gardiner agreed. "We will take the money with us, but we won't give it to him until we get the papers. We'll just let him see it—nibble it a little, if you like—and then we'll lead him into town with it, like you lead a horse with oats. The sight of so much money will keep him coming our way when nothing else would. And we'll slip him a hundred or two, and get a little receipt for it, just to prevent him changing his mind if he should be so disposed."

"And suppose I don't like the look of the mine when I see it?"

"Then you bring your money back down with you and put it into farm lands, or anything else that takes your fancy. After you look it over, if you don't want to go in on it, Mr. Harris, perhaps Riles and I can raise enough ourselves to swing the deal, but you see we thought of you from the first, and we will stay with our original plan until you have a chance to decide one way or another."

"Well, that sounds fair," said Allan, and his father nodded. "But we haven't sold the farm, and until we do I guess there isn't much money in sight."

"Bradshaw'll sell the farm quick enough if I send him word," his father assured him. "He may not get it all in money, but he'll get a good part of it, and he has ways o' raisin' the balance so long's the security is good. I've half a mind t' wire him t' close 'er out."

At this moment there came a knock on the door, and a boy presented a telegram for Gardiner. He opened it, read it, and emitted a whoop like a wild Indian. "They're coming through," he shouted, "coming through! How does half of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars look to you, Mr. Harris?"

Harris reached out eagerly for the telegram, while Allan, his arm thrown over his father's shoulder, read it in boyish excitement:

"If investigation confirms Government reports we will pay two hundred and fifty thousand. Our representative leaves at once for personal interview."

(To be continued)

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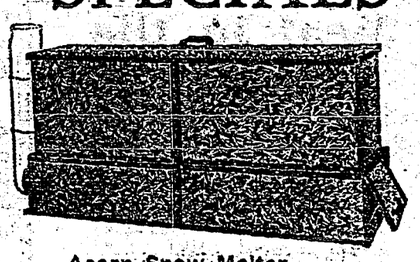

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The Acorn Snow Melter and Feed Cooker is too well known to require comment

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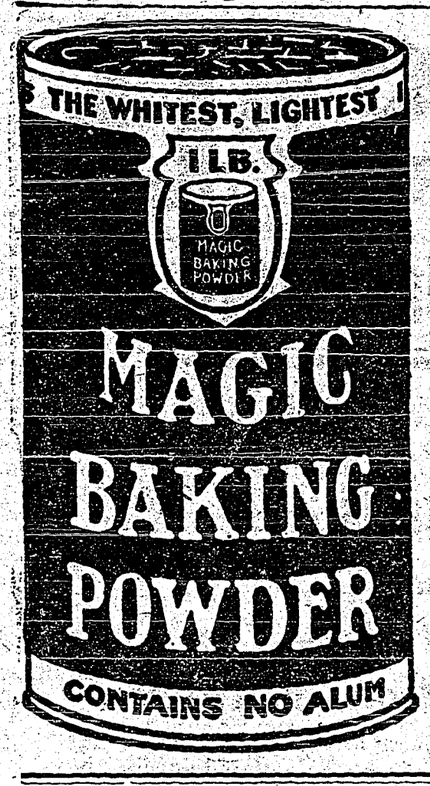

World Happenings Briefly Told

Thirty persons were baptized by immersion in the river at Llanlley, Wales. The ice had to be broken for the ceremony.

The former Austrian archduke and admiral, known as Leopold Woelfing, has accepted a position as advertising agent for a Vienna newspaper.

Fire losses in Canada during the week ended Dec. 21, are estimated by the Monetary Times at $798,400, compared with $457,500 the previous week.

The second chamber of the Dutch Parliament passed by fifty-seven to eighteen, the bill authorizing a loan in the United States for the Dutch East Indies.

Three hundred and fifty tenants of a downtown arcade building in Cleveland received Christmas presents in the form of rent reduction of ten to fifteen per cent.

With only his face showing above the water, Joseph Norwalk, wanted for grand larceny, was found by officers in an abandoned well under the kitchen of his home in Toledo, O.

With December's collections estimated at $1,000,000, the total collections at the port of Vancouver for 1921 are $12,662,772, according to figures given out by the customs department there. This represents an increase of more than two millions over 1920, and more than four millions over 1919.

Civilization Bad For Eskimo

Traveller Predicts that Eskimo Tribes Will Soon Be Extinct

Members of the Eskimo tribes, who total upwards of 5,000 persons, will be extinct during the lifetime of people now living, according to a prophecy made in Toronto by S. Sainsbury, who spent ten years in the Arctic regions of Baffin's Land and Hudson's Bay. He declared the effect of civilization on the Eskimo was appalling, their health and stamina breaking down completely. The chief cause of their physical deterioration is the introduction of civilized foods, white flour being particularly disastrous in its effects.

Valuable Clay In Alberta

Suitable for Manufacturing Brick and Tile Drain

The story of a pronounced disability disclosing itself as a valuable asset comes from the Smoky River country along the line of the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia railway. Engineers of the road had ceaseless trouble in maintaining the approach to the crossing of the river owing to the continual sliding of the clays of which the banks are composed. Now it appears after examination that these clays, of which there is an enormous quantity, are valuable for the manufacture of brick and tile drain, and may in time give birth to an industry, the traffic of which should compensate the railroad for some of the trouble it has experienced.

MANY CHILDREN SICK HOW TO TREAT THEM

The kiddies will get their feet wet, catch cold, get croup and give their mothers lots of trouble. With the first cough or sneeze, rub the little one's chest with Nerviline, rub it on plentifully, it can't harm. Then make a gargle with Nerviline and water, and have the child gargle for five minutes. Just at bed time, give the child ten drops of Nerviline in hot sweetened water. The result is fine, and next morning child is better. Nerviline is a great protection in the home. Large 35c bottles at all dealers.

Rebuilding Copper Concentrator

Will Cost Britannia Mines $500,000 for Reconstruction

Tenders have been closed for the rebuilding of the concentrator at the Britannia Copper Mines, Britannia Beach, British Columbia. It is understood that the cost of construction will be over $500,000. The Britannia Copper Mines are the second largest copper mines in the British Empire.

THAT DRY COUGH IS BRONCHITIS

If neglected, it will weaken the throat and perhaps reach the lungs. Nothing surer to help you quickly than the healing soothing vapor of Catarrhozone. It's action is magical, every congested spot is healed, irritation is soothered away, phlegm and secretion are cleaned out, all symptoms of weak throat, Catarrh, Bronchitis disappears. Catarrhozone is a genuine, scientific preparation. Sold everywhere in three sizes, 25c, 50c and one dollar for a complete two months' treatment. Prepared by the Catarrhozone Co., Montreal.

His Sad Fate

Traveller (at remote station).—Have you a 'Sporting Life?'

Bookstall Clerk.—No—not very.

KEEP LITTLE ONES WELL IN WINTER

Winter is a dangerous season for the little ones. The days are so changeable—one bright, the next cold and stormy, that the mother is afraid to take the children out for the fresh aid and exercise they need so much. In consequence they are often cooped up in overheated, badly ventilated rooms and are soon seized with colds or grippe. What is needed to keep the little ones well is Baby's Own Tablets. They will regulate the stomach and bowels and drive out colds and by their use the baby will be able to get over the winter season in perfect safety. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Aeroplane Stunts Are Barred

A New Clause Is Added to the Air Regulations

Acrobatic tricks, involving entering or leaving an aeroplane while in flight, are barred out under a new clause which has been added to the air regulations. The clause reads as follows:

"No person shall enter or attempt to enter any aircraft in flight; or leave or attempt to leave any aircraft in flight, except for the purpose of making a parachute descent; or give upon any aircraft in flight any gymnastic or other like exhibition."

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is greatly relieved by constitutional treatment. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced, your hearing may be destroyed forever. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system, thus reducing the inflammation and assisting Nature in restoring normal conditions.

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Hours For Female Workers

Manitoba Issues Regulations For Forty-Eight Hour Week

The minimum wage board of the province of Manitoba has issued regulations requiring that female workers in industries in the province shall not work for more than nine hours per day, or 48 hours per week. All night work or Sunday work is prohibited absolutely, while overtime can be worked only on permit from the Provincial Bureau of Labor, and not oftener than 30 days in any year.

Solid Achievement

The Washington conference for the limitation of armaments has arranged a Pacific league of nations to prevent and settle disputes, has arranged the trouble over the island of Yap between Japan and the United States, has freed China from foreign control of postal services and has started other causes of possible dispute towards adjustment. The members of the gathering appear to have had their hearts in the job their countries gave them to do.—The Montreal Gazette.

Like a Grip at the Throat. For a disease that is not classed as fatal there is probably none which causes more terrible suffering than asthma. Sleep is impossible, the sufferer becomes exhausted and finally though the attack passes, is left in unceasing dread of its return. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is a reliable remedial agent. It immediately relieves the restricted air passages as many can testify. It is sold by dealers everywhere.

Motor Cars In Prairie Provinces

Of a total of 400,000 motor cars in commission in Canada, 156,654 are located in the Western Provinces. In Manitoba there are 34,814; in Saskatchewan, 58,825; in Alberta, 36,515; and in British Columbia, 26,500.

Minard's Liniment For Diphtheria

Wrap of Black Duvetyn And Hudson Seal

By Marie Belmont

A coat which can adapt itself to varied occasions is a very desirable one to possess. This versatility of use finds expression here in black duvetyn trimmed in Hudson seal.

The wrap is built on loose lines, this effect being carried out in the single button fastening and the dropped shoulder seams. The chin collar is becoming and gives additional warmth. The finishing band of fur at the hemline is attractive for a person of sufficient height, but should be avoided by one of very short stature.

This coat is attractive over afternoon frocks of black or color, and can also be used for evening wear.

Worms in children work havoc. These pests attack the tender lining of the intestines and, if left to pursue their ravages undisturbed, will ultimately perforate the wall, because these worms are of the hook variety that cling to and feed upon the interior surfaces. Miller's Worm Powders will not only exterminate these worms, of whatever variety, but will serve to repair the injury they have done.

Your attention is drawn to the advertisement of the Metal Shingle & Siding Co., Ltd., appearing in another column of this issue. Farmers and others will do well to take advantage of their exceptional offer.

Worms cause fretfulness and rob the infant of sleep, the great nourisher. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will clear the stomach and intestines and restore healthfulness.

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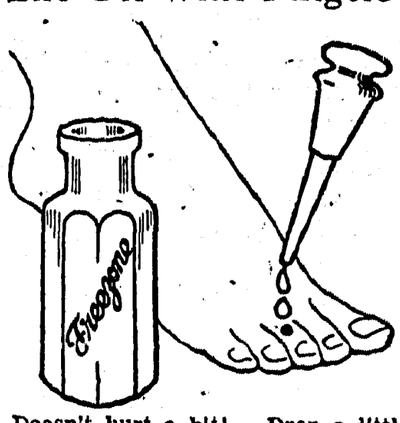

Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right out with fingers. Truly!

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

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Bathe him with Cuticura Soap and warm water. Dry gently and if any sign of redness, roughness, irritation or rash is present anoint with Cuticura Ointment to soften, soothe and heal. Finally dust on a few grains of the fragrant, delicately medicated Cuticura Talcum.

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

The Priceless Image

A short-sighted old lady went into a large curio shop. After pottering about for some time she asked the assistant: "How much is that Japanese idol worth—the one near the door?"

"It is worth a great deal," replied the assistant. "It's the proprietor."

BEAUTY OF THE SKIN

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THIN, FLAT HAIR GROWS LONG, THICK AND ABUNDANT

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

Will your "Good Morning" last all day?

Easy to start from the breakfast table with zest and enthusiasm, but how easy is it to keep on? Does ambition last, or lag, as the day develops?

The afternoon "slump" is a factor to be counted upon, in business or social life.

Usually, there's a reason.

Nerves whipped by tea or coffee won't keep on running, and they won't stand constant whipping.

Many a man or woman who has wished the afternoon would be as bright as the morning has simply been wishing that the nerves wouldn't have to pay the natural penalty for being whipped with the caffeine drug.

Postum gives a breakfast cup of comfort and cheer, without any penalties afterward. There's no "letting down" from Postum—no midday drowsiness to make up for midnight wakefulness; no headaches; no nervous indigestion; no increase of blood pressure.

Think it over. There's full satisfaction in Postum—a cup of comfort for anybody (the children included), any time.

You can get Postum from your grocer or your waiter today, and probably you'll begin to have better tomorrows, as so many thousands have had, who have made the change from tea and coffee to Postum.

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. Sold by all grocers.

Postum *for* Health
"There's a Reason"

ANNUAL STOCKTAKING SALE

Commences SATURDAY, JAN. 7th, and closes Saturday, Jan. 14th

These very low January Clearance prices mean more than they have in years, for regular prices are much below the high peak of a year ago, and now with these prices reduced as they are for quick clearance of all surplus stocks your money will go as far as in pre-war days.

A Drastic Clean-up Throughout Every Department is the Policy of this Store

It's the biggest bargain event of the whole year in practically every line of goods to wear and for home use.

A Few of the Grocery Specials

"A dollar saved is a dollar earned," and in these times of enforced thrift about the only things on which savings can be effected are the necessities of life—in which class Groceries, surely, take first place. The list below shows but a few of the money-saving values that are offered on practically every line in the Grocery Department. The goods are all new stock, and we recommend their freshness as well as their quality.

- Corn Flakes, 9 pkgs for $1.00
- Shredded Wheat, reg. 20c; sale 3 for 50
- Puffed Rice and Wheat, reg. 20c; sale 3 for 50
- Mawson's Best Tea, reg. 75c; sale 5 lbs for 3.25
- Tomatoes, reg. 25c; sale 20
- Peas, reg. 25c; sale 20
- Corn, reg. 25c; sale 5 for 95
- Swift's Silver Leaf Lard, 3 lb. pail, reg. 80c; sale 65
- Swift's Silver Leaf Lard, 5-lb. pail, reg. 1.25; sale 1 00
- Ramsay's Family Sodas, reg. 35c; sale 25
- Rodgers' 5-lb. pail Golden Syrup, reg. 75c; sale 65
- No. 1 Japan Rice, reg. 12½c. lb. sale 10
- Clark's Tomato Ketchup, reg. 40c; sale 25
- Clark's Tomato Soup to clear at 2 for 25
- Rolled Oats, 8-lb. sacks, reg. 50c; sale 40
- Ogilvie's Rolled Oats in round cubes, reg. 35c; sale 25
- Blue Ribbon Tea, reg. 70c; sale 2 lbs. 1.25

Seasonable Wearables Specially Priced

We invite a comparison of prices. We suggest that you shop around and get a line on prices in general, then come here and let us show you how much you will save on the same item. So sure are we of our low prices and our better values that we heartily invite a comparison. Our prices are low only because we aim to get back to normalcy as soon as possible. We are trying to do our share. With this idea in mind it will pay you to buy NOW and buy HERE.

- Men's all wool Mackinaw Coats, dark striped effect, reg. 12.50; sale $9.50
- Men's all wool Stag Mackinaw Shirts, reg. 8.50; sale 6 45
- Men's all wool Stag Mackinaw Shirts, reg. 10.50; sale 7.75
- These are the Turner-Beaton and Great Western make, and are fully guaranteed. Double shoulders and arms.
- Men's Black Mackinaw Pants, reg. 6.50; sale 4.95
- Bannockburn Tweed Pants, reg. 5.50; sale 4.75
- Men's dark grey all wool Pants, reg. 6.00; sale 4.45
- Stanfield's Truro knit shirts and drawers, reg. 3.50 per suit sale 2.45
- Stanfield's Red Label Combinations, reg. 5.00; sale 4.25
- Stanfield's Nova Scotia unshrinkable Combinations, reg. 3.50; sale 2.85
- Men's Merino medium weight Shirts and Drawers, natural colors, reg. 3.00 sale 2.25

Men's Dress Shirts at greatly reduced prices.
MEN'S TIES, reg. 1.00, 1.25, $1.50; Sale price 85c

Overstocked in Scribblers
Clearing at 7 for 25c

Men's Dress Caps
in a variety of shades
reg. 2.50; Sale $1.95

Boys' Caps
a good assortment
reg. 1.35; Sale 85c

RIBBONS
Going at Half Price

Matchless Values in Boots & Rubbers

Offering dozens of pairs of desirable Boots for winter wear at a saving of almost $2 a pair. A sale that will once again demonstrate that footwear can be bought at this store; that in spite of our eagerness to keep down prices to the lowest level we don't sacrifice quality. Included in this great sale are boots of the finest quality; boots of style and service that make footwear buying genuine economy.

- Men's Tan Acton Shoes, suitable for farm work, reg. 5.25; Sale $4.95
- Men's Dress Black Kip Bluchers, reg. 5.75; Sale 4.25
- Men's Tan Laced Balmorals, reg. 5.50; Sale 4 25
- Men's Beatty brand Mahogany Laced Shoes, reg. 7.50; Sale 5.25
- Boys' Tan Blucher Shoes, reg. 5.25; Sale 3.95
- Boys' Black Blucher Shoes, reg. 5.00; Sale 3.85
- Men's Three Lacelt Rubbers, Dominion make, reg. 3.75; Sale 3.15
- Men's Lumber King Rubbers, reg. 4.25; Sale 3.75
- Men's Moody White Rubbers, reg. 4.75; Sale 3.95

Staple Dry Goods Marked Away Down

Our annual clearup of staple Dry Goods comes just when people are ready for new supplies. The biggest bargain occasion of the whole year starts on Saturday when we clear away our stock in the above lines at prices that have no regard for profits, and very little for actual cost.

- Prints in light pattern effects, reg. 30c; Sale per yard ..... $ .20
- Cheese Cloth, 3 yards for 25
- Ticking, reg. 40c; Sale per yard 25
- White Cotton, reg. 40c; Sale 25
- Unbleached Cotton, reg. 35c; Sale 25
- Grey Flannelette, reg. 35c; Sale 25
- White Flannelette, reg. 25c; Sale 20
- Striped Flannelette, reg. 35c; Sale 25
- Good quality Towel, reg. 1.50; Sale per pair 95
- White Towels, reg. 1.00; Sale pair 75
- Striped Towels, reg. 1.35; Sale pair 85

SOAP—Six Superb Special Offerings

The careful housewife knows that the longer soap is kept the further it goes when finally used. Look the list below over carefully, and then buy a six months' supply if possible. For every dollar you spend on soap you will assuredly receive double value.

- Sunlight Soap, reg. 35c. package; sale 3 for ..... $ .80
- Royal Crown Soap, 35c package; sale 3 for ..... .80
- Royal Crown Powdered Ammonia, reg. 20c; sale 2 for ..... .30
- Lilac Rose Soap reg. 10c; sale 3 for ..... .25
- Snap Hand Cleaner, reg. 25c; sale 2 for ..... .35
- Lifebuoy Soap, reg. 2 for 25c; sale 3 for ..... .30
- Ivory Fairy Soap, reg. 2 for 25c; 3 for ..... .30

Shirts for Men and Boys

Be as sure of the quality as you are of the price. Shirt prices aae lower—sales bring wonderful savings at our store, and at other stores. But be careful. Consider well. Look to stores that have won your confidence through past experience. We will be pleased to have you compare these values with those offered by other stores here.

- Men's all wool Grey Flannel Shirts, reg. 3.25; $2.75
- Men's Tan Flannelette Shirts, reg. 1.85; sale 1.35
- Men's light blue Chambray Shirts, reg. 1.75; sale 1.25
- Men's dark grey Flannelette Shirts, reg. 2.00; sale 1.45
- Boys Flannelette Khaki Shirts, reg. 1.25; sale ..... .85
- Boys' grey Flannelette Shirts, reg. 1.25; sale ..... .85

Gloves and Mitts

You have but to visit this store in order to appreciate the importance of this sale. That an immediate clearance is desired is readily apparent by the very low prices, and the fact that every pair is included assures everyone of a satisfactory choice.

- Horsehide Gauntlets, reg. 1.50; sale ..... $ .95
- Horsehide Gloves, reg. 2.00; sale 1.35
- Pigskin Gloves, reg. 1.50; sale ..... .95
- Pigskin Mitts, reg. 1.50; sale ..... .95
- Wool, V. & D. Gloves, reg. 90c; sale ..... .75
- Canvas Gloves, reg. 20c; sale 2 for ..... .25

SWEATERS

This is an opportune time to select a warm garment for the cold weather months ahead. There's January, February and March—three winter wearables months—and you'll find no better values than those no matter where you go.

- Men's all wool Sweaters in Maroon color, reg. 7.50; sale $5 50
- Men's all wool Sweaters in grey color, reg. 8.50; sale 6.45
- Men's Cotton and Wool Sweaters, reg. 3.75; sale 2.50
- Men's jersey Pullovers in grey, brown and maroon, reg. 5.50; sale 3.75
- Cotton and wool jersey Pullovers, colors brown navy and maroon, reg. 4.00; sale 2.75

OVERALLS

We are emphasizing extraordinary Overall values at this sale—the kind that stand the wear and tear and keep up their appearance. This is a selling event of more than ordinary importance to the man who has Overalls in mind to buy. They are worth your closest consideration.

- Men's blue striped Overalls, reg. 2.50; sale $1.75
- Men's Khaki Trousers, reg. 2.75; sale 2.25
- Men's plain Black Trousers, reg. 2.50; sale 1.95
- Men's grey Cottonade Trousers, reg. 2.50; sale 1.95
- Men's Blue Trousers, reg. 2.65; sale 2.15

Sale Prices are Spot Cash

Crochet Cotton Thread, Wool

These winter evenings are ideal for getting along with your needlework and knitting. The prices we make on the lines mentioned below will surely expedite these operations.

- Mercerized Crochet Cotton, reg. 15c.; Sale 2 for ..... $ .25
- Coats' Thread, white and black, reg. 2 for 15c; Sale, per spool ..... .05
- Rainbow Knitting Wool all colors, reg. 25c; Sale, 3 for ..... .50
- Saxony Wool, reg. 30c; Sale 2 for ..... .45

We Cannot Deliver Goods during Sale

Cups, Saucers, &c.

Here is a quartette of every-day needed articles that you will not be able to duplicate in price for many weeks to come.

- Extra special, and only a limited quantity left of the popular Clover leaf pattern, reg. 4.00 per dozen; sale ..... 2·85
- Flowered Berry Sets, reg. 2.75; sale per set 1.95
- 21-piece China Tea Set, reg. 12.50; sale 8.95
- Glass House Lamps, reg. 1.25; sale ..... .85

Boys' Wear

The most substantial values it has been possible to offer for some years are now ready. Our entire stock has been most drastically reduced for immediate clearance, and every dollar spent in thus sale will be well spent for you are getting merchandise quality that is better than the price.

- Boys' Underwear, all wool, all sizes, reg. 2.00 and 2.50; to clear at per suit $1.50
- Boys Sweaters in grey and navy, reg. 1.25 and 1.50; to clear at ..... .85
- 3 Lacelt, reg. 2.85; sale Rubbers $2.45

Men's Dress Trousers

- Men's fancy all wool Dress Trousers in striped pattern, colors brown, navy and grey, reg. 5.50; sale $4.50

We have other Dress Pants at greatly reduced prices.

SLIPPERS

Slippers suitable for everyone in the family are not hard to select at this sale and our special bargains afford values that are exceptional, not merely because the prices are low, but also because our Slippers are of such high quality.

- Good quality Slippers with Felt colors wine, blue and dark green; reg. 1.85; sale $1.25
- Ladies' Leather Slippers, plum color reg. 2.50; sale 1.75
- Men's Kosey Korner Slippers, reg. 3.25; sale 2.65
- All Felt Slippers, reg. 1.50; sale ..... .95

Perfecton Oil Heaters

Just the thing for any part of the house where a little extra heat is required, and at prices that will surely tempt you to buy when you consider their serviceability winter, spring and fall.

- No. 525 Standard Heater at $9.25
- No. 5.30, Standard Heater, nickel plated, at 10.25
- Never Fail Oil Cans, reg. 3.00; sale 2.25
- Balance of Hardware at 20 Per Cent. off.

Socks and Hosiery

- Men's heavy all wool Socks, reg. 1.00; sale ..... $ .75
- Men's Cotton and Wool mixture Socks, medium weight, reg. 50c; 3 pairs 1.0
- Men's Tan and Black Cashmere Hose, reg. 65; sale 2 pairs ..... .95
- Assortment of Boys' and Girls Hose going at cost.

Come as early as you can so that you may select from complete stocks of all kinds for the selling is bound to be rapid and stocks less complete every day

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