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Erickson

Mrs. G. A. Hunt of Kitchener was a week-end guest of Mrs. R. J. Long.

Eric Craigie got away on Monday to Wycliffe, where he has struck a job and will remain for some time.

Sleighing parties were the order of the evening on Friday, a load of young people using hay burners for the ride to Porthill for the hard times dance, and there were at least two loads at the U.F. whist and dance at Canyon City.

Mrs. and Mrs. E. Botterill entertained at a most enjoyable progressing whist on Friday night, at which the prize scores were made by Mrs. Timmons and F. J. Klingensmsth. In addition to cards there were games and music and a very tasty supper, the evening being the most enjoyable house party has had for some time.

A move that will have the hearty endorsation of all was that taken at the United Farmers meeting on Tuesday night, when a committee was named to investigate the matter of securing a site which can be used as a community centre both for sports, etc., and on which a suitable community building can be erected as well.

Another commendable move was made by the U.F. at this week's meeting in the adoption of a wide open door policy in the conduct of all the meetings. All the residents of Erickson are asked to attend and put forward any suggestions they have for the general benefit of the district. Meetings are held each Tuesday evening and it is hoped from now on there will be a big turnout of non-members, who will receive a royal welcome in helping develop the broadening out policy of Erickson local.

W. C. Legrand of Nelson arrived on Monday and has taken over the management of the co-operative store, assuming that position on Tuesday. He has had considerable co-operative store experience and with the strong support the shareholders are pledged to give him should make the store the desired success. Announcement isd made that from now on butter and eggs will be accepted in exchange for goods. Mrs. Legrand and two children accompany him and they are occupying the new house erected last fall by M. R. Palmer on Main street.

Canyon City

BIRTH—At St. Eugene hospital, Cranbrook, on February 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. John Gartland, a son. Mother and boy have just returned to their home here, and are doing well.

Canyon United Farmers have their regular meeting on Saturday night, at the close of which will be a couple of hours of games, etc., and lunch.

Quite a number from here were at Creston on Sunday night for the united service in Mercantile Hall, which was addressed by Evangelist Roper, who will take the service in the schoolhouse here on Sunday afternoon.

L. N. Leamy and Jim Maxwell of Creston are enjoying a business sojourn at Canyon City, driving team on the Company log haul at present.

Grover Kifer has been added to the force on the Johnson Bros. skidding contract at Camp 3, with a view to winding up operations by about the end of the month.

The petition protesting against the opening of a liquor store in the Valley, which has been circulated here, is heavily signed. Some 70 names are shown on it, while the last revised voters list had only 84 voters for Canyon district.

The newest feature in the entertainment line will be a mock trial, which the literary society will put on some time before the middle of March, and which is being ribbed up under the direction of Messrs. Kolthammer and VanAckeran.

Louis Faulkner left on Thursday for Wattsburg, to take on his new work there as flume boss, with Mrs. Faulkner and the children to follow shortly. Much regret is expressed at their departure from Canyon; by their never-failing kindness and helpfulness they have made a host of friends, whose sincere good wishes go with them to their new home.

The United Farmers whist and dance on Friday night was largely attended and a most enjoyable social affair all the way through. There was quite a good attendance of Erickson and Lister people, and the prize winners at cards were Miss Nissie McRobb and Jack Burgess of Lister. The music for the dance was high class and was provided by Mrs. Davie and Mr. Kolthammer, pianists; T. Mawson, violin and G. Davie, drums. The collection that was taken for the general fund totalled $10.

The newly organized Methodist Ladies Aid held a highly successful afternoon tea and sale of work at the Mission Hall on St. Valentine's day—Tuesday last, the cash intake being $31, which will be used in paying the church lot. In reporting the Aid officers in a recent issue we omitted the names of the vice-president, Mrs. Tom Hickey, and Mrs. Guy Browell, who was chosen treasurer. With such a representative list of members and the efficient officers chosen the society promises to accomplish much both socially and spiritually in this area.

Kitchener

Mr. and Mrs. Ragotte of Cranbrook arrived in Kitchener last week, the former taking the position of cook with the Sash & Door Co. here.

B. Johnson and daughter, Ellen, spent the week-end in Cranbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hunt spent the week-end at their ranch at Erickson.

B. S. Bevan of Creston was a visitor here between trains on Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas is a Cranbrook visitor this week.

Miss Schmidt and Miss Clara Hunt were visitors in Creston last week guests of Mrs. Henderson.

Messrs. Woodman and Spence have returned to Kitchener, after spending a few days in Cranbrook.

Mrs. E. McGonegal and daughter Hazel, are Creston visitors at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Fransen spent a few days with old freinds at Moyie last week.

NEWS OF KOOTENAYS

J. McLeod of Cranbrook has the contract of erecting the new school at Yahk.

Bob Smith of Moyie claims to have gotten 37 eggs from 38 Leghorn hens one day last week.

A Greenwood poultryman asserts that for the month of January he got 532 eggs from 34 hens.

Cranbrook Roman Catholics will build a new rectory alongside the church on Rowbury Avenue.

Grand Forks users of electric light are to be treated to a 50 per cent. raise in rates at the first of March.

The Parish Hall operated by the English hurch at Cranbrook gathered in $347 in rentals last year.

There are now 200 telephones in use at Grand Forks—an increase of at least 50 per cent. in the last four years.

The Kootenaian would like to see a three-day old timers' re-union at Kaslo in connection with the 24th of May celebration.

Trail had a snowfall of eight inches during January, which is something unusual at the smelter City, to hear the News tell it.

The weather has been so severe at Kaslo the past month that even the keg of hard cider kept by the local blacksmith has frozen.

The Herald admits that even Penticton has had six weeks' straight of real winter weather, with a couple of zero touches early in January.

Red Cross Concert

Next week's entertainment feature is the Red Cross benefit concert which is being put on in the Grand Theatre on Friday night, Feb. 24th, under the direction of Mrs. Garland and a corps of able assistants. We have had a look at the programme for the evening and have no hesitation in saying it is quite the best musical and literary offering that has yet been submitted to a Creston audience, and at the popular price of 75 cents to adults, and in aid of such a worthy cause there should certainly be no vacant seats in the Grand on this occasion. For both the musical and literary numbers the best local talent has been secured and after three weeks' of careful rehearsing an evening that all the people will thoroughly enjoy is absolutely assured.

Wynndel

W. H. Botts, who has spent the past six months in Lethbridge, Alta., returned to his home here on Saturday, and is busy putting things in shape for spring work on his ranch.

The United Farmers' fortnightly meeting was held in the small schoolhouse on Thursday night, routine business taking up most of the time of the session. Coffee was served at the close of the business session, and this was followed by an hour of social talk and amusement.

Wynndel Athletic Club had its annual meeting on Thursday night last at the schoolhouse, when the following officers were elected for this year:

President—John Wigen.
Vice-President—C. Ogilvie.
Secy-Treas.—Ken. Dewar.
Directors—D. Butterfield and H. A. Bathie, jr.

It was decided to abandon the monthly dues system and to adopt an annual fee of $1.50 instead. Meetings will be held in the Clubhouse each Wednesday night at 7.30. Physical drill, boxing, games and basketball will be the programme for the winter months. The management of the club would like to see all interested in athletics or sports of any kind at their meetings.

Dave Dow of Creston was a visitor here on Saturday, and remained over for the dance in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ogilvie of Harrop were week-end visitors here, guests of their son, C. O. Ogilvie. They returned on Tuesday.

The United Farmers' dance in the Clubhouse on Saturday night was, without doubt, the best dance of the season, almost thirty couples keeping the floor well filled, and the music so much appreciated that each number evoked a triple encore. The entertainment committee served a supper about midnight, after dancing was kept up until well into the morning. The proceeds were in the neighborhood of $12.

H. F. Packman and family returned here from Creston on Saturday, after being away since September. They had a rather unfortunate mishap on the way home, when their sleigh skidded over the bank on the road just east of the Moon ranch, but luckily no one was hurt, and all that was necessary was to collect their household effects and resume travelling.

Announcement is out for a concert in aid of the Sunday school under the direction of Mrs. H. A. Bathie, sr., on March 3rd, at the Clubhouse. An excellent programme is being arranged and a real fine evening can be looked forward to. Adults 35 cents, and children ten to fifteen years 25 cents.

Wynndel Athletic Club is putting on a dance on Saturday, Feb. 18th, in the Clubhouse. Special music has been procured, and the usual good time usually given by the W.A.C. is assured. Gents 50 cents, ladies please bring lunch. Everybody will be welcome, and then some.

The Co-Operative Fruit Growers had a meeting in the small schoolhouse on Saturday night, the chief business of which was the presenting of the delegate's report of the convention held in Vancouver. We understand the coast gathering discussed and decided upon several important matters relative to the interests of the fruit grower and shipper.

Ling fishing is now over for another year, and all all the local fishermen are unanimous in claiming that these fish were more plentiful than for many years past.

Quite a party of young people from here took in the Banff orchestra dance at Creston on Monday night, and all report a real swell time, and the wish is expressed that they came oftener. Owing to a most untimely runaway two of the party had to make the trip afoot, but they found their horse and and cuttter awaiting them in town.

The junior department of Wynndel school held a St. Valentine party, to which all mothers were invited, on Tuesday afternoon. The room was artistically decorated with flaming red hearts and arrows. The children were put through a few exercises, such as reading and reciting. Following a short programme some of the pupils played postman and delivered valentines from a prettily decorated postbox. Mrs. Broley, the teacher, was presented with a hand embroidered handkerchief. A most daintly lunch was served with cake and hot chocolate. A vote of thanks was extended the teacher by one of the mothers for the careful and efficient discipline that is in evidence at the school. This most successful afternoon was brought to a close with the singing of God Save the King.

Chas. LaPointe, who had the misfortune to lose one of his legs in a railway accident at Kitchener about two years ago, and who operates an artificial limb, has just completed the erection of a horse barn at the Chas. Huscroft hay camp. The structure is about 54 x 16 feet and a log construction, providing accommodation for six animals. As a sample of all round barn carpenter work we doubt if there is there is anything much better in the Valley.

Lister

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the G.W.V.A. had a card party and dance at the schoolhouse on Saturday night, the proceeds going to the piano fund.

Lister was quite well represented at the U.F. social evening at Canyon City on Friday night, and Jack Burgess distinguished himself by landing first prize at whist. On Monday night a number of the dancing fraternity were at Creston for the Banff Orchestra ball.

Creston is calling upon Lister to supply some of the talent for the Red Cross concert on the 24th, Mrs. Geo. Jacks being asked to supply a couple of literary numbers on that occasion.

Provincial public works engineer Ramsay of Nelson is expected here this week to size up the needs of the area in the matter of road construction and repairs this season.

Lister public library is open at the schoolhouse each Wednesday afternoon from five to six o'clock for the exchange of books. The membership has been fixed at $1, and books 5 cents each.

The first section of the apple packing school successfully completed its labors on Saturday last, after a week's instruction under Mr. Greenwood of Willow Point. Fourteen residents took the course, the school being held in the L.S.B. workhouse. On Saturday prizes were awarded for the most proficient and there were ties for both first and second place. R. Thompson and N. Williams for the premier honors, and J. Bird and A. R. Webb for second place. The best time made was seventeen minutes for a single box.

The Herald says there is no reason for alarm over the reported outbreak of smallpox in Cranbrook. So far there has been only one case discovered.

Alice Siding

Mrs. and Miss Eva Webster were week-end visitors with friends at Sirdar.

Owing to temporary indisposition of the teacher, Miss Wadds, the Alice Siding school was closed on Monday.

No more armstrong effort at wood cutting at the Reed & Mather ranch. The firm have just set in operation a three horsepower drag saw outfit.

John Miller has been busy canvassing this district the past few days for signatures to a petition protesting against the opening of o liquor store at Creston, and judging by the big string of names on the list he has met with considerable success.

Alice Siding Social Club had its regular fortnightly Tuesday gathering at the Jas. Compton packing shed, the affair taking the form of a St. Valentine evening, and was thoroughly enjoyed from start to finish. A number of Creston people were in attendance.

Sirdar

Bridge building foreman McCabe and crew are at Athara making repairs to the trestle and driving piles.

The usual Social Club fortnightly dance was held in the schoolhouse on Saturday, with a good turnout of dancers and a fine time reported by all.

Miss Margeory Goodman is visiting with Cranbrook friends this week.

Mrs. Jones of Kuskanook, who was a Creston caller on Saturday, spent Sunday with friends here, attending church on Sunday morning.

Mrs. McCabe, sr., went to Cranbrook on Saturday, where she will take medical treatment in St. Eugene hospital.

Kaso, the Jap, who is employed as laborer in the roundhouse, is in Nelson hospital at present, receiving medical attention.

Teams are still hauling in ties for shipment to points east. Some 35 cars are being hauled for shipment from Sirdar.

Mr. Whitesides was on a pleasure trip to Grand Forks and Nelson, returning on Monday. Mrs. Whitesides was a Creston caller between trains Monday.

Owing to the government dredge requiring space at the Landing to dig out near the slip the yard engine crew are on night shift, starting work at 18k. Jack Roy is engineer, with Jack Cameron in charge with switchmen Cam and Proctor with him—Mr. Loasby taking a few days off. Owing to the change in the yard engine hours the working day of most all the other employee has also shifted, but it is expected the new arrangement will last only two weeks.

Messrs. Cam and Wilson were Cranbrook visitors the latter part of last week, appearing before the pension board. The latter, who was badly gassed in the great war, will have to go to Vancouver for special treatment, and leaves shortly for the coast.

Mrs. North is announced as tea hostess at the meeting of the sewing circle on Saturday.

Mr. Laurie of Cranbrook is here as night operator, while the yard engine and barges are on night shift.

A good-sized sleighing party drove up to J. H. Webster's, North Creston, and spent a most enjoyable evening with games, music and refreshments. The drive home in the moonlight was fully appreciated, and all vote the host and hostess capital entertainers.

The largest congregation seen at Sirdar in many months was in evidence at the English Church service in the schoolhouse on Sunday morning.

The brass band is being recognized at Cranbrook.

Mrs. A. R. Swanson and Mrs. J H. Webster of Creston were week-end visitors with Mrs. Loasby.

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The Homesteaders

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Tenderly he turned the body to a more comfortable position, laying his folded coat beneath the head for a pillow. He loosened the shirt about the neck, and far down the heaving chest saw the sodden red that marked his wound. Rain fell in scattered drops, and he brought another blanket from the cabin, caring little now for the silent shadow of his greater tragedy. He spread the blanket over the wounded boy, and sat down by his side, caressing his temples with his big fingers, and wondering what to do next.

As he sat the helplessness of his position grew upon him. He was deep in the foothills, many miles, as far as he knew, from the home of any settler. In daylight he could, no doubt, find his way back to town, but daylight might be too late. He did not know whether Allan was dying on his hands at that moment. Certainly to attempt to move him in the buggy would be dangerous in the extreme.

And as he sat he thought of the missing money, the fruit of his life's labour, snatched from him in a moment in the darkness. The loss did not hurt him as deeply as he might have thought; he was numbed by the greater blow that hung over him. If Allan would only live! . . . The boy had been his constant companion since boyhood. All his hopes, all his ambitions, which had found their expression in his years of feverish toil, had been wrapped about Allan. He had no one else. . . . His better self revolted at that thought. "You have a wife and daughter," it said, "ready to share your life as soon as you are ready to share theirs." He forced his mind from that phase of his position, but it reverted to it again and again. He could not wander in memory up the path of his boy's life without meeting his boy's mother. And all the pain and unhappiness of the later years—how it cut like an evil bank of fog across the once bright course of their career! But he had suffered for their sakes, holding fast to his own course because he knew it to be best. . . . Best? And it had brought him to this?. . . . The question would not down. Rather than relax an iota from his own purposes he had broken up his family; he had crushed them under the wheels of his inflexible will, and now that same will had driven his son to destruction and himself to ruin.

It is not easy for a man who has laid out a career and followed it with all the energy of a virile nature, recasting his gods from time to time to conform with the evolution of his ideals, but recasting always in the mould of his own will rather than any vessel of creed or persuasion—it is not easy for such a man to stop at fifty and say, "I was wrong." It requires a break in his process of evolution a shock sufficiently powerful to pulverize his gods before his face, to drive home the truth that they were not gods at all but merely idols of his own creation. In Harris's later life two idols had grown up to the exclusion of all others; they were the wealth which he had builded with his hands and the boy Allan about whom he wrapped all the affection of his nature; and they had crumbled to dust even while he worshipped.

He found a flask thrown from some camper's pack, and filled it with water at the mountain stream that rushed by a few rods below the cabin. He placed the liquid to the boy's lips and fancied that some drops found entrance. He had staunched the wound as best he could with fragments torn from the lining of his coat, and he sat down again to watch. Until morning he could do nothing more. Then some camper, lumberman, or surveyor might happen along the road. If not, he would have to move Allan at all risks.

It took time for him to realize the utterness with which his plans had collapsed. As the night wore on he was able to weigh his disaster in a more balanced mind, but its magnitude grew in the weighing. From prosperous ambition he had been swept in an hour to penniless ruin. His destruction was almost complete. The old farm, the scene of his labours—his and Mary's—was gone. If Allan should die there remained nothing more.

Suddenly he fancied he heard the sound of horses' hoofs in the clay road along the hillside, now softened with the light rain. The sound ceased as suddenly as it began, and it occurred to him that it might be one of the robbers returning. The lantern was burning low, but as a precaution he now turned it quite out. There were some cartridges in Allan's pocket; he felt for them and decided to bring the gun out of the cabin. But before he could put this decision into effect he observed the form of a man moving silently but briskly toward the cabin. He held his breath and remained obscured in the bushes. Dimly he discerned the form stop at the door and peer into the darkness.

There was no doubt in his mind of Harris as to the evil intent of the visitor. He had come on horseback near the building, and had then dismounted and stole up to it on foot. That in itself was sufficiently incriminating. One who was riding through the mountains on a legitimate errand, and who knew nothing of the night's affray, would take no such precautions. Unarmed as he was, Harris resolved that the robber, probably the murderer of his son, should not on any account escape him. With the blanket which he had brought to cover Allan was a bag in which they had carried oats for their horses; this he found in the darkness, and stole after his victim. He overtook him standing at the door in apparent hesitancy whether to enter the building. Without an instant's warning Harris threw the bag about his head, and with a quick twist of his powerful wrist had his prisoner securely gagged. Throwing him violently to the ground, he tied the sack in a hard knot, and, despite all struggles, dragged him back to where Allan lay. Here he relighted the lantern, and, cutting part of the blanket into strips with his pocket-knife, securely tied his captive hand and foot. At first the prisoner tried to talk, but he could not speak intelligibly through the closely-drawn sack, and presently he gave up and lay in silence in the wet grass.

And again the leaden night wore on, broken only by occasional gurglings in the throat of Allan, or futile struggles by the prisoner. Harris felt little curiosity concerning the identity of the man in gags before him, or the victim of Allan's gun in the doorway. They were absolute strangers to him, and he even feared that if he should look into the face of the one that still lived his anger over the assault upon Allan would burst all bounds and he would kill his victim on the spot. He was slowly forced to the conclusion that Riles and Gardiner had also met with foul play, and that no help was now to be expected from that quarter. The light rain had drifted past, and bright stars gleamed through great rents in the shattered clouds. The gibbous moon, too, looked down, and its cold light intensified the shadows. The night grew colder, and Harris spread his own outer garments upon his son, and at last lay down with Allan in his arms that he might communicate heat from his body to the struggling frame so sorely robbed of blood. And even in his distress and his terrific fear for Allan there came some reminiscence of old delight at the feel of the boy's limbs against his, and fleet-footed memory ran back again to the childhood of Allan. But on its way it met the childhood of Beulah, and conjured up the mother-face leaning in tenderness over the sick-beds of infancy. And John Harris buried his face in the heaving chest of his child and wept in his grief and loneliness.

Just as the first bars of grey in the eastern sky proclaimed approaching dawn, the sound of horses' hoofs came distinctly up the valley. Harris drew himself into a sitting posture, and listened. Allan was still breathing, and apparently with less effort than earlier in the night. The sound of the horse came nearer and nearer. At last it was in the road just below, and a moment later would have passed by had not Harris called out. His voice sounded strange and distant in his own ears, and cost him an unwonted effort.

Sergeant Grey instantly swung his horse from the road and, dismounting, proceeded in the direction of the voice.

Harris told his story with such coherence as he could. He and his son had come up into the hills to arrange for the purchase of a property which they had become interested in through a third party, Gardiner. They carried with them a large sum of money as proof of the sincerity of their intentions. At this little cabin they were to be joined by Gardiner and by another, named Riles, who also was taking an interest in the property. As they waited in the cabin, and as he, Harris, slept after his long drive, they were suddenly set upon by outlaws. Allan shot one down—the body still lay in the doorway—but was himself badly wounded, and had not spoken since. Harris had encountered another, but after a severe fight the robber had escaped. The little black bag in which the money was carried was gone with all its contents. Although he had waited all night in great anxiety, Gardiner and Riles had failed to appear, and it could only be supposed that they too had met with foul play. But some hours after the assault one of the party had returned, dismounted from his horse at some distance, and stolen softly up to the shanty. Harris had followed him, and, taking him by surprise, had been able to make his prisoner.

Sergeant Grey looked from Harris to Allan, and then to the prisoner, who seemed to lie in a semi-conscious condition amid his bonds and gags.

"You were foolish to come into the hills with so much money alone," he said. "I would have been at your service for the asking, and this would not have happened. But now that it has happened, the first thing is to provide for the wounded man, and the next is to place this suspect in custody. And you will need some toning up yourself after your night's experience. Then we will have a full investigation. I know a rancher's house a few miles down the valley where you and your son will have the best attention."

The mounted policeman made a brief examination of Allan, as best he could in the grey dawn, for the lantern now had no oil. "He has not bled very much," he said. "He has a strong frame and ought to have a fighting chance. I will just have a look at the scene of the crime, and then we will move him."

He made a hurried survey of the cabin, merely satisfying himself that the man in the doorway was quite dead, and then, with Harris's assistance, quickly found the horses and harnessed them to the buggy. He also found another horse near the roadway, saddled and bridled. "We will make the prisoner ride his own horse," he said, "while you take your son in the buggy."

They placed the wounded and still unconscious Allan in the buggy as gently as they could, and then Grey gave his attention to the prisoner. Having searched his clothing for weapons, he cut away the bonds that securely held his arms and feet, and released the sack from his half-choked throat. The man writhed and gasped for fresh air, and the policeman drew the sack away and revealed the face of Jim Travers.

CHAPTER XVIII.

Converging Trails

Beulah Harris raised her arms above her head and drank in the fresh mountain air that flooded through the open window. A smoky red, with brighter shafts of yellow behind, streamed up from the eastern sky and sent a glow of burnt-orange colour through her bedroom. The girl stretched her spread fingers to the limit of their reach, and with extended toes sought the iron bars at the foot of the bed, filling her lungs with the fresh foothill ozone. Then she dropped her hands, palm upward, with the backs of her finger-tips resting her eyes, and felt that it was good to be alive.

(To be continued)

Nervous Breakdown

The extreme depression and discouragement which comes over one at times is the most alarming symptom of nervous exhaustion.

This letter is a message of hope to all who find themselves in this unfortunate condition.

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Approval of the scheme of organized planting of shelter belts and windbreaks throughout the prairie provinces to protect farms from winter elements was given by the Manitoba Horticultural and Forestry Association in convention at Winnipeg.

Bonusing of farmers who fall in with the plan either by provincial or municipal governments was considered favorably and it was thought probable the idea would be acted upon this year.

Strong endorsement of the scheme was given by Normon L. Ross, of Alderman, Minnesota University, St. Paul, who addressed the delegates.

Establishment of a fruit-breeding farm at Manitoba Agricultural College also was advocated. Prof. F. W. Brodrick, president, was chairman. Indian Head, Sask., and Prof. M. H.

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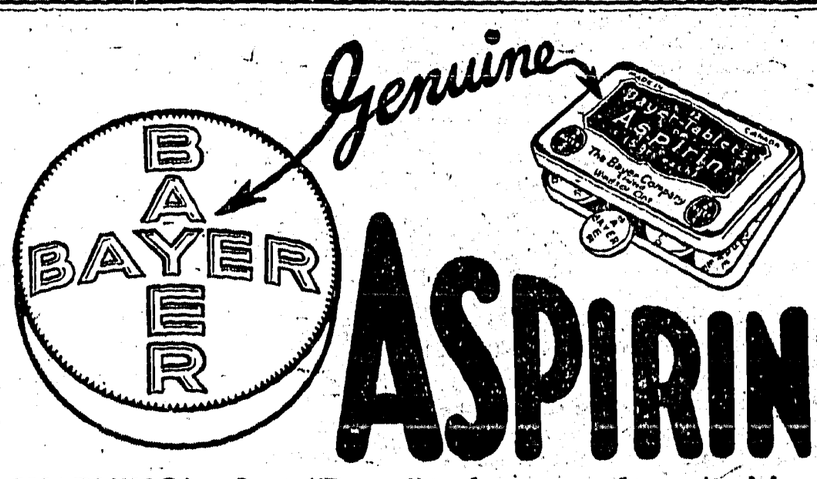

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

For the purpose of aiding in the detection of crime, the city council has adopted a resolution favoring the use of police dogs in Montreal.

Gillies Grafstrum, Swedish skater, won the world's amateur figure skating championship by defeating Kachler Bockle of Austria.

Reuter's correspondent cables from Melbourne, Australia, that it is expected tariff reciprocity agreements will shortly be completed with South Africa, Canada and New Zealand.

The Victoria City Council passed a resolution offering a five dollar reward to civic employees for every workable idea they can think of to save the city money this year.

Field Marshal Earl Haig has been unanimously elected Chancellor of St. Andrew's University of Scotland in succession to the late Lord Balfour of Burleigh.

M. E. Gandhi, the non-co-operationist leader of India, has sent a manifesto to Lord Reading, the viceroy, saying he is prepared to abandon his aggressive policy under certain conditions, says a Bomboy dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

When General Higginson, British commander of the Cork district, was returning after superintending the embarkation of the British troops at Queenstown, his automobile was attacked by armed men. General Higginson and his fellow officers repulsed their assailants and gave pursuit.

Galican women have expressed their willingness to collect gold, silver and jewellery to be used as a basis for new currency. Forty women's organizations have addressed the Polish Government, volunteering their services in the collection of these gifts to the national treasury.

SAVED HER FROM AN OPERATION

So Thinks Mrs. Tracey of Ontario, Regarding Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

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London to Algiers in Single Day

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Today, if you want to go to Algiers, on the African coast of the Mediterranean, to enjoy the hot winter sunshine and to live among the flowers, you must go by train to Paris, which takes you ten hours, then by train to Marseilles, which takes you 16. At Marseilles you wait until a steamer carries you across to Africa in 30 hours more. Altogether you will hardly do the journey comfortably in less than four days.

Next winter it may be possible to leave London after breakfast and arrive in Algiers in time for coffee and rolls there the next morning. The first stage of the journey will be made by aeroplane. Paris will be reached by lunch-time, and after lunch the flight will be resumed, passengers being due in Marseilles at half-past five in the afternoon.

Then, after dinner, they will step into an airship, which will cross the Mediterranean during the night and land them at nine o'clock, just 24 hours after they left London.

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DO YOU FEEL WEAK AND RUN DOWN?

In This Condition a Tonic Medicine is Needed

The condition of being "run down" is one that doctors do not recognize as a disease. But those who are run down in health know that it is not a fancied affliction.

The expression "run down" applied to health means a condition in which the bodily functions are enfeebled. Appetite fails, the digestion is impaired, the nerves are impoverished, the complexion becomes pale or waxy, there is no animation, but rather worry and mental depression. Fatigue is a constant symptom. No particular organ being affected, you must look for relief to the blood. As it circulates through every part of the body, any improvement in the condition of the blood is quickly felt throughout the entire system. In cases of this kind a tonic medicine is what is needed and Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are recognized as a valuable tonic because of their direct action on the blood and through the blood on the nerves giving tone to the system generally and restoring vigor. Where the system is run down the value of this medicine is shown by the statement of Mrs. Gregory, J. Murphy, Lower Ship Harbor East, N.S., who says: "About a year ago I was completely run down. I was so nervous and weak that I could scarcely do my housework, and the least exertion left me breathless and tired out. A neighbor advised Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and so much good did they do me I feel quite like a different woman. I hope some other suffering woman may benefit by my experience."

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

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The object lesson of the other new countries established as a result of the war have not been thrown away on the Sinn Feiners. They know the proper procedure as they proved by arranging immediately to borrow a million pounds.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

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An American doctor was summoned to the bedside of a child whose complaint entirely baffled him.

"Never mind," he said to the anxious mother, "I'll give the little chap a powder. Then he'll have a fit, and I'm a dab on fits."

Corns are caused by the pressure of tight boots, but no one need be troubled with them long when so simple a remedy as Holloway's Corn Remover is available.

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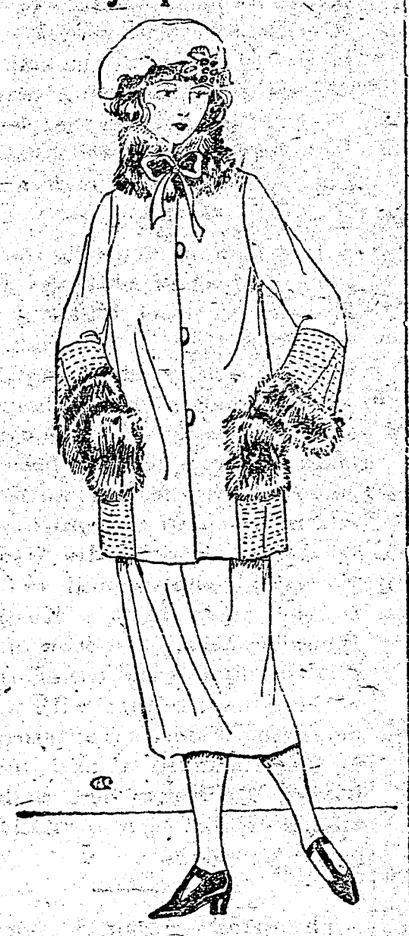

By Marie Belmont

Coats and suits make popular the combination of blue cloth and squirrel, and seldom are two more effective colors used together.

This suit, with its straight box coat is of navy blue tricotine. Its large pockets and sleeves are stitched in blue and blended in gray squirrel. The close-fitting chin collar adds a youthful touch in its ties of navy satin ribbon.

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C. F. HAYES, Editor and Owner.

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Domestic Pack

Coincident with the announcement that girls are once more likely to display their ears, Mayor Little ventures the opinion that it is not locally believed that the sweet young things have missed anything worth while during the time they have been under cover.

A. D. Manuel is of opinion that Mr. Edmondson's poetical classic, "Hail to Creston Valley," would have been complete and entire if the second last stanza had read something like this:

And when his majesty the king
Ascends the steep of heaven,
May the first colonial to greet him there
Be Creston's R. S. Bevan.

"Vain hope," quoth Mayor Little.

Certainly the winter has been unusual. From Kaslo comes the report that during last month the village blacksmith's supply of hard cider actually froze solid. The Kootenaian tries to account for the phenomena by suggesting that the wet goods were made from water core apples. The explanation, however, hardly explains, as it is quite well known that the smithy enjoys a well deserved reputation for home brewing a brand of hard stuff that hitherto has always been many degrees plus frostproof.

Time certainly flies. It was not until Thursday last, when we came to change the date line on the front page, that we became aware that The Review had completed thirteen years of a very useful existence and was getting off to an auspicious start on its fourteenth year. We take this opportunity to express full appreciation of the generous support accorded the three departments of the business: Circulation, advertising and commercial printing during the year. Thanks are also due in very full measure to a splendid staff of reporters whose efforts enable us to each week serve up the news of the whole Valley area. As in the past the effort of The Review will be to keep Creston Valley on the map in letters so bold that even he who runs may read, and to faciltate this praiseworthy effort we bespeak the same generous consideration as has been accorded us in the year just ended. A community without a newspaper is pretty much in the same predicaament as the young man who winks at his girl over the telephone; he knows perfectly well what is going on, but nobody else does.

In a bulletin issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for the first six months of 1921 it is stated that more than 21 per cent. of all the deaths reported in that period were of children under one year of age. Recently a Canada-wide child welfare effort has been instituted by the federal authorities, and in which all the provinces are co-operating, with Mrs. Garland Foster of Nelson named to organize the effort in the Kootenay-Boundary area. In view of these startling figures and the effort that is being made to cope with the situation the Women's Institute might do the community a good turn by having Mrs. Foster here to deliver an address on such a vitally important question.

The detail of our leader last week, in which attention was called to the fact that Creston Valley had voted "wet" in the plebiscite in October, 1920, caused no little surprise amongst Review reader; apparently, the popular impression being that this section had turned in a "dry" majority. The returns are incomplete due to the fact that on plebiscite night the ballot taker at Lister failed to make public the result of the poll at that place, but when these were subsequently obtained the vote showed a wet lead of about 25. Of eight polls in the Valley five turned in pluralities for government control: Lister, Reclamation Farm, Kitchener, Wynndel and Sirdar.

At Kaslo this winter the attendance at some of the ultra fashionable dances is so large that in order to expedite matters supper is sometimes served in the shooting gallery next door to the drill shed. Despite the inappropriate appellation of the sometime supper room the Kootenaian is still able to truthfully state that so far none of the guests have been guilty of converting the hour of refreshment into intemperance or excess by returning to the dance even half shot.

The last and best poetical effort of T. M. Edmondson has at least been efficacious in inscribing his name in a niche in the literary hall of fame. During the literature lesson on Tuesday vice-principal Pearce had occasion to ask the class to give him the names of a few of the foremost poets and when after being told of Tennyson, Shakespeare, Longfellow, Goldsmith, and some others of the older school of versefiers, the name of T. M. Edmondson was put forward, by unanimous vote of the class it was agreed that his name should stand amongst the great and near great producers of epic poetry. It will be well for the scholars who will be competing for the prize in writing at the 1922 fall fair to keep this poem in mind, as some of the verses of it will be used for penmanship competition at the exhibition.

In view of the signal triumph scored by Creston Valley growers on Cox Orange at the British Apple Show, and the wide publicity their winnings have got in Great Britain, more than a few Old Countrymen resident in the Valley have called attention to the big demand there will be for at least the next year or two in England for this apple, and to the none too generous area planted to Cox—the last horticultural survey of the Valley indicating less than 1500 trees of this variety in the whole Creston district. Both in new plantings as well as in top-working existing orchards it would look to be good business to take Cox's Orange into serious consideration.

Definite announcement that Hon. Dr. King has retired from provincial government affairs, and has accepted the portfolio of public works in the Dominion cabinet, and will seek election in East Kootenay, will be welcome news to those who keep tab on public affairs generally. Just why Creston Valley may be selfishly interested in his translation to Ottawa lies partly in the fact that for the past two years hard surfacing road work in this area has been done under the assumption that the Ottawa authorities would stand 40 per cent. of the cost, though up to the present no such consideration has been received. As already in the neighborhood of possibly $20,000 has been spent on this class of road construction, if Dr. King speeds up the payment of the $8000 already overdue that amount alone would take care of the building of at least a mile of this class of road, and when added to the provincial government's appriation for the same work this year, the Valley might reasonably expect to this season see the good roads into Erickson and also extended down Alice Siding way some considerable distance further than was possible in 1921.

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The brass band is being recognized at Cranbrook.

RE SPECIAL TIMBER LICENSES

The attention of Timber License holders who are taking advantage of the provisions of the 1921 Amendment to the FOREST ACT, whereby arrears of license fees accrued prior to 31st December, 1920, have been funded and made payable in annual instalments, is specially directed to the fact that any renewal fee which became due in 1921 is not included in the instalments above mentioned, and such 1921 and all subsequent renewal fees must be paid within one year after the date of the expiry of the license in order to maintain the right of the holder to obtain a renewal of the license.

Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 2095

Meets THIRD THURSDAY of each month at Mercantile Hall. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

ERIC OLSON, W.M

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.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Taxpaying Correspondence.

EDITOR REVIEW:

SIR,—The Ratepayers Association would appreciate it very much if you will find space in your paper for the following correspondence between the Association secretary and the minister of finance, Victoria:

Erickson, B.C.
Jan. 17, 1922

Minister of Finance
Victoria, B.C.

Dear Sir,—On the 14th of January there was held in Creston a meeting of the taxpayers for the purpose of organizing a Taxpayers' Protective Association. That evening the Creston Valley Ratepayers Association was formed, and a president, vice-president, secretary and board of five directors was formed, and sixty members enrolled.

A very general feeling evidently exists in the Valley as to our inability to meet the requirements of our tax notices. At a meeting of the board of the above association, held on the 16th, the secretary was instructed to write the honorable minister of finance, and point out the following facts:

That it is a very grave injustice to the farming community to demand, as is this year done, payment of taxes by the 30th of April; otherwise a penalty of 1 per cent. per month.

We submit for your consideration the fact that at the present time the farming community has been the hardest hit of all during this period of depression, and that many of his products have been sold at a loss.

Also that in any year the spring months are the most difficult for the farmer to finance, and for he to have this further strain placed upon him, especially during this depression period, renders his lot a very hard one indeed.

We, the board of the C.V.R.A., therefore petition your honor that the time of payment clause as it applies this year be rescinded, and that the old conditions of payment be re-established. On behalf of the foregoing association, I remain,

Your obedient servant,
W. G. LITTLEJOHN, Secretary.

Victoria, B.C., Feb. 4, 1922.

W. G. LITTLEJOHN,
Erickson, B.C.

Dear Sir:

In the absence of the Honourable the Minister who is confined to his home owing to sickness, I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 17th instant.

Replying to your petition, which reads as follows: "That the time of payment clause as it applies this year be rescinded, and that the old conditions of payment be re-established", I desire to point out the following facts:

Previously land taxes were due on January 2nd of each year; now the time has been extended to February 15th, or six weeks to the advantage of the taxpayer, and, as stated by you, the discount applied until the 30th of June compared with the imposition of the penalty clause becoming effective on the 30th of April. You state, however, that Springtime is the most difficult period of the year for the farmer to pay his taxes, and I presume from your remarks that the most suitable time is in the Autumn when the crops are realised into cash. If this is so, is it not to the advantage of the farmer to have the Act in its present state? For example, take the farmer who pays his taxes, say in the month of September or October, he would be penalised either five or six per cent, according to the month of payment, whereas formerly he would have had 10 per cent. additional to pay. For instance, under the old scheme a person was penalised 10 per cent. whether he paid his taxes on the 1st of July or the 31st of December, whereas under the new scheme, if he pays his taxes in May he pays 1 per cent. penalty, in June 2 per cent. and so on until in December he pays 8 per cent. after the 31st of December however the rate is 12 per cent. per annum as against the former rate of 6 per cent. the latter having proved insufficient, it being lower than bank or mortgage interest. Further it is not always a full 12% per annum, as it requires a full calendar month to earn the 1 per cent. penalty. For example take the case of a man who has not paid his taxes on May 31st, he has become liable to a penalty of 2 per cent. but no further penalty can be imposed until June has passed, so if he paid on or before the 30th of June he would escape the penalty for June.

I trust that I have made myself clear on this subject and the explanations submitted will be appreciated by the members of your organization.

Yours faithfully,
W. A. McADAM
Acting Private Secretary.

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, $26.00.
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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Institute Meeting

The Women's Institute held their February meeting on Friday, and the members were much interested in a talk by Mrs. Lucas on the Red Cross Society, in which she explained very clearly the origin of the symbol, and the difference from that of the St. John's Ambulance Association—the latter being the eight-pointed cross of the Knights of St. John of Jerusalem.

The Red Cross Society takes its symbol of the red cross on the white ground from that of Switzerland—which is a white cross on a red ground, in honor of a Swiss civilian who first started this great organization by helping the wounded during the Franco-Prussian war, and it was at a convention in Geneva just over 50 years ago that the symbol was adopted. The society was first organized in Canada for war purposes, but afterwards it was decided to keep it working during peace time for the purpose of improving the health of the people. The society is sending out Public Health nurses all over the country to follow up the work of the doctors among the school children and to teach the people the laws of health and prevention of disease.

All arrangements are now made for the banquet to members and their wives on Feb. 28th, and it is hoped that those members who were not present at the meeting will come and will bring what they can to assist in providing a good supper. Bread, salads and pickles are the articles most needed beyond what has already been promised. The time of the banquet will be 6.30, and only members and their husbands are invited. As the banquet is only for adults members are requested to let the secretary know whether they will be present or not.

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Two to four Royal Yeast Cakes a day will work wonders. A full day's supply can easily be prepared at one time by using one glass luke warm water and teaspoon sugar to each yeast cake. Allow to stand over night in moderately warm room. In the morning stir well and pour off liquid. Place in refrigerator or other cool place and drink at intervals as desired throughout the day.

Send name and address for free booklet "Royal Yeast Cakes for Better Health."

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Canada's Needs

No. 6—Scientific Research (Continued)

Admitting that Canada has been backward in the prosecution of scientific research, and granting that an effort should now be made to overtake the loss occasioned by past neglect, the question arises what is to be done and how?

No Government should be expected to bear all the cost of discovering new scientific truths; that of course is paternalism. Most of the cost of this work must be left to private enterprise since it is by private enterprise that the new knowledge will be exploited, properties laid out, employees set to work, and production carried on.

But if every branch of Canadian enterprise starts independently in the pursuit of new scientific information, there is bound to be tremendous waste. Many duplicate laboratories would be required. Much over-lapping of effort would go on. In one laboratory time would be lost in proving or disproving what had already been learned in a laboratory somewhere else—and perfectly willing to share the knowledge.

A vast amount of energy and money would be wasted on ground work—instead of having the ground work done as far as possible in common and the money available for research concentrated on the really new effort. To discover a quite simple formula might cost so much for laboratory and men as to discourage the enterprise.

A lack of organization would be, therefore, a drag on the wheel.

It has been suggested in such circumstances that the universities should be mobolized. But this view has had to be abandoned, not merely because universities are scattered, but because university routine cannot meet the requirements of the kind of research the business world now needs without damaging the usefulness of the university to its students.

It has also been suggested that the scientific staffs attached to certain Government departments could satisfy this need. But the work, which is needed, cannot be done entirely by the Dominion Government. In many cases investigation can be carried out to the best advantage under one or more of the Provincial Governments, or under Federal and Provincial authorities in co-operation. Moreover it will often happen that the work cannot be completed as a practical and commercial success without calling on the financial and other help of the industries which are concerned. In all such cases the work lies outside the duties of any Government department and should be directed by a body with greater independence and freedom from administrative duties.

Thus in England, in the United States, in Germany, and in Japan, the need for some central bureau of research to synthesize the efforts of its individuals has resulted in the establishment of State Institutions equipped and endowed by public funds, controlled by Parliament only in regard to the amount of funds made available for its yearly work.

It is proposed, therefore, that the Government of Canada should set aside $500,000 to erect and equip a building at Ottawa to be known as "The National Research Institute," and that it should make an annual grant for the carrying on of research in the public interest.

In addition to this kind of work special confidential studies of commercial problems would be carried out for persons or corporations or trade guilds willing to pay the cost of such studies.

This organization would provide a Bureau of Standards—that is, a Bureau for the making of delicate tests, measurements or analysis of standard articles of Canadian trade—a work for which Canada has now to depend largely on the services of foreigners.

In other words, instead of having to rely on the scattered and unorganized efforts of gallant and public-spirited investigators—instead of having her manufacturers send their money, as happened in at least one case, to a foreign state institute to buy research—Canada would have her own central Bureau of Standards for Research.

Here, laboratories and a library would be maintained for public use and a continuous study of Canadian materials would be carried on.

Here the results of ground work could be pooled and made available to anyone.

Here the engineer or chemist might find the last word in common knowledge of a subject and so have a much better taking off place for his own research.

Here would be men who might be employed—at cost—to make experiments for this concern or that, their finding in such cases becoming the property of the man or firm or group of firms who paid the cost.

Here the finest instruments and apparatus would be available for those who desired to send their experts to explore some branch of knowledge.

Here, in other words, the State would provide at cost, a common working place and a common repository of such new scientific knowledge as had been acquired at public expense. At the same time, secret discoveries made at the expense of private enterprise, would remain the property of their discoverers—so long as used in the public interest—the public at large benefitting by the stimulus to industry and employment which, in theory at least, follows the application of such private knowledge.

This is what has been done in foreign countries. This is what the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research believes should be done in Canada. And, after all, is this not one of Canada's needs which must be met if this Dominion is to take and hold its rightful place among the enterprising and progressive nations within the League of Nations?

Minard's Liniment for Warts, Corns, Etc.

The first Portuguese ship reached Japan in 1542.

Trials of Wireless Experts

Radio Operators Still Bothered By "Vagrant" Signals

Despite the most diligent research, experts are not yet able to say whence the mysterious "vagrant" signals come that every day, and particularly at night, are received on wireless aerials.

"From the earliest days of long distance wireless telegraphy, the difficulties in reception due to vagrant or natural electric waves and atmospheric electric discharges passing down the receiving aerial have been the bane of the wireless telegraphist," Professor John Ambrose Fleming, of London University, told the Royal Society of Arts. He said:

"Having regard to the fact that the positive atmospheric electric potential gradient of the earth increases at the rate of about 100 volts per meter of ascent, roughly speaking, it is not surprising that aerials several hundred feet high may be traversed by quite large currents due to this cause alone, which may utterly swamp the feeble signal currents."

Professor Fleming is the inventor of the thermionic valve-receiver, which revolutionized wireless telegraphy and telephony.

BARELY LIVED THROUGH IT

A terrible experience had Edw. J. O'Connor, of Sault Ste. Marie. From boyhood he writes: "I have been a constant sufferer from Asthma and Catarrh. My nose and throat was often stopped up, and I had disagreeable droppings from my throat. When an attack of coughing came on, it seemed as if I would barely live through it. I would gasp for breath. Catarrhozone made me well. It's soothing healing action was exactly suited to my case." To those who suffer from Catarrh, Asthma, Throat Irritation and Bronchitis, Catarrhozone is highly recommended. Two months treatment, one dollar; smaller sizes, 25c and 50c, at all dealers or The Catarrhozone Co., Montreal.

Blamed for Cattle Disease

Trouble Said to Have Originated Among Irish Cattle

The new outbreak of foot and mouth disease in England is said to have originated among Irish cattle, and have led to an embargo on English cattle by some Scottish countries. English papers are renewing their demand for the removal of the embargo against Canadian cattle. Col. Mullings, of Winnipeg, who is now in England to ascertain the market conditions for Canadian cattle on behalf of the Winnipeg Livestock Exchange, reports that one Liverpool firm handled ten thousand Canadian cattle last summer with a loss of only a fraction of one per cent.

The Druggists All Agree That "Putnam's" Is Best

The oldest corn remover on the market is Putnam's Corn Extractor—and it is the best. Your corns will all drop out after a few treatments with this painless remedy. Failure impossible. Refuse a substitute for "Putnam's," 25c everywhere.

The unclaimed baggage left on the hands of American railways each year would make a mountain if piled up.

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.

Will Praise Tanlac As Long As He Lives States Henry Stone

"I will have a good word for Tanlac as long as I live," said Henry Stone, 379 Hargrave St., Winnipeg, in relating his experience with the medicine.

"Stomach trouble had me in awful bad shape the past two years and I was so weak and run down I was just about 'all in.' Every mouthful I ate seemed to sour and the bloating, palpitation and shortness of breath that followed was almost unbearable. I had splitting headaches and attacks of dizziness. I spent quite a sum of money trying to find relief, but was getting worse all the time, and it was only through sheer grit that I managed to stick to my work.

"But my troubles are a thing of the past now and I am feeling fine in every way, for Tanlac has put me in the best of health. The medicine helped me from the very start and six bottles did the work completely I haven't an ailment of any kind, and I think Tanlac is the greatest medicine on earth."

Tanlac is sold by all good druggists.

Justice Slow But Sure

Italian Government Clerk Receives Award After Twenty Years

That the course of justice is slow but sure must be the reflection of a certain Italian government clerk. Twenty years ago he was dismissed from the Italian postal service, accused of stealing a postal order that had disappeared in the office at Aquila. Recently a clerk was tidying up the safe and there he found a yellow postal note for a considerable sum. An old man, who had been in the service for more than a quarter of a century, remembered that a clerk had been charged with stealing an order and dismissed. An investigation followed, and the innocent victim of the blunder was finally discovered. The government, according to the New York Tribune awarded him the handsome sum of $20,000—the total amount of salary he would have received had he not been discharged.

KEEP LITTLE ONES WELL IN WINTER

Winter is a dangerous season for the little ones. The days are changeable—one bright, the next one cold and stormy, that the mother is afraid to take the children out for the fresh air 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.

Motor Cars In West

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, 58,285; in Alberta, 36,515; and in British Columbia, 26,500.

Relieves Asthma at Little Expense. Thousands of dollars have been vainly spent upon remedies for asthma and seldom, if ever, with any relief. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy, despite its assurance of benefit, costs so little that it is within reach of all. It is a reliable remedy for asthma. Your dealer can supply you.

Production In Canada

Products of All Kind for the Dominion Reach High Figure

The value of Canadian products of all kinds for the year 1920 reached a grand total of $5,716,247,141, according to a report prepared by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Of this total agriculture contributed $1,940,000,000, made up as follows: Field crops $1,455,244,000, farm animals $140,083,000, wool $5,321,000, dairy products $250,000,000, fruits and vegetables $40,000,000, and poultry and eggs $50,000,000. The total for general manufactures is placed at $3,264,391,594.

One of the commonest complaints of infants is worms, and the most effective application for them is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

Gift For Princess Mary

The wedding remembrance for H.R.H. Princess Mary from the Girl Guides of Canada, is a beautifully modelled reproduction of the Canadian Girl Guide crest.

Each Guide in Canada was asked to contribute one cent toward this souvenir.

Minard's Liniment for Colds, Etc.

Football Played On Horseback

Chief Amusement of Men in Mountains Near Turkestan

A kind of football game played on horseback is the chief amusement of the Kelgis, or people who live in the Pamir Mountains near Chinese Turkestan, says Miss Ella Sykes, a well-known English traveller who recently visited that region.

It is a man's game and the football is made by inflating the skin of a goat. The women find their greatest pleasure in attending funeral feasts.

Health cannot be looked for in the child that is subject to worms, because worms destroy health by creating internal disturbances that retard development and cause serious weakness. Miller's Worm Powders expel worms and are so beneficial in their action that the systems of the little sufferers are restored to healthfulness, all the discomforts and dangers of worm infection are removed, and satisfactory growth is assured.

Ice cream made of goat's milk and flavored with rose leaves is a favorite delicacy of the people of Greece and Crete.

For Rheumatic Pains.—The pains and aches of Sciatica and Rheumatism should be treated with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. The soothing and healing properties of this famous remedy have been demonstrated for fifty years. Use it also for inflammatory pains, cuts, scratches, bruises and sprains, either in human beings or the lower animals.

Some people seem to think they can get peace prices and war time wages. —Flint Journal.

Minard's Liniment for Garget in Cows

Couldn't Understand It

Mother.—No Bobby, for the third time I tell you you cannot have a nickel.

Bobby (in despair).—I don't see where pa gets the idea that you're always changing your mind.

KIDNEY TROUBLE?

The Kidneys are the Blood Filters—When they Weaken and Stop Up, the System Becomes Overloaded with Uric Acid

Niagara Falls, Ont.—"I have used nearly all of Dr. Pierce's medicines and take great pleasure in giving them a boost. The Anuric Tablets are the greatest benefit to mankind. I was suffering with kidney trouble and was rejected by different insurance companies. Today I am holding three good policies. All I ask the readers of this is to give the Anuric Tablets a trial, and become a life user in the future."—William Dempsey, 32 Bridge St.

HEALTH IS YOUR MOST VALUABLE ASSET

Montreal, Que.—"I cannot praise Dr. Pierce's Anuric enough for what it has done for me. For three months I was under the doctor's care and got no better. I was always complaining of my kidneys. Finally I made up my mind to try Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets. I took two packages and don't complain any more. I have gained in weight and am still gaining. My appetite is great and sleep has come to me. That is what the Anuric Tablets have done for me. I truly recommend them to those who are suffering from kidney ailments the way I did. They are mighty good, though not expensive; easy to buy, but hard to beat."—T. A. Brown, 415 Dorchester St., W.

Ask you nearest druggist for Anuric in tablet form, or send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Laboratory in Bridgeburg, Ontario, for trial pkg. and write for free medical advice.

Sir James Craig Issues Manifesto On Kidnapping Incident

Belfast.—Sir James Craig, premier of Ulster, issued a manifesto to the people of Northern Ireland declaring the British Government was responsible for the day's kidnapping outrages because of its demobilization of the special constabulary following the Irish truce.

The kidnapping incidents, declared Sir James, would strengthen the Ulstermen's determination that "what Ulster has she holds."

The manifesto follows:

"I have received with grave concern and deep regret news of incursions into the territory of Northern Ireland by armed bands of the Irish republican army. I send deepest sympathy to the relatives of those murdered, and compliment most highly the various constabulary forces who so promptly rose to the occasion and displayed great gallantry to rid our borders of the enemy.

"Had the British Government shown courage this would never have occurred. I place the responsibility on their shoulders for having demobilized the special constabulary in consequence of the true. I would have returned at once had it not been necessary for me to take prompt and vigorous steps on this side to ensure that such an outrage on the people of Ulster cannot again be perpetrated and that those of our people who were carried across the border are speedily returned to their homes.

"I may be relied upon to back up every individual in whatever steps are considered wise to support our authorities, and have arranged for the immediate dsitribution of arms necessary to protect our border. Every help will be given, and I reiterate my firm determination, as announced to Mr. Lloyd George, Monday, not to surrender any portion of our territory except with the consent of myself and our Ulster Government.

"This series of dastardly outrages will never be forgotten; it merely strengthens our determination that what Ulster has she holds."

Celebrates 100th Birthday

Rev. T. M. Jeffries of Oakville Began Ministry in 1847

Oakville, Ont.—In the person of Rev. T. M. Jeffries, the town of Oakville can boast of having as a citizen the oldest Methodist preached on the whole American continent and perhaps in the world.

On Feb. 6 Mr. Jeffries was 100 years old.

To have lived under four British sovereigns; to have suffered shipwreck on his way to Canada and to have succored runaway slaves who reached Canada, are only a few of the many experiences that have fallen to the lot of this veteran who began his ministry in the backwoods of Upper Canada in 1847.

Germany Makes Third Payment

Paris.—The German Government has made its third payment of 31,000,000 gold marks to the Allied Reparations Commission in accordance with the ten-day payment schedule recently adopted by the commission at Cannes, according to an announcement by the Temps.

JAPAN STOPS WORK ON BATTLE CRUISERS

EIGHT IN COURSE OF CONSTRUCTION WILL BE SCRAPPED

Tokio.—The navy department has formally ordered the various dockyards to stop construction work on the eight battleships and battle cruisers now on the ways which are to be scrapped in accordance with the Washington agreement.

Construction of auxiliary craft set for the year 1921-1925 will be advanced to the present in order to afford employment for the dockyard workers, it is announced by the chief of naval construction, Vice-Admiral Okada.

His Rheumatism Gone He Rejoices

Mr. Mike Karaim Praises Dodd's Kidney Pills

Saskatchewan Man Who Suffered For Two Years Gives the Reason Why He Recommends Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Stoney Lake, Sask.—(Special).—"I suffered for two years from rheumatism but I am glad to tell you I am well again." In these words Mr. Mike Karaim, a respected resident of this place gives the reason why he recommends Dodd's Kidney Pills to all his friends.

"I spent a lot of money on other medicines before I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills," Mr. Karaim continued. "I only used two boxes of them and now I feel fine."

Rheumatism is caused by Uric Acid in the blood. The natural way to treat it is to strengthen the kidneys so they will do their full work and strain all the uric acid out of the blood.

Dodd's Kidney Pills make strong healthy kidneys. Dodd's Kidney Pills have been in use in Canada for more than a quarter of a century. They have grown in popularity year by year because of the work they have done.

Ask your neighbors about Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Pioneer in Fishing Industry

Gloucester, Mass.—Capt. Solomon Jacobs, who is said to have blazed the trail for the fishing industry in the Pacific, died at his home here. He was born in England in 1852.

WESTERN EDITORS

R. Thornton, Publisher of the Western Canadian, Manitou, Man.

APPROVAL OF FISHING BOUNTIES

GOVERNOR-IN-COUNCIL HAS PLACED BASIS FOR YEAR

Ottawa.—Approval of the amounts to be paid in fishing bounties during the coming year has been given by the governor-in-council on the following basis: Vessels—Owners of vessels entitled to receive the bounty are to receive $1 per registered ton, the payment to the owner of any one vessel not to exceed $80, and vessels' fishermen entitled to receive the bounty shall be paid $7 each. Boats—Fishermen engaged in fishing from boats who are entitled to receive bounty shall be paid $5.30 each and the owners of said boats $1 per boat.

Requires Sanction Of Government

Application Must Be Made for Absorption of Merchants Bank

Ottawa.—Now that the shareholders of the Merchants Bank of Canada have agreed to absorption of their institution by the Bank of Montreal, permission of the government will be necessary before the two banks can be merged. Following the meeting of the Merchants Bank shareholders, application must be made to the government for authority to go on with the undertaking. This application will be dealt with by the treasury board, and permission will be granted if the board sees fit to do so. There is no reason to think that it will be refused in the case of the Merchants Bank and the Bank of Montreal.

Certificates Are Popular in Britain

Sale Since February, 1916, Passes 500 Million Mark

London.—With the sale of nearly two million national savings certificates during the last week of January, the total sale since the first issue of this class of security in February, 1916, exceeds the 500,000,000 mark. This is equivalent to more than 387,500,000 pounds sterling, of which the amount withdrawn approximates £94,000,000. On and after April 1 next the certificates will be sold at 16s. instead of 15s. 6d.

Inferior Work on Theatre

Evidence Submitted at Enquiry Into Washington Disaster

Washington.—A list of 21 "evidences" of work of inferior grade for such an important structure was submitted in an exhaustive report on the collapse of the Knickerbocker Theatre by five army and navy engineers at the coroner's inquest into the disaster. The fall of the theatre's roof caused the loss of 98 lives.

Queen's Gift to Princess Mary

London.—One of the Queen's wedding presents to Princess Mary will be a gorgeously illuminated prayer book which the Princess will use during the marriage service. The prayer book will be specially printed and arranged.

W. N. U. 1407

France Will Ask For Guarantees Before Going To Genoa Meet

Paris.—Premier Poincaire has reaffirmed the French Government's determination to seek guarantees before going to the international economic conference at Genoa. He made this clear at a secret session of the foreign affairs commission of the chamber of deputies to which he gave complete details of the government's plans and copies of documents.

The Premier said it was France's right and duty before going to Genoa to get the necessary assurances that none of her rights under existing treaties, nor those concerning the League of Nations would be jeopardized. But as to whether French delegates actually would go to the conference or not, he said: "It is not for France to either accept or decline an invitation issued in her name."

London.—It is unlikely that the French Government's request for a three-months' delay in the opening of the Genoa conference will be met by Great Britain, it was stated in official circles here.

There are no objections to a delay of a week or even two weeks, it was said, but so far as Great Britain is concerned the solution of the problems to be considered at the conference would not be benefitted by months of preliminary investigation.

Decision of the question of delay, however, obviously rests with the cabinet, which is considering the French proposals regarding the agenda of the conference.

FIRST STEP TOWARD LASTING PEACE

JAPANESE PREMIER'S OPINION OF RESULTS OF WASHINGTON CONFERENCE

Tokio.—The agreements reached at the Washington conference marks the first step toward establishment of a real and lasting peace, with the possibility of abolition of armaments, Premier Baron Takahiashi told the House of Peers.

"The Imperial Government does not pretend that the conference was an unqualified success as viewed from an individual standpoint," he said. "It does believe with the other powers that the present agreements are the first step toward realization of a real and lasting peace, and that such agreements will grow in the future even into an understanding for the total abolition of defense equipments."

The premier's utterances came in reply to an interpellation by Baron Sakamoto.

Opinion in both social and industrial circles is that the ten-year naval holiday will prove a decade of peace and prosperity for Japan.

Firemen Sent to Prison

Refused to Work on Government Freighter With Negro

Vancouver.—Twelve firemen who refused to work in the stokehold of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine freighter, Canadian Winner, because a West Indian negro was employed there, were sentenced to four weeks' imprisonment each by two magistrates, in the Admiralty Court.

The men, who pleaded guilty, were punished under the Admiralty Act. Magistrate Prescott pointed out that the ship had been held up three days through the action of the men, incurring demurrage of $700 a day. When the Winner cleared for the Orient with a new crew the West Indian was working in the stokehold.

Have You Stomach Risings, Gas, Heart Burn, Sourness? Tells of a Simple Remedy

It's really wonderful the quick relief you get from ten or twenty drops of Nerviline taken in sweetened water. For cramps and spasms, Nerviline is equally efficient. To safeguard yourself against these ailments, keep handy on the shelf a bottle of trusty old Nerviline. It will relieve the minor aches and pains of the whole family. Good for internal or external use. 35c at all dealers.

Conference Futile

Premier Smuts Fails to Reach Agreement With Miners

London.—Premier Smuts of the Union of South Africa had another conference in Pretoria with representatives of the gold and coal miners now on strike, with a view to reaching an understanding, but the conference was fruitless, according to a Reuter despatch from Pretoria.

Fire Loss $40,000

Calgary.—Fire which broke out in the interior of the McCoubrey and Peterson's store completely destroyed the stock and damaged the Rex rooming house above, causing damage estimated at approximately $40,000. The origin of the fire has not yet been ascertained. The damage is covered by insurance.

Appeal for Cordial Relations

France and Great Britain Being Put to Test

London.—The Franco-British Association, says Reuter's correspondent in Paris, has issued a long appeal to public opinion on both sides of the English Channel to preserve the entente cordiale between France and Great Britain which, the appeal says, is now going through a test on the result of which hangs the fate and civilization of Europe. It urges the conclusion of a real entente by the signing on a basis of equality of the pact which is now the subject of negotiation between the two countries.

Appoint Regina Woman

Toronto.—Announcement is made of appointment of Miss Jean E. Browne, director of school hygiene of the Saskatchewan Department of Education, to the post of director of the junior section of the Canadian Red Cross Society, with headquarters in Toronto.

Racehorses Cremated

Providence, R.I.—Four valuable racehorses were burned to death and $60,000 loss was entailed when fire destroyed stables owned by Thomas McGrath of this city, at Hillsgrove, near here.

Women should Insist

No matter what you buy in kitchen utensils, demand that each article carry the SMP trade-mark shown below. SMP Enameled Ware is safe to use; acids or alkalis will not affect it; it cannot absorb odors; cleans like china; wears for years. Tell the storekeeper you want either

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Local and Personal

BIRTH—On February 12th, to Mr. and Mrs. John Ryckman, a daughter.

FOR SALE—Gendren baby carriage. Enquire R. B. Nelson at Speers' store.

COAL—Another car of Galt coal just in. $11.50 direct from car. H. S. McCreath.

FOR SALE—New canoe, $50; hand sewing machine, $10. Capt. Crompton, Box 25, Creston.

Victor Mawson is combining business with pleasure on a trip to Cranbrook and Kimberley this week.

FOR SALE—Fumed oak library table and white enamel dresser. Mrs. R. P. McLeod, next Methodist Church.

The Rod and Gun Club February meeting will be on Thursday evening next, 23rd, at the G.W.V.A. rooms at 8 o'clock. Business: Fish and game laws.

Presbyterian Ladies' Aid are having afternoon tea and sale of cooking on St. Patrick's afternoon, March 17.

Col. Harrington of Edgewood arrived the latter part of the week on a visit to Rev. and Mrs. H. Varley.

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

Miss Irene Schmidt, principal of the Kitchener school, was a week-end visitor in town, the guest of Mrs. Henderson.

F. H. Gravelin, cashier at the Bank of Commerce, left on Saturday for a three weeks' holiday with friends at Victoria.

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Before starting spring work you are sure to be needing some new outfit, and before purchasing we suggest a look over our stocks. In

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our prices and goods are unbeatable, and we would also call attention to a full range of

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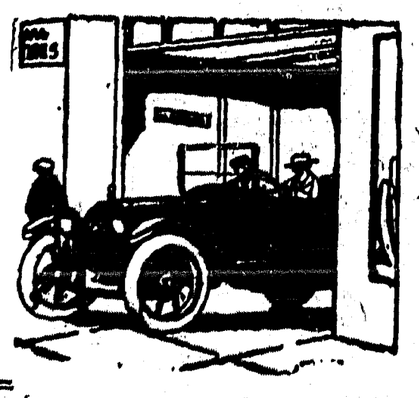

CRESTON SERVICE GARAGE

LIDGATE BROS. - - PHONE 81

FOR SALE—130-egg incubator, also brooder; democrat and hand sewing machine, all in good condition. G. Davie, Canyon.

Creston Fruit Growers Union have just unloaded a car of fertilizer, and prices they are selling it to growers at show a tremendous cut as compared with a year ago.

Miss Anna Anderson, of the nursing staff of St. Eugene hospital, Cranbrook, was a week-end visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Anderson, Victoria Ave.

Rev. H. Varley is this week moving from the house he has occupied on the C. Moore ranch, to the new rectory adjoining Christ Church, which is now practically completed.

A. B. S. Stanley, at one time editor of the Review, and who at the present time is residing at Nelson, has been named as temporary pastor of the Baptist church at Trail.

For the first time since the three-cent letter rate was re-established Creston postoffice is now able to supply three-cent stamps in popular book form of eight for 25 cents.

Dry cleaning, pressing and repairs and alterations made to gents' and ladies' clothing. Satisfaction guaranteed and prices reasonable. Algot Anderson, Asher's old stand.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid St. Valentine's tea and sale of candy and home cooking on Tuesday afternoon was quite liberally patronized, the cash intake being in the neighborhood of $60.

The Grand offers its patrons Charlie Chaplin in "The Kid," on Wednesday night, Feb. 22nd. This is, without doubt, Chaplin's biggest comedy success, and no lover of a screen comedy should miss it.

Valley fisherman will be interested in a recent order-in-council of the Dominion Government placing a close season on trout fishing of any kind in all waters in B.C. from Feb. 16 to May 15th in each year.

At the Women's Institute meeting on Friday afternoon arrangements were completed for the first annual banquet, which will be served in the Parish Hall on Tuesday evening Feb. 28th, with supper at 6.30.

A representative of the well-known tailoring firm of Hobberlin Bros., Toronto, will be at the Speers' store on Thursday next, 23rd, to take orders for made-to measure suits, for spring and early summer delivery

Eggs have taken a drop in price and are now retailing at 50 cents a dozen, but even at that poultrymen are getting paid for their hen fruit at a figure that will compare favorably with almost any centre in the province.

Mrs. Bennett and Mrs. Crosthwait will be hostesses at a silver tea at the Bennett home on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 25th, from 3 to 5.30 under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild of Christ Church, to which all the ladies are invited.

At the Board of Trade meeting on Tuesday night Messrs. Mallandaine and Rodgers were appointed delegates to attend the annual session of the Associated Boards of Trade of Eastern B.C., which opens at Nelson on February 23rd.

District forester Norman Moore of Cranbrook, who was here last week on an official visit reports that all old-time woodsmen are agreed that all the signs of the forest indicate that 1922 is to be an oldtime wet season in East Kootenay.

Creston Masonic Lodge has selected Friday evening, March 3rd, for their annual at home, which will be for members and visiting brethren only. It will be cards and dancing, with Messrs. Bundy, Norris and W. R. Long, the committee in charge.

It is just seven years ago this week that the bishop of Kootenay dedicated Christ Church, Creston, and the services on Sunday morning and evening will be commemorative of the event. The Parish Hall, which was erected the same year, is now, also, clear of debt.

The spacious ballroom of the Grand Theatre was comfortably filled for the Banff orchestra dance on Monday night, and the music supplied was of the usual high order, while the floor was in perfect shape. Announcement is made that the orchestra will be here again March 10.

Creston Indians report the death already of quite a number of their horses, and the cause, apparently, is the same as four years ago when Dr. Rutledge, the Cranbrook veterinarian, made an investigation and reported the passing of the animals was due to overfeeding on rushes.

There is a small-sized epidemic of bad colds prevalent in the town at present, and amongst those who had to take a few days off work last week on this account were Messrs. C. G. Bennett, C. O. Rodgers and R. B. Staples. This week, however, sees them back at work again.

For Friday night next, Feb. 24th, the entertainment offering will be the Red Cross benefit concert which is being put on in the Grand under the direction of Mrs. Garland. Without doubt the programme is the best ever submitted here and at popular prices and for such a good cause none should miss it.

Those opposed to the opening of a Government liquor store in Creston have been active with petitions at all points in the Valley the latter part of week, and have been successful in securing quite a heavy list of signatures, 467 names appearing on the list forwarded the Liquor Control Board

A very fine collection of the work of Frank Tose may be seen in the window of Mawson Bros. store, consisting of the following: 1921 deer head and baldhead eagle mounted, oil paintings, and wax work of all kinds. As Mr. Tose is moving away all of the above are for sale. Enquire of Mawson Bros. as to prices.

There was quite a large turnout at the union meeting in Mercantile Hall on Sunday night, which was addressed by Evangelist Roper of Fernie, whose topic was. "Jonah and the Whale." Revs. James and Knox also assisted in the service. The evangelist is drawing large crowds at his week-night revival meetings in the Methodist Church.

Messrs. Hayes and Holder and Mrs. Maxwell have just been named as this year's fall fair prize list committee, and in the preparation of the needlework, cooking and juvenile classes they will be assisted by Mesdames Downs, Cherrington and Hayes from the Women's Institute. It is hoped by next week to publish the list on which awards will be made in fancy work at the 1922 fair.

Wm. Ramsay of Nelson, public works department engineer for West Kootenay, was here on first 1922 official visit the fore part of the week. Work of replacing the bridge over the Goat on the Mission road will be commenced as soon as it is definitely ascertained whether the K.V. Railway intends re-laying steel and operating the line again—which rumor is given considerable credence at Bonners Ferry as well as here.

CALF ASTRAY

Strayed from the Dow ranch on or about February 1st, one eight months' old steer calf, all red. Reward to party giving information as to whereabouts. J. W. DOW, Creston.

Anglican Church Services

SUNDAY, FEB. 12

CRESTON — 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Dedication Festival

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Bread - Cakes : Pastry

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Tea Coffee Cocoa Bovril served in our Tea Room.

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