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Annual Banquet Board of Trade

The largest and most representative gathering of citizens that has been seen at a gathering of the sort in at least four years was in evidence at the Board of Trade banquet at the Creston Hotel, on Tuesday night, January 10th, the dinner preceding the annual meeting, and the accompanying speeches following at the conclusion of the regular business of the board, which included the election of officers.

Retiring president R. S. Bevan made a competent toastmaster, and at the outset took occasion to present his valedictory address, which in addition to reviewing in some detail the good work the board had accomplished during 1921, he at the same time submitted the export trade statement covering the shipment of orchard, field and forest products from Creston Valley points—included in which is the area from Sirdar to Kitchener.

The shipping statement is quite the most complete ever prepared, and has been carefully revised by a close check of the reports submitted by selling agencies and firms with the shipping statements as supplied by C.P.R. agents at the several points in the Valley.

In the lines mentioned the presidential statement indicates that the export trade of the Valley in the lines mentioned mounts up to a grand total of $643,260, being almost a quarter of a million dollar gain on the best previous year, which was 1919, during the twelve months of which total shipments accounted for an income of some $400,000. The huge amount shown for the year just closed is divided into $242,700 as the total sale of lumber, posts, poles, piling, ties, etc., while the turnover on fruit and vegetables, and hay takes account of almost $400,000.00.

The statement shows that the shipping of apples has reached the respectable total of 142,800 boxes, and the estimate is that there is still possibly another 8000 boxes in the growers hands, which would indicate a total yield for the year of around 150,000 boxes—almost double the big crop of 1919 and, according to unofficial estimates, treble the apple crop of 1920.

In strawberries, too, 1920 is shown to be the biggest year ever, the outgo of this fruit being 16,800 crates, to say nothing of a quantity that went out in pails to the jam factory. 4422 crates of raspberries were shipped during the season, and the export of tomatoes account for just a few less than 6000 crates. The value of last year's apple crop is computed at a total of $238,458, while the strawberry money runs into $53,084, and raspberries almost $13,000. As compared with other years the other lines average up to or slightly exceed any previous years' output.

Following the presentation of the trade statement the toastmaster read letters and telegrams of regret at inability to be present from Senator King and Dr. Fry, president of the Bonners Ferry, Idaho, Commercial Club; President Fink of Cranbrook Board of Trade and President Boles of the Nelson board of trade; F. A. Starkey, commissioner of the Associated Boards of Trade of Eastern B.C., Nelson; J. S. Carter, district passenger agent, Nelson, and C. S. Hall, C.P.R. divisional superintendent, Cranbrook.

Following these came the letter just to hand from King George, who, through the master of the royal household, expressed thanks for the board's most acceptable Christmas gift of a box of Creston Valley Delicious apples and the splendid yuletide and patriotic sentiment expressed in the letter accompanying the gift. The king deeply appreciated being thus remembered and returned in full measure the compliments extended him, and trusted the future of Creston Valley would keep pace with the spendid achievements of the past. The letter was received with an outburst of cheering and an equally vigorous rendering of the national anthem.

The toasts and the speakers that handled them during the evening are as follows: The King. "The Province," Col. Lister, M.P.P., and R. E. Beattie, M.P., Cranbrook. "Our Visitors," Major Mallandaine and W. B. Embree. "Industries," C. O. Rodgers and Jas. Adlard. "Reclamation," C. B. Garland and Guy Constable. "Transportation," A. R. Swanson and R. B. Staples. "The Press," C. F. Hayes and C. G. Bennett. "The Ladies," C. W. Allan and E. C. Gibbs. "The Retiring President," Dr. Henderson and R. S. Bevan. "Creston Board of Trade, R. E. Beattie and C. F. Hayes.

The outstanding feature of the speeches throughout was the care that most of the speakers had taken and no small amount of oratical ability shown in handling the subjects assigned each and everyone of them. On Reclamation Mr. Constable gave hearers some exceptionally optimistic information that has just come to hand from the Idaho authorities concerning drainage, on the strength of which the speaker looked for something in the way of a definite statement regarding the project to be forthcoming during the present year.

In his remarks on the transportation toast Mr. Staples also presented some pertinent information regarding the existing discriminatory freight and express rates on fruit shipments out of Creston, and urged that the Board be prepared to seek readjustment of these grievances at the first opportunity that presents itself in the way of a revision of freight rates.

Mr. Hayes dealt quite exhaustively with the board's publicity work during the year, expressing full appreciation of the enterprise and public spirit of Messrs. Stark, Littlejohn and Jackson in preparing their exhibits for the British Apple Show, their prize-winnings at which had given the Valley no end of excellent publicity in a port of the world that it has hitherto been difficult to inform of the advantages and possibilities of Creston Valley.

An excellent supply of music was provided by a Brunswick gramaphone kindly placed at the disposal of the banque5 committee by Mawson Bros., and on all hands host Small of the Creston Hotel was roundly complimented on the excellence of the dinner menu, the prompt service given, and the splendid taste shown in the decorative effects in evidence at all points of vantage in the dining room.

Local and Personal

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

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

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

J. W. Dow spent a couple of days with old friends in Nelson this week, returning on Thursday.

Rev. E. W. MacKay of Cranbrook is announced to take both services in Creston Presbyterian Church on Sunday.

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

A meeting of all interested in the formation of a Fifteen Hundred Club is called for Speers' Hall at 8.30 p.m., Thursday, January 19.

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

Miss Evelyn and Arthur Harry got back the latter part of the week from Cranbrook, where they had been in the hospital for a few days having operations for tonsolitis.

The Ptesbyterian Ladies' Aid announces that they will have their usual St. Valentine's tea and sale of home cooking this year in Speers' Hall, on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 14th.

C. R. Ward of Cranbrook was shaking hands with Creston friends a couple of days the fore part of the week. He admits the divisional city had a little 21 below zero weather during the cool spell the middle of last month.

The Plight of the Creston Taxpayer

By ONE OF THEM

A series of bombshells was exploded in this district on January 2nd, when we received our New Year greetings from the collector of taxes at Nelson.

So much indignation was felt at the increased assessments on every hand that it has become the principal topic of conversation and the opinion has been freely expressed that some combined action must be taken, hence a meeting has been called to consider the formation of a taxpayers' association.

Of course every owner of property recognizes that he is liable to pay in accordance with the value of his property his share of the expense of running the government of the province, and he can assume that if the assessment throughout this district was equally done very little would be heard in the way of complaint. But it has been common knowledge for several years that the assessment in this district has been, to say the least, very erratic. Whether this has been due to carelessness, incompetence and political favoritism or political spite, it is necessary to enquire. The fact remains that while many properties are or have been greatly undervalued many other properties have, in the opinion of their owners, been greatly over valued. And such over valuations cannot longer remain unchallenged. Many complaints are made of assessments having been doubled this year, while last year's valuations were felt to be as high as they could be fairly placed.

It must not be forgotten that the general effect of these increases is that we are not now called upon to pay simply twice what we should pay, but four times what we were paying. Let us take a concrete case where the property was valued at $1000. Previous to 1917 the provincial taxes on this valuation amounted to $5. In 1917 a surtax of an equal amount was called for, it being generally understood that it was valid for that year only. But in 1918 on the same valuation $10 was called for, and the same amount has been collected annually since. Now, for 1922, the assessment has been doubled, and $20 is called for as against $5 per annum previous to 1917, and $10 per annum from 1917 to 1921, and in the opinion of the owners the value of the property has increased very slightly, if at all.

It is impossible at short notice to discover what the provincial taxes now call for from this district will amount to on this year's assessment, but apparently it will work out somewhat as follows: Amount required by school trustees is $6,700 which at 12.308 mills on the dollar shows a valuation for school tax purposes of, say, $545,000 for the district. This valuation of $545,000 is about the same as last year's assessment, while this year's assessment for provincial tax purposes appears to be in most cases approximately double the school tax assessment. We may, therefore, assume a valuation for provincial tax purpose of say, $1,000,000—which, at 1 per cent., will yield $10,000.

Now, if this district has to raise $10,000 before the end of April under threats of all sorts of pains and penalties is it not pertinent to enquire what benefit we shall receive in return? Judging from past performances, not many. Assuming that during the past ten years we have paid in taxes the huge sum of $70,000—a very moderate assumption—what benefits have we received during that period? One can call to mind a little road work, a few hundred dollars worth of lumber for sidewalks grudgingly given on the understanding that we find the labor—and after that, what? No, this district is being milked, and other districts are getting the cream.

What are we going to do about it? Are we meekly to submit? I say NO. Let us get together. Let us obtain a full copy of the assessment roll. Let us employ legal assistance if deemed advisable, and let us present collectively such a case at the court of revision that the judge will be obliged to heed and help us.

In concluding I want to emphasize the gross injustices and hardships that are inflicted on the farming community in fixing the latest date for payment as April 30, instead of Dec. 31 as heretofore—to say nothing of the cancellation of the 10 per cent. discount for early payment. How many farmers have much cash available between February and April, and what was our farmer premier thinking about to permit such an alteration.

ATTENTION!

New and Old-Time

DANCE

Under the Patronage of Col. and Mrs. Lister

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

Parish Hall : Creston

FRI., JAN. 13

GRAND MARCH at 9 p.m.

Gentlemen 75c. Ladies 50c

Supper included.

Music by Mrs. Foreman and Mr. Lidgate.

EVERYBODY WELCOME

Local and Personal

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

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

Mrs. F. H. Jackson is spending a few days with friends in Nelson this week.

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

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

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

Monday evening, January 23rd, has been named as the date for the annual meeting of the Creston Valley Agricultural Association.

Owing to a shortage of space this issue budgets of news from Ericksen, Canyon City, Lister and Alice Siding are unavoidable crowded out.

The Ladies' Guild of Christ Church will be back on the entertaining job on St. Valentine's night, Tuesday, Feb. 14th, with a whist drive and dance in the Parish Hall.

Mrs. Lucas, who succeeds Miss McLuhan, as the Valley's public health nurse, arrived on Tuesday, and has already started in at the work. For the present she is stopping at the Creston Hotel.

At the annual meeting of Creston Board of Trade on Tuesday night C. F. Hayes was the unanimous choice for president; C. G. Bennett moves up from secretary to vice-president, and C. B. Gasland is the board's new secretary.

Board of Trade Annual Meeting

The banquet feature in connection with the annual meeting of Creston Board of Trade on Tuesday night had the effect of attracting about the largest turnout that has ever graced the yearly wind up proceedings of this well-known organization. Not only did the spread of good things to eat encourage attendance but, true to the old saw that has it that "a good dinner lubricates business," after the inner man had been amply satisfied, the purely routine features of the annual conclave went through with neatness and despatch, with President Bevan at the helm.

In order to get into the real banquet proceedings business was confined solely to disposing of correspondence that had accumulated since the December gathering; all unfinished and new business standing over until February by resolution to that effect.

The treasurer's statement showed that the board had closed the year clear of debt and a balance of some $12 to the good. Replying to the board's resolution asking that a government liquor store be established in Creston the board is informed that a letter from the Citizens League at Creston signed by C. O. Quist, intimates very strongly that a liquor vendor is not desired at Creston, and that before any announcement is made regarding the store a very thorough examination of the situation in Creston will be made. For 1922 the assessment system will be dropped and a straight membership fee of $5 will prevail, on the understanding that if the five spot admission does not provide the revenue needed then each member will be looked to for his pro rata share to make good any deficit.

With the exception of the executive all the officers were elected by acclamation, the promotion system now being in vogue in connection with the selection of board officers. These who will be in charge of the board's efforts this year are:

Hon. President—R. S. Bevan.
President—C. F. Hayes.
Vice President—C. G. Bennett.
Secy.-Treas.—C. B. Garland.
Auditor—Dr. Henderson.
Executive—Geo. Johnson, R. B. Staples, S. A. Speers, C. W. Allan, Guy Constable, E. Mallandaine.

Before adjourning the meeting retiring president Bevan concisely reviewed the work of the board during 1921, in which it was quite clearly shown that the organization under his direction had had a very useful twelve months' existence, Mr. Bevan taking special satisfaction out of the knowledge that in the year just closed very definite and satisfactory progress had been made toward getting a pronouncement as to the feasibility of Kootenay Flats drainage, and that tangible evidence had been adduced that in the building of the north and south tourist highway across the United States the route would be via Bonners Ferry and Porthill, and thence to Creston to make connection with the transprovincial highway across Canada. In closing he thanked for the very hearty support the membership had accorded him and bespoke the same consideration for the president-elect.

Fruit shipments out of Penticton last year were more than double those of 1920, according to the statements of railway officials, and there is still a couple of dozen cars to be shipped.—S

TENDERS FOR SLASHING

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

ANNUAL MEETING

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

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ALL THAT IS GOOD IN BEEF

NEVER COOK UP COLD MEAT WITHOUT IT

Canada's Needs

No. 2—Agricultural Prosperity

Concluding the first article in this series in which the greatest need of Canada, in order that it may become the nation nature intended it should be, was declared to be adequate population, the view was expressed that, first and foremost, it should be definitely ascertained why so many people left the country; in a word, why Canada failed to hold the people who immigrated to the Dominion, and even failed to hold its own native born.

The fault should be clearly established, and, in the opinion of the writer, it is not far to seek. It is, we believe, to be found in the fact that, despite Canada's enormous area of fertile agricultural land, the wonderful productivity of its soil, and the virility of its climate and people, the business of farming is not a paying one, with the inevitable consequence that agriculture languishes and thousands of people who engage in it give up after years of struggle, while other thousands go on from year to year without making any material advance and become wholly disheartened.

As long as such a condition continues, and millions of acres of arable land remain unsettled and unproductive, all industry in Canada will suffer, our railways will continue to be operated at a loss or be forced to impose such heavy rates upon the commerce of the country as to constitute another and serious obstacle to settlement, development and the business of the Dominion.

All observant men must admit that there is something radically wrong when the second largest grain crop ever raised in the Prairie Provinces, that is so far as quantity is concerned, proved to be, not a debt-paying crop but a debt-producing crop. The hundreds of millions of bushels of grain grown and harvested in 1921 should have given a great impetus to business in Canada; should have paid off millions of debt contracted in the previous poorer years, and should have started many people on the road to prosperity. But, alas, taken as a whole the crop of 1921 cost the farmers more to produce it than they realized from its sale. And this disheartening experience of the grain grower was duplicated in the case of the livestock producers.

Under conditions such as these it is quite futile, and a waste of time, energy and money to endeavor to secure thousands of new settlers to come to Canada and engage in agricultural production. Conditions confronting and governing agriculture in Canada must first be righted.

There will always be years in which adverse weather conditions occur, years when plagues of grasshoppers, or rust, or some other pest will prevail to a certain extent, but every farmer is prepared for these. These things alone did not bring thousands of Western farmers face to face with disaster and ruin this year. Despite such drawbacks, and notwithstandnig the high costs incurred in connection with the raising and harvesting and marketing of the 1921 crop, there would have been a profit had anything like a price comparable with the costs of production been obtainable. But just as soon as the crop began to move the bottom fell out of the market and the grain had to be sold, if sold at all, at a price less than the costs of production and transportation.

That's the situation in a nutshell, and the result is that not only the Western farmers, and the West generally where prosperity depends upon the success of the farmers, but the whole industrial world in Canada is suffering. Business in the East as well as in the West is in the doldrums, is vitally, seriously, affected.

Agriculturists, we repeat, expect to face the vagaries and cope with the vicissitudes of nature, but as individuals they cannot combat such a combination of circumstances as confronted them during 1921 and will confront them again unless Canada wakes up as a nation and grapples with what is our outstanding national problem. A solution must be found, and found speedily, if Canada is to grow and prosper.

Canada can only live and prosper by developing a large and profitable export trade. The chief exports of this Dominion are, and for many years must continue to be, the natural products of its farms, its mines, its forests, and its fisheries. World markets for these products must be found and developed. The fiscal policy of this Dominion should be so framed as to encourage such a development.

A home market for factory products is of no value if the home people have not the money wherewith to purchase the manufactured goods, and the great mass of Canadian consumers cannot have money if the products of Canada's farms do not command a price in excess of the cost of producing grain and livestock.

Thickly populated countries may be self-contained, with an industrial urban population sufficiently large to consume all that the agricultural rural population can raise, and vice versa, but not so in a country like Canada with an enormous undeveloped area of arable land and other natural resources and a sparse population thinly spread out in a line three or four thousand miles long. Canada must produce more from its land than its own people can consume, and a profitable market must be had for the surplus in order that the whole country may prosper.

To Extend Railway

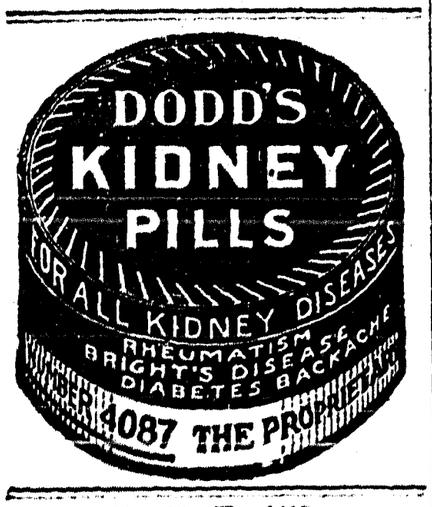
Line North From Cochrane Will Open Up Rich Area

The Ontario Government is calling for tenders to extend the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway from Cochrane 70 miles toward James Bay. The cost is expected to be under $3,000,000. This railway will open up one of the finest agricultural areas in the north country; also great timber areas and almost unlimited water power. It is estimated that at the Tin Can Portage, where the proposed extension will end, are water powers running to waste which would produce 200,000 horsepower.

Coldest Place in U.S.

Havre, Mont., is said to be the coldest place in the United States. Its winter temperatures are lower than the winter temperatures of Alaska. At Point Barrow, the northernmost point of Alaska, the lowest recorded temperature is 54 degrees below zero, while Havre not infrequently records temperatures below 60 degrees.

Minard's Liniment For Garget in Cows



Woollen Mill For Victoria

British Syndicate Will Specialize In Worsted Materials

A British syndicate proposes the establishment of a woollen mill in the city of Victoria. The company state that it is their intention to specialize in worsted materials of high quality, and carry through the entire process from cleaning and preparing the raw wool to the production of the finer grades of worsted suitings.

WHEN WOMEN SUFFER

Look for weakness or ill-health. See if there is not a side ache headache, restlessness and the "blues." The symptoms indicate that you need the gentle assistance of Dr. Hamilton's Pills. This soothing medicine is a great friend to womankind. They are a wonderful relief to constipation, they clear up sick headache, remove wastes and poisons from the system. Girls and women can use Dr. Hamilton's Pills with great success. Thousands use no other medicine and rely solely upon Dr. Hamilton's Pills to regulate the system and keep it in smooth running order, 25c all dealers or The Catarrhozone Co., Montreal.

"Zyxt" is the last word in the English language, according to the new Oxford dictionary.

THIN, WATERY BLOOD MEANS ILL HEALTH

Rich, Red Blood Brings Bright Eyes and Rosy Cheeks

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

When the blood becomes thin and impure the patient becomes pale. She not only tires out easily but often suffers from headaches, palpitation of the heart, dizzy spells and a loss of appetite.

In this condition Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will be found to have a beneficial action on the blood. Miss Delima Lafreniere, St. Ambrose, Man., has proved this in her own case, and advises others to use these pills. She says: "Before I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I felt like a complete wreck of my former self. My blood was poor and thin. I suffered from faint and dizzy spells, and had backaches and headaches almost every day. I decided to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial, and by the time I had used three boxes I felt much better and I continued taking the pills until I felt as well as I ever did. For what they did in my case I cannot recommend these pills too highly."

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

Counting House Genius

An electrically-driven instrument is now made which moistens the gum on envelopes, turns down the flap, seals them up, then stamps them, counts them and turns them out ready for post—all at the rate of one hundred a minute.

It is usually safe to say that when a child is pale, sickly, peevish and restless, the cause is worms. These parasites range the stomach and intestines, causing serious disorders of the digestion and preventing the infant from deriving sustenance from food. Miller's Worm Powders, by destroying the worms, correct these faults of the digestion and serve to restore the organs to healthy action.

A theatre ticket stamper of Munich is said to have invented the lithograph process in 1790.

FACE WAS FULL OF PIMPLES

For Three Years. Hard and Awfully Sore. Disfigured. Cuticura Heals.

"I had been suffering with a pimply face for three years. My face was full of pimples and they were hard and awfully sore. They festered and dried up, and were scaly, and disfigured my face. They caused me to lose a lot of sleep, and were awfully itchy, making me scratch and irritate my face.

"I started to use Cuticura Soap and Ointment and I used two cakes of Cuticura Soap and two boxes of Cuticura Ointment when I was healed." (Signed) Clifford Yeomans, East Chezzelcook, N. S.

Use Cuticura for every-day toilet purposes. Bathe with Soap, soothe with Ointment, dust with Talcum.

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

"YOUR TEETH"

CLEFT PALATE

By REA PROCTOR McGEE, D.D.S., M.D., Editor of "Oral Hygiene"

The roof of the mouth is called the palate. There are two parts to it, the hard bony part surrounded by teeth, which is naturally called the hard palate, and the soft part that is so sentitive, at the back of the mouth, called the soft palate.

Some unfortunate children are born with a separation of the palate lengthwise. In these cases the nose and mouth open into each other.

It is very difficult to feed cleft palate children and if they do grow up, they have a lifetime of suffering and embarrassment. They cannot speak distinctly and have great difficulty with the fluids of the mouth and nose. Usually through the border of the upper lip.

Two methods are used to give relief to these children. One is to perform an operation, or rather a series of operations, to close the roof of the mouth and the opening in the lip.

The other way is to make a plate that will mechanically cover the opening in the palate.

The nature of the deformity makes the wearing of this plate very unpleasant for the patient.

When a child is born with a harelip and cleft palate, the first thing to do is to get a cleft palate nursing nipple, because these children are so very hard to feed. Then have the palate closed as early as possible. If these children are successfully operated on before they learn to talk, the voice will be normal. If the cleft is left until the child becomes accustomed to the faulty use of the tongue that is necessary with the open palate, his speech will never be perfect.

Asthma is Torture. No one who hasn't gasped for breath in the power of asthma knows what such suffering is. Many do know, however, from experience how immeasurable is the relief provided by that preparation, Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. For years it has been relieving the most severe cases. If you are a sufferer do not delay a day in securing this remedy from your druggist.

Leads West In Honey Production

Manitoba's honey production for 1921 amounted to 903,000 pounds, derived from 14,721 colonies of bees. This province now leads all others in Western Canada in the production of honey, followed by British Columbia with 309,072 pounds.

Killed By Blood Poison

Used an old razor for paring his corns. Foolish because 25c buys a bottle of Putnam's Corn Extractor which for fifty years has been removing corns and warts without pain. No failure if you use "Putnam's." Refuse a substitute, 25c everywhere.

Training Canadians To Speak

Value of Teaching the Youth How to Speak in Public

One of the most important projects undertaken in connection with public schools, high schools, universities and by professional instructors, is that of teaching the young Canadians how to speak in public.

Ideas and thoughts only have value in direct proportion to the extent to which they are spread.

The crusades would never have materialized had Peter the Hermit not inspired the Christian world with his fiery eloquence. Without his ability to talk, the capture of the Holy Land would have remained as a magnificent dream in Peter's brain.

People go to church and hear a sermon. If the minister is a trained speaker, his ideas are twice as effective as the ideas of the preacher with a halting tongue.

Upon the clarity of a school teacher's delivery depends the thoroughness with which pupils receive and digest new ideas.

Business men meet together to discuss business problems and new sales methods. The merchant who can clearly put his thoughts and discoveries before his colleagues, elevates business as a whole.

Organs of speech were given man to use. It is man's duty to bring them to as great a state of efficiency as his muscles, his brain or any other part of his body.—Vancouver Sun.

Minard's Liniment For Colds, Etc.

MISS FRANCES NEWMAN, Chicago, Ill.

"Only a medicine of truly wonderful merit could have done what Tanlac did for me and there is nothing half good enough for me to say about it," said Miss Frances Newman, 2639 Hirsch, St., Chicago:

"I don't think anybody ever suffered any more from indigestion than I did and for over a year I was in wretched health. I had smothering spells and my heart palpitated so violently I thought I had heart trouble, but I know now it was all caused from my stomach.

"Since taking Tanlac I feel and look like a different person. I have a splendid appetite and my digestion is just perfect. I sleep eight or nine hours every night and get up in the morning feeling fresh and happy. My friends tell me I'm always smiling now and I certainly ought to be, for I'm enjoying life again."

Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.

Prefers Horse to Auto Truck

One of the largest department stores in Chicago, is reported to have recently offered for sale nineteen used auto trucks, and the same week placed an order for fifty heavy draft horses.

It Will Relieve a Cold.—Colds are the commonest ailments of mankind and if neglected may lead to serious conditions. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil will relieve the bronchial passages of inflammation speedily and thoroughly and will strengthen them against subsequent attack. And as it eases the inflammation it will stop the cough because it allays all irritation in the throat. Try it and prove it.

The first stockings were bandages wrapped around the feet.

Light penetrates 3,000 feet below the level of the ocean.

The first real stove was constructed by an Englishman in 1821.

STRENGH AND HEALTH

Red Blood, Vim, Vigor, Vitality Follow This Advice

Niagara Falls, Ont.—"As my parents have used Dr. Pierce's remedies with such wonderful and quick results I take great pleasure in sending a good word to boost the cause of 'Freedom from Illness.' I have used the Golden Medical Discovery at times for the past three years. Am a pressman by occupation and the labor is quite fatiguing and injurious to the system. But today business has no drawback for me. Three cheers for Dr. Pierce's Discovery!" — William H. Dempsey, Jr., 32 Bridge St.

As soon as you begin to take this "Discovery" you begin to feel its bracing, appetizing effect. Buy of your neighborhood drug store in tablets and liquid, or send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Laboratory in Bridgeburg, Ont., for trial pkg. tablets and write for free medical advice.

AFTER GRIP

Colds, Fevers or a Rundown Condition, Take This Advice

Pleasantville, N. S.—"Four years ago I was a very sick woman. The doctor said it was pneumonia. It kept me in bed for five weeks and left me so weak that I could hardly get about. A dear friend advised me to try Dr. Pierce's remedies and I did so. After taking a bottle of the Golden Medical Discovery and one of the Favorite Prescription I found I was getting so much stronger that I continued using them, together with Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, until I fully recovered my strength." —Mrs. Agnes Brunell.

Text Of Provisions Of Alternative Scheme Advanced By De Valera

Dublin.—Following is the text of the most important provisions of Mr. De Valera's alternative proposal:

Status of Ireland—That the legislative executive and judicial authority of Ireland shall be derived solely from the people of Ireland.

Terms of Association—That for the purpose of common concern Ireland shall be associated with the states of the British Commonwealth, namely, the Kingdom of Great Britain, the Dominion of Canada, the Commonwealth of Australia, the Dominion of New Zealand and the Union of South Africa.

That when acting as an associate, the rights, status and privileges of Ireland shall in no respect be less than those enjoyed by any other component state of the British Commonwealth; that the matters of common concern shall include defense, peace, war, political treaties and all matters now treated as of common concern among the states of the British commonwealth and that in these matters there shall be between Ireland and the states of the British commonwealth such concerted action founded on consultation as the several governments may determine.

That in virtue of this association of Ireland with the states of the British commonwealth the citizens of Ireland in any of these states shall not be subject to any disabilities which a citizen of one of the component states of the British commonwealth would not be subject to; and reciprocally for the citizens of these states in Ireland.

That for the purposes of the association Ireland shall recognize His Britannic Majesty as head of the association.

That so far as her resources permit, Ireland shall provide for her own defense by sea, land and air, shall repel by force any attempt by a foreign power to violate the integrity of her soil or territorial waters, or to use them for any purpose hostile to Great Britain and the other associated states.

The document sets forth in detail in somewhat similar terms to the Downing Street treaty the particulars regarding coastal defense, with a list of harbor facilities and an agreement to build no submarines except by the consent of the British commonwealth of states, makes a convention for the regulation of civil communication by air, assume an arbitrated share of the British debt and war pensions, agree to endow no religion, and arrange for the election of a provisional government and for ratification.

An annex names Berehaven, Queenstown, Belfast and Lough Swilly as harbors remaining in British care, with facilities for the coastal defense by air.

A resolution added to the document expresses willingness to grant the northeast six counties any privileges and safeguards not less substantial than those provided for in the document signed at London on December 6.

Settle Shantung Case

New York.—A cable message from Wu Tung Fang, one time Chinese minister to the United States, saying the Peking Government had finally accepted the Japanese terms for the settlement of the Shantung controversy concerning the loans from Tokio, was made public by Dr. Au Soo, Canton Government representative in this country.

Will Pay Quarterly Dividends

Merchants Bank Shareholders Will be Paid February 1

Montreal.—It was officially announced here that the shareholders of the Merchants Bank are to receive a 1½ per cent. dividend on their stock for the current quarter. It will be paid February 1 to shareholders of record January 4. This is about equal to that which shareholders will receive quarterly on their stock when it is exchanged for Bank of Montreal stock on the proposed two-for-one basis.

Decrease in Calgary Accidents

Calgary.—Four persons were killed, 131 were more or less seriously injured and 3,000 automobiles damaged in a total of 1,310 automobile and street accidents reported to the city police during the year 1921. The death rate from accidents was the lowest this year of any year for several years.

It pleases — Gold Standard Tea — the palate. 31

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WESTERN EDITORS

ROY G. ASHWIN,
Secretary-Treasurer Saskatchewan Press Association, at present in charge of the office handling the Saskatchewan Farm Loan Debenture campaign. Publisher of the Milestone Mail from July 1, 1915, to August, 1921. Elected to present position May, 1919.

Influx Of Workers Alarms Port Arthur

Announced Opening of Shipyard Draws Many Unemployed

Fort William.—As a result of the announcement that the car works at Fort William and the shipyard at Port Arthur would re-open this month, men from all over the Dominion are coming to the head of the lakes. One man even paid his last cent to come from Vancouver, only to find that there was no work to be obtained as the works have not yet opened and there is ample surplus of labor in the two towns when they commence operations.

Civic officials are becoming alarmed at the prospect of a big influx of unemployed from outside, with the certainty that most of the new comers will become a public charge.

Toronto Has Woman Police Magistrate

New Official Was Decorated By King Edward VII.

Toronto.—Dr. Margaret Patterson has been appointed woman police magistrate for Toronto at a salary of $3,500 per annum.

The new magistrate was born in South Perth, Ont., and graduated in medicine from Northwestern University, Chicago in 1899. She was decorated by King Edward VII., for distinguished service in organizing the national resources of India against the bubonic plague.

Direct Wireless to Australia

Sent From England Distance of Twelve Thousand Miles

Sydney, New South Wales.—The first direct wireless press message to Australia from England was published December 3 in the Sun. It was sent from the wireless station at Carnarvon, England, a distance of about 12,000 miles.

It was picked almost simultaneously by the powerful wireless stations at Perth, Western Australia, and Melbourne, Victoria, and thence retransmitted to Sydney.

Lowest Insurance Paid

Toronto.—According to steamship underwriters, the navigation season just closed on the Great Lakes will go down as a record from the standpoint of insurance paid for losses. It is many years since the losses were so small, notwithstanding the fact that the navigation season was the longest on record.

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YARMOUTH, N.S.

Discuss Important Western Matters At Conference In Winnipeg

Winnipeg.—Joint action by Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, to bring about substantial reductions in freight rates, a reduction in the tariff, transfer of natural resources to control the western provinces and the adoption of similar immigration policies was approved by representatives of the prairie provinces in conference here. Those present at the conference included Premier Norris, of Manitoba; Premier Greenfield, of Alberta; Hon. J. H. Brownlee, Alberta; Hon. C. A. Dunning, Saskatchewan, and members of the Manitoba cabinet.

The deliberations of the conference, according to the official statement, were in the nature of an exchange of views on matters of mutual interest to the three provinces and the trend of the discussions had in view the improvement of conditions of these provinces, particularly from an agricultural standpoint.

In view of the fact that the actions advocated will require to be considered and dealt with by each of the legislatures shortly to convene no definite decisions were arrived at pending action by the respective provincial parliaments.

There was general agreement on the main principles of the subjects discussed, the statement continues, more particularly that every effort should be exerted to bring about substantial reductions in the freight rates, a reduction in the tariff and transfer of the natural resources to the western provinces.

The sentiment of the conference favored joint action, and close co-operation on the part of the prairie provinces with respect to these issues, and the conclusions arrived at will be submitted to the respective legislatures for full consideration, the official statement says.

Popularity Of Prince

London.—The Prince of Wales, speaking at a dinner in Rangoon, according to a Reuter cable, said that nowhere during his three empire tours had he received a warmer welcome than in Rangoon. The extent to which the Prince has captivated the warm hearted Burmese has been strikingly demonstrated on every possible occasion. During a garden party at Government House he received one prolonged ovation. Also while motoring to a dance at the gymkhana, along a route ablaze with Chinese lanterns, the Prince was greeted with an unbroken roar of cheering in striking refutation of the popular belief that an Oriental crowd was never demonstrative.

Says Canada Does Not Need Titles

Toronto Paper Is Against Proposed Restoration of Honors

Toronto.—Under the caption "A Frivolous Proposal," a Toronto newspaper says:

"It is reported from Ottawa that French Liberals will make a strong fight for the restoration of knighthoods and similar honors in Canada. It is strange that such a notion should occupy the minds of public men at a time when so many serious problems demand solution, the tariff, the railways, unemployment and immigration.

"No worthy cause will be advanced by ministering to the vanity of a few socially-ambitious men and women.

"The name of Shakespeare or Dickens would not shine any more brightly if it were prefixed by Sir or Lord.

"In England, such titles are the natural growth of the social set and their roots are struck in history and tradition. In Canada, we have neither the tradition nor the social environment. A title out here is as much out of harmony with our surroundings as a cocoanut tree."

Alberta Exhibits at Seattle

Seattle, Wash.—The Washington State Poultry Association's midwinter show opened here with stock entered from the northwestern states, British Columbia and Alberta. The most distant shipment is that of Charles Bikert's White Wyandottes from Edmonton.

B.C. Seed for Great Britain

New Westminster, B.C.—Fifteen hundred pounds of Douglas fir seed and 1,500 pounds of stika spruce seed, the first shipment of British Columbia forest seed for the reforestation scheme in Great Britain, has just been made from the government's seed extraction plant here.

Panama Has Record

Panama.—In spite of the world-wide business depression the volume of shipping traffic through the Panama Canal in 1921 set a new record. The tolls for the calendar year were $10,325,718 approximately $30,000 more than the previous year, according to the official report.

C.P.R. Shops Re-open

Montreal.—Closed down for a holiday since about the middle of December the Canadian Pacific Railway Angus shops have re-opened here with the usual complement of men. There will be a working week of four days.

To Reduce U.S. Forces

Washington.—A bill proposing to reduce the personnel of the army, commissioned and enlisted included, to 75,000, and of the navy to 50,000, was introduced by Senator King, Democrat, Utah.

No Decision Yet

Ottawa.—It was stated in the highest official circles here that the Liberal Government had not yet discussed the proposal to bury a Canadian unknown soldier in the main entrance of the new parliament buildings.

Dominion Lands Reserved

South of Main Line C.P.R. in Saskatchewan and Alberta

Moose Jaw.—All Dominion lands south of the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway in Saskatchewan and Alberta have been reserved from homestead or soldier grant, entry, sale or grazing lease, pending the settlement of the land settlement policy of the Government. Notification to this effect has been received at the local branch of the Dominion Land Office from the Department of the Interior at Ottawa.

To Join Expedition

Sherbrooke.—Dr. A. W. Wakefield, of Lake Megantic, Que., will be a member of the British Mount Everest expedition. The doctor has received an urgent request by cable to join the expedition and has accepted the invitation.

Nervous Breakdown

COULDN'T SLEEP NIGHTS

To those on the verge of a nervous breakdown the following symptoms present themselves; nervous headaches, a feeling of depression, fitful, disturbed, restless and unrefreshing sleep, often troubled with frightful dreams, avoidance of crowded places, dread of being alone, horror of society, etc.

When the nerves become affected in this way the heart generally becomes affected too, and on the first signs of any weakness of the heart or nerves, flagging energy or physical breakdown do not wait until your case becomes hopeless, but get a remedy that will at once quicten the nerves, strengthen the heart and build up the entire system.

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Mrs. M. Damgand, Young's Cove Road, N.B., writes:—"I was bothered very much with my heart and nerves; had nervous headaches and dizziness, could not sleep at nights, and my appetite was all gone. I was on a nervous breakdown when a neighbor told me to try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. This I did, and before I had the second box used I was better and would advise anyone who has nerve trouble to take them."

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C. F. HAYES, Editor and Owner.

CRESTON, B.C., FRIDAY, JAN. 13

Domestic Pack

When it comes to being socially stratgetic credit for evolving some thing that will pass as original in these parts must be awarded one of the higher-up social somebodys of Kaslo, whose name we are not at liberty to divulge, but whose cunning in this respect is none the less worthy of being disclosed.

The setting for the incident was at the Elder drugstore, during the Christmas week shopping, when the male of the household approached the store assistant and enquired: "Keep music machine records?" "All kinds." "Got any loud ones?" "Plenty of them." "I want the loudest you have." March, waltz, song or what?" "Anything, so long as it is loud." "What's the idea?" "My wife wants to put it on the machine when she has to leave the room so that the folks will have to stop talking until she returns, and she won't miss any of the gossip."

In order to take care of the increased attendance at Christ Church a new lot of hymn books have had to be procured and the volumes of praise came to hand a few days prior to Christmas.

In connection with the opening up of the package Mr. McAlpine, sr., the people's warden, exhibited great anxiety until he had perused the contents of several of the books, and a considerable sigh of relief having gone up after his careful examination of the sacred works, an explanation of his uneasiness in this connection was requested of him.

His reply was to the effect that some years ago an English Church in the suburbs of Liverpool had been unwise enough to accept a donated supply of hymn books, which were used for the first time at the Christmas service, and the congregation was horrifieied when it heard the choir burst forth with the time-honored processional number with a slightly altered, but none the less distressing phraseology, running something like this in the opening stanza:

"Hark, the herald angels sing,
Beecham's pills are just the thing;
Peace on earth and mercy mild,
Two for man and one for child."

It appears that by some circuitous method the well-known pill manufacturer had secured the privilege of supplying the presentation hymnals to the Liverpool suburban house of worship, and with malice aforethought had sent them an advertising edition of hymns ancient and modern.

As yet Mr. McAlpine has not definitely stated who he suspected might be likely to duplicate the Beecham incident on the local congregation, but so much has been seen in verse of late about Royal Honsehold flour that it was not al together unnatural that he should be on the lookout for something a la Edmondson referring to millers to his majesty the king, or gain a pound a week by using Ogilvie's rolled oats.

And talking about rendering "Hark, the herald angels sing" with an altered literary setting, word just comes from Jim Cook, who is wintering at Ontario points, that a great to-do was caused in Brampton on Christmas day when a popular Grit vocalist, so overcome with his party's triumph on December 6th, so far forgot his lines as to open his solo number with "Hark, the herald angels sing, William Lyon Mackenzie King."

After looking into the matter Mr. Cook says no one should have been surprised at the happening. In his opinion the Peel county Grits are just as reason-proof politically as the Bruce county Scotch Tories—both of whom, like the laws of the Medes and Persians, alter not.

Mr. Cook also tells that everywhere in Ontario the old line Grits are so rejoiced over the party victory that many of them are again forgetting themselves in their daily supplications to deity, and instead of petitioning for daily bread are quite innocently enough saying "Give us this day our Daily Globe."

Already a great many air line despatches are reaching Creston as to the reception accorded the box of Delicious apples Creston Board of Trade sent King George for a Christmas present.

From all accounts the royal chef has tried them out in pies, duplings, fritters, turnovers, etc., as well as for apple sass and apple jack, and in every case they have been appreciated to the utmost. Even those that were eaten whole report goes on to say, that there wasn't a core to be found around the palace when tidying up took place the morning after Christmas.

In connection with the letter which went forward under separate cover telling of the shipping of the apples President Bevan wishes us to state that complete credit for the literary excellence of the missive must be accorded J. W. Hamilton, who was both architect and builder of the all-round satisfactory message of greeting that accompanied the fruit.

In addition to being faultless as to phraseology the letter skilfully but quite uncommercially called attention to the success of Messrs. Stark and Littlejohn at the recent British Apple Show, and certainly if the incident does not increase the consumption of Valley fruit at Buckingham Palace the fault will not lie with Mr. Hamilton; he showed 100 per cent. efficiency in his effort, and there are those optimistic enough to assert that in due course Mr. Stark will be notified of his appointment as Fruiter to His Majesty the King.

Another report that President Bevan refuses to deny or confirm is to the effect that in acknowledging receipt of the apples and telling of their outstanding excellence, the king enquired as to the truth of Creston Valley being in the banana belt, and could he be put in communication with some recognized growers of Winter Bananas

Should there be any truth to this story the board of trade will certainly insist on the names of Messrs. Lyne and Goodwin being forwarded. In these parts certainly that variety has no more douhgty champions than the two gentlemen above mentioned.

President Bevan is also mysteriously quiet as to still another report current that the king made some mention of that having been now convinced of the superior cooking qualities of the Valley apples, could the board of trade secretary secure the formuales of the 125 apple dishes Mrs. Maxwell had on display at the Creston fair last fall.

In view of the approaching marriage of Princess Mary is suspected that his majesty wishes to include these recipes in the Lascelles scullery records.

In addition to these 125 culinary perfectos it is more than likely a copy of the new Women's Institute cook book will also be sent. If for all and sundry occasions the prospective new household's dietary supervisiory follows the Institute's baking encyclopedia there need be no worry as to the future health and happiness of the bride and groom elect.

In a postscript to his letter of acknowledgement his majesty briefly expresses fullest confidence as to the future of the Creston Valley. This assurance is, doubtless, based on the fact that Britain's sovereign is aware that the place was found ed by such a well-known fellow countryman as Fred G. Little, and an equally renowned Irish subject, John W. Dow; any place that such characteristic Irish and English citizens could mutually agree upon as being the garden spot of Canada must indeed be all that the phrase implies—and then some.

Word, too, has also reached the ears of Britain's first citizen that in this locality we have a big drainage project to put through, and his majesty once again assures that in the reclamation of Kootenay Flats with another of his countrymen, Guy Constable, directing the effort, with a long pull, and a strong pull, and a pull altogether, there can be no doubt as to the undertaking being shortly tackled in earnest and pushed through to a most satisfactory completion.

If there is a note of disappointment anywhere in the royal correspondence it would seem to be in the reference to the soldiers memorial which he understands is still under course of erection.

While expressing the hope that its completion will be pressed forward with all possible speed, assurance is given that tne Prince of Wales may be making another visit to Canada in 1925 to look after his ranching interests near High River, Alberta, and that should the memorial be ready for unveiling by that time it will be a pleasure for him to arrange for Britain's future king to lend a hand with the unveiling ceremonies.

The Ledge says that the attendance at the town's Saturday night only picture show is increasing from week to week. The admission is 50 and 25 cents.

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

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

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

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Synopsis of Land Act Amendments

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

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

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

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

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

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

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

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

GRAZING.

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

NEWS OF KOOTENAYS

670 birds were on exhibition at the Grand Forks poultry show last month

Even at Greenwood the Christmas postoffice trade was better than in 1920.

Police court fines collected at Cranbrook all last year totalled almost $4000.

Half of Penticton's $1760 of liquor profits will be added to the emergency funds of the town hospital.

In the East Kootenay forestry district final returns show that for 1921 1,228,786 railroad ties were cut last year.

Even at Fernie merchants complain that the Christmas trade was at least 25 per cent. lighter that the previous yuletide.

Letterwise and packagewise the Christmas mail in and out of Trail postoffice was the biggest in the town's history.

Kaslo Oddfellows Lodge has just unveiled a memorial tablet which shows that 24 of the members served overseas in the great war.

The Free Press states that eversince the new cable was installed the telephone service at Fernie has been worse instead of better.

At Revelstoke the United Farmers are preparing to build a driving shed for the accommodation of members who trade in that town.

According to District Forester Moore, $1,250,000 was last year spent on new sawmill buildings and equipment in East Kootenay.

The Herald estimates that the day before Christmas trade at the government liquor store at Cranbrook was in the neighborhood of $3000.

Penticton had 41 births for the months of September, October and November, and in the same time there were but 7 deaths recorded.

For the June 15 to September 30th period Kaslo's share of the profit on the government sale of liquor is about $450. Cranbrook gets $1761.

Police court fines at Penticton for for 1920 were only $3,086 last year—a falling off of practically $1000 as compared with the year previous.

Tax collections at Penticton for 1921 were $10,900 greater than for the year previous, and the amount of taxes unpaid is approximately the same.

During December $11,400 of building permits were issued at Penticton, and contractors are expecting 1922 to be quite a satisfactory building year.

Penticton Herald: General expectation seems to be that apples, averaging all varieties and qualities, will nett O.U.G. members about 80 cents a box.

Vernon's share of the first quarter's profits on the government sale of liquor, amounting to $1700, will be split fifty-fifty between the hospital and schools.

Last year Fernie G.W.V.A. used $400 of its funds to assist returned men who struck that town in quest of work, and who were broke on arrival or departure.

The Herald claims that of all the stuff shipped by express at Penticton last year only one crate had to be turned back by the Dominion inspector as unfit for shipment.

The Herald points out that each $1000 of assessment will only be called upon to pay an additional $2.50 per annum in order to erect the new $60,000 public school the trustees are asking for.

Cranbrook police court convictions for 1921 were only 231, and it would look as if the Irish were the worst offenders, March being the biggest month of the year with 30 convictions to its credit.

At Revelstoke 26 families were presented with hampers of yuletide good things to eat in order to assure them a merry Christmas. $271 was spent in the purchase of the contents of the gift packages.

An official statement remarks less than 50 per cent. of the O.U.G. handled fruit crop was sold on the prairie market in 1921. In other years from 70 to 80 per cent. of it was sold to prairie points.

The Herald states that at Penticton the growers have not as yet received a final statement covering the sale of last season's pear crop, but expectations are that prices will range from $1.30 to $2.30 per box.

Cranbrook takes some satisfaction out of the fact that while its coldest spell of 21 below last month was quite bad enough it was worse at Wycliffe where on one occasion the mercury down to 23 below zero.

At Grand Forks the school attendance averages 42 pupils to each teacher, and with an expected increase of at least 35 at the first of February, the trustees have decided to open another room and hire an extra teacher bringing the staff up to eleven.

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

HEIFER ASTRAY

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

Notice to Delinquent Co-Owners

Regarding the Sullivan Group of Mineral Claims

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

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

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

Hannah E. Larson, $459.00

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

And further take notice that unless these sums are paid within the time above stated your interests in the said claims will become vested in me, your co-owner, who has made the required expenditures on said mineral claims, under Sections 28 and 48 of the Mineral Act.

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

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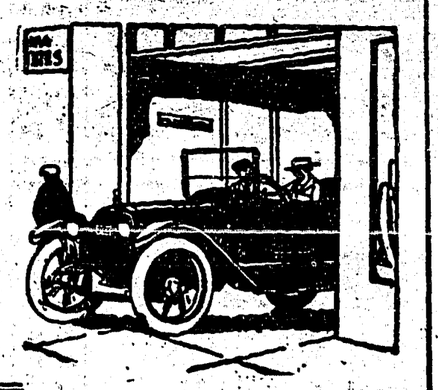

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The Homesteaders

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The name at the end of the telegram was unknown to either Harris or his son, but Gardiner assured them it was one to conjure with in the financial world. Riles' excitement was scarcely less than Allan's. Gardiner choked a flood of questions on his lips with a quick imperative glance. Even Riles did not know that the telegram had been written a few doors down the street by a stoutish man in a pepper-and-salt suit.

"I'll take a chance," said Harris, at last. "I'll take a chance."

"Chance nothing!" interjected Gardiner, with momentary abruptness. "It was a chance a minute ago; it's a certainty now. It's the cinch of a lifetime."

"Where some paper?" asked Allan. "Let's get a telegram away right off."

Gardiner produced a notebook and, at Harris's dictation, drafted a telegram to Bradshaw, directing him to dispose of the farm at once along the lines of the instructions already given him. He was to cash the agreement and wire the proceeds to Harris.

Then followed long anxious days. Fortune seemed to hang on Bradshaw's success in making an immediate sale of the farm. It was a large order, and yet Harris felt confident a buyer would be found. The price asked was not unreasonable, especially when it was remembered that the crop would go to the purchaser, and was now almost ready for the binder. Bradshaw was in constant touch with well-to-do farmers from the South who were on the look-out for land, and his own banking facilitates would enable him to forward the cash as soon as a sale was assured, without waiting for actual payment by the purchaser. So Harris was confident in the midst of his anxiety.

A gentleman's agreement had been made with Gardiner and Riles that not a word was to be said concerning their investment until it was a completed fact. Gardiner dropped in occasionally to learn if any word had come from Plainville, but it was not until the afternoon of the fourth day that the fateful yellow envelope was handed in at the hotel. As it happened, Gardiner and Riles were present at the moment. They slipped into the back room and waited in a fever of expectation for Harris to announce the contents.

Harris and Allan read the message twice before speaking; then Allan repeated it aloud:

"Twenty thousand dollars proceeds sale goes forward by wire your bank. Correspondence follows. Will explain failure to get price asked.

"Bradshaw."

Harris was torn between emotions, and his face worked with unwonted nervousness as he struggled with them. That Bradshaw should have sold the farm for half the price he had stipulated seemed incredible. It was robbery; it was a breach of trust of the most despicable nature. On the other hand, if the amount available would enable them to buy the mine, the huge profit assured from that investment would much more than offset the loss on the farm. Gardiner and Riles, too, were visibly downcast when they heard the amount, but Gardiner promptly grappled with the situation.

"It's less than we figured on," he said, "but perhaps we can get through still. The thing to do is to get out to the mine at once with this money. It will be sufficient to prove the genuineness of our intentions, and induce him into town. Then Riles can put up some and I can put up some, and that, with the twenty thousand, should hold the deal until Riles can realize on his farm. Within a very short time we can turn the whole thing over to the New Yorkers, and take in the profits."

"Say, Gardiner," said Allan, speaking as one who had been struck by a new and important thought. "Where do you come in on this deal? Is your old gink up in the hills coming through for half?"

"Not a cent," said Gardiner. "As for where I come in, well, dealing with old friends like Riles and the Harrises, I considered that a secondary matter. I fancy that when they feel the profits in their pockets they will be disposed to be not only fair, but generous, and, of course, if I put up part of the money I will expect my share of profit. But I'm not asking for any assurance; I'm just going to leave that to you."

"Well, that's decent, anyway," Harris agreed. "I haven't as much money as I expected, but if we can pull it through it may be all right yet. Of course, you remember that I haven't promised to put up a dollar unless I like the looks of the mine when I see it?" Harris still had qualms of hesitation about entering into a transaction so much out of his beaten path, and he took occasion from time to time to make sure that an avenue of retreat was still open.

"That's the understanding, exactly," Gardiner assured him. "You're the man with the money, and if you don't like it, don't pay."

Harris at once visited the bank, and returned shortly with the information that the amount, less a somewhat startling percentage for transmission and exchange, was already deposited to his credit.

"Then let us lose no more time," said Gardiner, with enthusiasm. "You will need a team and rig, and you better pack a couple of blankets and some grub. Make the stableman throw in a couple of saddles; you may have to ride the last part of the trip. Riles and I will make it the whole way on horseback." Gardiner then remembered that it would be necessary for him to go back to the ranch and change horses, but he described in detail the road they should take, and assured them they could not miss it. It was the main road up the river valley—up, and up—and if they drove hard they would reach that night a spot where an old, deserted cabin stood back in a clump of poplars. It would be a good place to spend the night, and Riles and Gardiner would meet them there, if, indeed, they did not overtake them on the road. Neither Harris nor Allan had any fear of a strange trail; they had been bred to a sense of direction and location all their lives, and were confident they would find no difficulty in reaching the rendezvous.

"Better make your own arrangement about the horses," Gardiner whispered as they left the room. "We can't be too careful to keep our business secret."

As they stood for a moment in the waiting-room it occurred to Allan that some shooting might be found in the mountains. "You haven't got a gun you could lend me, I suppose?" he said to Gardiner.

"What do you want a gun for?" Gardiner demanded brusquely.

"Might get a shot at a partridge, or something. No harm in having one along, is there?"

"Oh, no, but I don't expect you'll see anything to justify the trouble. Anyway, I haven't got one."

"There's a shot-gun here," said the hotel clerk, who had overheard the last remarks, "if that would suit you. A Cholly who was taking a short course in poker put it up a few days ago as a stand-off on his eat score. There's ten bones against it; if it's worth that to you, take it."

He handed the gun over counter, and Allan examined it with interest. He recognized an English weapon of a value out of all proportion to the price asked.

"I'll take it," he said, and paid down the money. There was a momentary darkening of Gardiner's face which nobody noticed.

The little party then moved out to the street. Gardiner had regained his smooth manner, and gave some final directions about the road.

"Oh, we'll find it all right," said Allan, in high spirits, "and we'll beat you to the shanty unless you've some faster nags at home than any I see you driving. So long."

"So long," called Gardiner. "So long, and good luck."

"So long, an' good luck," repeated Riles. He was trying to play the game, but, as Gardiner often reminded him, he had no imagination. It would have been quite impossible for Riles, on his own initiative, to have thought of wishing the Harrises "good luck" on the journey they were about to commence . . . They were interesting types of villains—one, gentlemanly, suave, deep and resourceful; the other, coarse, shallow, slow-witted and brutal. The offence of one against society was wholly intellectual; of the other, almost wholly physical. Gardiner, fully appreciated the difference, and in his heart he felt a contempt and loathing toward Riles which he concealed only as a matter of policy. And he had worked out in his mind a little plan by which Riles, when his usefulness was ended, should be shuffled off without any share in the booty. At present he tolerated him because of necessity. There was work beofre them for which Riles was peculiarly qualified.

The Harrises went at once to a livery stable, where they arranged for a team and outfit. They then bought some cartridges for the gun, and a small handbag in which to carry the money.

When Harris presented himself at the bank wicket and asked for the full amount to his credit in cash, the sallow-faced teller turned a trifle paler still and slipped into the manager's office. A moment later the manager himself appeared before them.

"That's a pretty heavy order on a country bank, Mr. Harris. Of course we could give it to you in exchange, but to pay twenty thousand dollars or thereabouts in bills will drain us to almost our last dollar. Can't you use a marked cheque, or a draft on a Calgary bank?"

"Well, no," Harris said; "I'm afraid we can't."

"A marked cheque is as good as bills," the banker argued, "and much easier to carry, not to speak of being safer," he added, as an after-thought. "Travelling with that amount of money on you is a sort of defiance of natural law, especially with the country full of strangers, as it is at present." The banker looked from the powerful frame of the farmer to the equally powerful frame of the farmer's son, and his eye fell on the gun which the latter carried under his arm. "But, I guess," he continued with a laugh, "there isn't much danger on that score."

"Nothin' t' speak of," said Harris. "And while I don't want t' break your bank, I do want t' get that money, and t' get it in bills, or part of it in gold an' silver would do. The fact is, I don't mind tellin' you I've a deal on, an' I've undertaken t' put up this money in cash—to-night."

The banker ruminated for a few minutes. Experience had told him that, with a certain class of men money in bills was more valuable than money in a cheque or draft. The very bulk of the currency seemed to impress them. He had seen an old-timer refuse a twelve-hundred-dollar marked cheque for his property, and yet surrender greedily at the sight of a thousand one-dollar bills piled on a table before him. This was a trait of human nature found in many persons unaccustomed to the handling of considerable sums of money, and sharp traders considered it good business to take advantage of it. The banker thought he understood why Harris wanted all the money in bills, although the sum was larger than he had even seen handled in that way before.

A young man emerged from somewhere and locked the front door of the bank.

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Strength

Strength of muscle does not indicate strength of nerves. On this account many people who look healthy enough suffer from nervous troubles and cannot understand what is ailing them. Sleeplessness and irritability are among the early symptoms. Indigestion and tired feelings soon follow.

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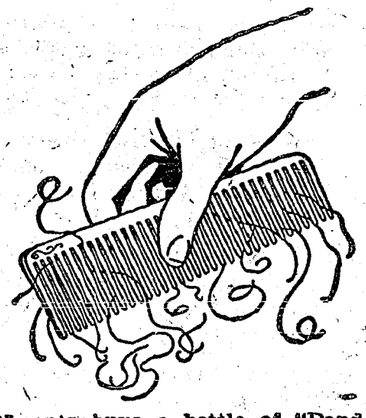

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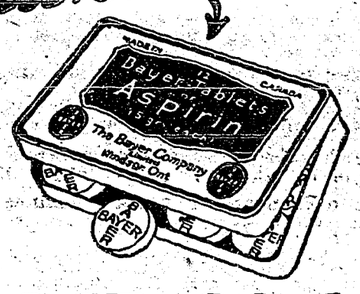

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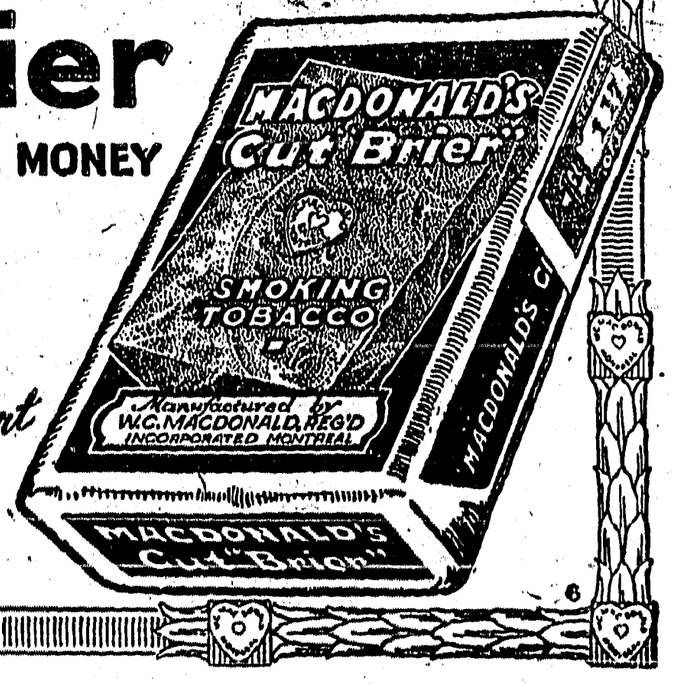

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World Happenings Briefly Told

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Building permits in Moose Jaw for 1921 were $500,177, as against $1,533,095. The 1920 permits included one million for the C.P.R. station and office building.

Unless 100 border amateur radio operators apply for Dominion licenses, the Windsor, Ont., patrol of the Canadian Mounted Police has received orders to dismantle all their wireless equipment.

A Belgian passenger on the steamer Zeeland, who had been deported from New York, jumped overboard at sea and was drowned, the steamer's officers reported on her arrival at Plymouth, Eng.

A bomb was exploded among the crowd listening to a band in the market place of Dinkelsbuehl, Bavaria, on New Year's Eve, injuring 50 persons, 20 of them seriously. The thrower of the bomb, a youth, and several other persons, were arrested.

The wedding of Charles Phillips, London, had progressed to the point where the registrar asked the bridegroom's full name. Then it was learned Phillips had delegated his brother to take his place while he went to France on important business. The wedding was postponed.

The New Year's toll of casualties from poisonous liquor amounted to four dead and six dangerously ill in New York hospitals, with uncounted scores of cases of acute alcoholism and accidents attributed to holiday liquor. One case of alcoholic paralysis was reported.

The Austrian Government has permitted the fact to become known that the Vickers Armstrong Company, a British concern, has made an offer to purchase the great Woellersdorf Arsenal, which it is proposed to convert into a plant for the manufacture of locomotives on orders received from the Balkan States.

Profitable Mining

Cobalt District Produced $200,000,000 Worth of Silver in 1921

According to statistics already gathered and estimates being prepared for 1921 it is evident that the value of silver produced up to the end of 1921 from Cobalt and the surrounding district, will reach an aggregate of close to $200,000,000. Total dividends from the silver mines will exceed $93,000,000, and with the treasuries containing surpluses, which, combined with disbursements actually made, show a net profit of over 50 per cent. of the gross yield. This is an achievement without parallel in the history of any other metal mining area.

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Growing Tobacco In Manitoba

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WINTER HARD ON BABY

The winter season is a hard one on the baby. He is more or less confined to stuffy, badly ventilated rooms. It is so often stormy that the mother does not get him out in the fresh air as often as she should. He catches colds which rack his little system; his stomach and bowels get out of order and he becomes peevish and cross. To guard against this the mother should keep a box of Baby's Own Tablets in the house. They regulate the stomach and bowels and break up colds. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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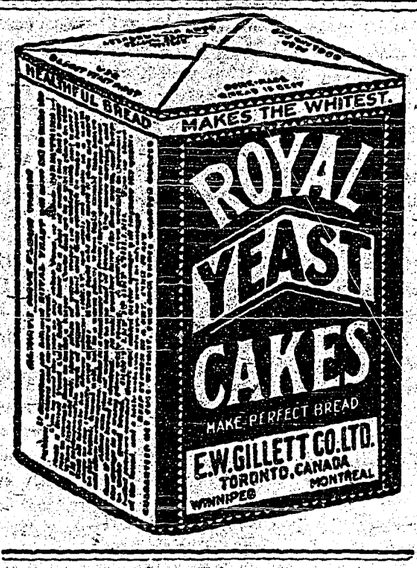
Value of B.C. Minerals

An estimate based on official returns places the value of the mineral productions of British Columbia for 1921 at $24,553,909.



School Survey

A careful survey of the youth of Winnipeg between 14 and 18 years of age has just been completed by the Winnipeg School Board. The results show there are 10,708 boys and girls from 14 to 18 years of age in the city; the boys numbering 5,066 and the girls 5,652. The survey was undertaken to ascertain what proportion of the children completing studies in the public schools have proceeded to the secondary schools.

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Tea Frock of Chiffon And Crystal Bugles

By Marie Belmont

Crystal bugles effectively cover this frock of orange chiffon. The dress is simple in design, showing a straight wide panel dropping free in the back from shoulders to hem line.

The importance of little things in costume detail is here symbolized in the tiny band of silver which draws the neck line together in front. The silver note re-appears in the underbodice which shows beneath the slit, and in the narrow silver girdle.

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Minard's Liniment For Distemper

A Certain Cure

Not a hundred miles from Folkestone a few months ago a wife lay very ill. Having brought up a clever orphan girl, the sick woman called the young woman to her and said: "I shall soon leave my little children motherless. They know you and love you, and after I am gone I want you and my husband to marry." The young woman, bursting into tears, said: "We were just talking about that." The wife recovered.

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The War Horse

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Local and Personal

Mrs. T. E. Goodwin and Mrs. W. H. Crawford will be hostesses at a 15-cent tea at the Crawford hom on Wednesday afternoon, January 18th, from 3 to 5.30 under Methodist Ladies' Aid auspices.

The Presbyterians are having a congregational "at home" and annual meeting in the Parish Hall on Tuesday evening, commencing at 6 o'clock, to which invitations have been sent to all Presbyterians.

The surprise party season opened on Thursday night last when a company of about 40 dropped in quite unexpectedly at the home of Mrs. J. Davis, and with music, games, etc., and a sumptuous supper had a most pleasurable night of it.

The Staples Fruit Co., Ltd., loaded out a couple of cars of apples within the week—one of them at Wynndel. The official estimate is that there are still 5000 boxes of last year's apple crop still held by Valley growers.

A meeting of all Valley taxpayers is called for Mercantile Hall on Saturday night, Jan. 14th, at 8.30, for the purpose of discussing all angles of the revised 1922 assessment, and possibly forming a ratepayers asiociation for the Valley.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maione on Saturday, when their second daughter, Miss Annie, was united in marriage with Duncan Weston, Father Bessette officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Weston will continue to reside in Creston.

Misses Marion Swanson and Frances Lyne and Frank Ebbutt, who have been home from the B.C. University, Vancouver, for the holidays, left on Sunday for the coast city to resume their studies. All three were successful in passing the December exams.

Miss Vivanne Moore, who was home from Kaslo high school for the Christmas vacation, returned to resume her studies on Wednesday last. Her several days' delay in getting back was due to waiting for recovery from an attack of mumps, which laid her up most of the festive season.

Everything is shaping up nicely for the whist, concert and dance which the band is putting onon Burns' night, Wednesday, Jan. 25th. Cards will be at 8, followed by a fine concert programme and supper, and dancing will get under way at 11.30 and continue until 2 a.m. The admission is 75 cents.

Due to an insufficiency of members turning out to make the necessary quorum the public library metting called for Monday afternoon last had to be adjourned, and will now be held at 3.30 at the library building on Saturday afternoon, January 21st. Up till Monday 28 of last year's members had paid their dues for 1922.

Mr. Emery, a recent arrival here from East Kootenay, has purchased four lots at the rear of Mawson Bros. store, and has been busy this week at stumping operations and getting the material on the ground for the erection of a four-room bungalow. His present intention is to go into the poultry business on quite an extensive scale.

The annual meeting of Christ Church congregation will be held on Wednesday evening next in the Parish Hall. Proceedings will start with a congregational supper at 6.30, and at 8 the annual business meeting will be convened. The Ladies' Guild are putting on an excellent spread and a large turnout of members and adherents is hoped for.

At an exceptionally well attended meeting on Sunday afternoon the Creston branch of G.W.V.A. completed the election of officers for 1922, and the following will be in charge of Veteran effort here for the ensuing year: President, Stan. Watson; vice-president, E. W. Payne; Secretary, H. Venus; executive, E. Mallandaine, O. Harris and C. B. Garland.

Although money is commonly reported to be a minus quantity in the Valley Mawson Brothers report that up till Wednesday night their business in connection with the annual stocktaking sale totalled higher than at the sale held the year previous. For Saturday selling they are offering some exceptional grocery values that should bring out a host of buyers.

H. H. Currie, news editor of the Daily News, Nelson, was a week-end visitor in the Valley, addressing a G.W.V.A. meeting at Lister on Saturday night, and speaking to the Creston Vets on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Currie was the Kootenay delegate to the Dominion G.W.V.A. convention at Port Arthur, Ont., last fall, and his address was largely on matters that were discussed at the convention.

A large assortment of both new and old-time numbers, a good floor, good music and a fine supper will be in evidence at Holy Cross Church ladies dance in the Parish Hall to-night, which is under the patronage of Col. and Mrs. Lister. The admission is 75 cents to gentlemen, and ladies 50 cents. Mrs. Foreman and Alex. Lidgate comprise the orchestra that will provide the music.

Due to continued ill-health H. K. Oatway has relinquished the management of the local drug business carried on the firm name of Beattie-Oatway, Ltd., and is succeeded by A. H. Blumenamer of Cranbrook, who for some time past has been with the Beattie-Noble, Ltd., drugstore at Cranbrook. Mr. Blumenamer is a graduate pharmacist with considerable experience in drugstore work, and the people of the Valley are assured that he will continue to give the same high class service that has always obtained at the Creston drug store.

R. E. Beattie, M.P., Cranbrook, was a business visitor here the fore part of the week, for the annual Beattie-Oatway, Ltd., stocktaking. The matter of his retiring as member for East Kootenay in order to provide a seat for Hon. Dr. King, who can then become minister of public works in the Dominion cabinet, is still undecided, and no announcement need be looked for until the various Liberal associations in that riding have pronounced for or against the change.

There was a good turnout of members for the annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church at the home of Mrs. Boyd on Friday afternoon last, at which the feature was the election of officers for the ensuing year, as follws:

Hon. President—Mrs. J. A. James.
President—Mrs. J. W. Dow.
Vice President—Mrs. W. H. Watcher
Secretary—Mrs. M. J. Boyd.
Treasurer—Mrs. Henderson.

The financial statement showed that during the past year the ladies by way of teas, sales of cooking and the annual bazaar had raised somewhat better than $600, and it was decided that for this year the revenue would be utilized for improvements to both the church and the manse. Mrs. Dow's re-election as president starts her off on the fifteenth consecutive year she has been at the head of the local aid work.

HORSES ASTRAY

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Strawberry-Apple Jam, reg. 90c; Sale — — 75c	PRUNES, 5-lb. pkg., reg 1.15; Sale — — — — 95c
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