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Women's Institute Annual Meeting

Creston Valley Women's Institute closed its year on Friday afternoon last, when the annual election of officers took place and reports covering the previous twelve months' operations were presented by the secretary-treasurer.

The membership now stands at 70, in addition to which there are five junior members. The gross intake for the year was over $300, and the biggest single expenditure was in connection with the district health nurse, in the furnishing of whose apartments $180 was spent, and besides this there was a couple of grants to stipend amounting to $45.

In a field of eight candidates the following five were chosen as directors for the ensuing year: Mrs. C. B. Garland, Mrs. H. Lyne, Mrs. E. Mallandaine, Mrs. C. F. Hayes and Mrs. J. E. Hayden, with the two former chosen president and vice-president respectively. Mrs. J. W. Hamilton was the unanimous choice as secretary.

As there is prospect of the building in which the Institute meeting hall is located not being available shortly, there is a possibility of the Institute securing a fairly central location and erecting a building that will serve as a meeting place as well as housing the public library, with an apartment that could be utilized as a rest room for the convenience of people from the country as well as outside points who come to Creston to do their shopping. Quite a full account of the year's operations is given in the secretary's report which follows:

Membership for the year was 70, with five juniors. There have been twelve ordinary and twelve directors' meetings held during the year. The average attendance at the monthly meetings was 27.

Addresses have been given by Miss McLuhan, on "Public Health Nursing Work," and C. B. Twigg, on "Horticulture." Papers have been read by Mrs. Mallandaine on "Radium," Mr. Varley on "Education," Mrs. Edmondson on "The Relation of Birds to Crops," Mrs. Lyne on "How to Make Milk Palatable for Children," Mrs. Downs on "The New Woman," and a recitation by Mrs. Oatway.

Demonstrations have been given by Miss Masters on cleaning and dyeing, and Miss Whiddon on making over clothees for children. Mrs. Lyne gave a detailed report of the annual conference held at Crawford Bay in September.

The principal objective of the Institute this year has been the furnishing of a house for the public health nurse, which they did at the cost of $185.40, besides donating two amounts of $10 and $35 to the health committees altogether amounting to $230 for that purpose.

Other donations have been $36 to the Agricultural Association for the fall fair; $24 to the French Children's League from the sale of poppies on Armistice Day, and $10 to the Brittania Beach relief fund.

Entertainments have been given during the year in order to raise some of this money. A shower for the nurse at Mrs. Henderson's, a home cookery sale, a dance at Erickson, a social evening at Mrs. Lyne's, and a whist drive and dance on Armistice Day, this last being now an annual fixture.

In answer to an appeal in the Lethbridge Daily Herald three sacks of clothing have been forwarded from the members and more will, no doubt, be sent this month. Our reciepe book has just been compiled and received from the printers. $75.50 has been paid to us for advertising in thae book, therefore the sale of it should bring in some profit over its cost to add to our balance for next year.

PRACTICAL CHRISTMAS SEASON

We are all looking forward to the Christmas season which is drawing near.

Practical gifts will predominate this year, and with this in mind we have selected togetner the newest and best stock of suitable and practical gifts.

Neckties
Gloves
Shirts
House Slippers
Dress Shoes
Caps
Arm Bands
Collar Pins

Christmas is but nine days away. Do not put off buying until the last moment and then have to take what you can get.

MAWSON BROTHERS
Better Service Lower Prices

Erickson

The stock has arrived for the new co-operative store, which opened for business early this week, with E. W. Harrison in charge.

Ray McKelvey and Orin Hayden got away last week to Yahk, where they are working at skidding operations near that town.

Sincerest sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. E. Martin in the death on December 5th of their three weeks' old daughter, Rita Jean. The funeral was the following day to the Creston cemetery.

The Craigie larder is well supplied with venison for the coming season, J. M. and the two boys getting no less than five deer on their hunting expedition at Arrow Creek last week.

Patrons of the Staples Fruit Co., Ltd., are assured a merry Christmas, as the firm made the final payment on all fruits and vegetables handled this season the fore part of the week. Manager Staples states that he handled approximately 100 carloads of apples this year.

Mrs. Bundy arrived from Winnipeg, Man., the latter part of the week, and will most likely spend the winter here with her son, C.P.R. agent T. W. Bundy.

All members—old or those wanting to join up—are asked to be at the meeting at the schoolhouse on Tuesday night, when the programme, including social features, for the next two months will be drawn up. During the months of January and February the U.F. will meet at 7.30 each Tuesday night.

There was quite a good turnout of members on Tuesday night for the annual meeting of Erickson Local of the United Farmers, with President Littlejohn in the chair. The financial statement was most creditable, a balance of almost $40 being shown. Officers for 1922 were chosen as follows: President, L. Levesque; Vice president, J. B. Holder; Secretary, W. G. Littlejohn. Directors—J. M. Craigie, A. R. Palfreyman, E. W. Harrison and E. S. Cuming. The retiring officers and directors were accorded a hearty vote of thanks.

B.C.'s Honors at British Fruit Fair

Word just to hand from Fred C. Wade, British Columbia's agent general in London, England, would indicate that Creston Valley got some noteworthy all round publicity directly due to the great showing made at the British Apple Show.

In connection with the big fruit fair Creston Board of Trade supplied Robert Stark with an excellent collection of enlarged photos of horticultural views in the Valley, and to assure these photos being as widely seen as possible Chairman Hayes of the publicity committee communicated with Mr. Wade asking that on Mr. Stark turning over the photos to the agent general that they be displayed as prominently as possible in the well known British Columbia building that is so prominently located in London. In answer to Mr. Hayes' letter Mr. Wade says in part:

I have your letter of October 22nd The great Fruit Show is over and Mr. Stark has brought great honor to Creston. I think he will assure you that at this end everything possible was done to help him out. I shall have great pleasure in exhibiting the photo groups of scenes in Creston Valley and you can rely always on my enthusiastic co-operation.

"So soon as Armistice Day was over I exhibited all the British Columbia prize apples and trophies in my window, and Creston certrinly made a great showing."

Enclosed with Mr. Wade's letter is a copy of an article that he supplied to the various cable services, and 350 papers in the United Kingdom, and which reads as follows:

Mr. F. C. Wade, Agent General for British Columbia declared himself highly pleased with the success of that Province in the various competitions in connection with the Imperial Fruit Show.

In the Overseas Section in which the prizes in each class were gold silver ond bronze medals respectively, there were the following 14 exhibits: Wealthy, Snow, McIntosh, King Russett, Spy, Jonathan, Cox's Orange Pippin, Spitzenberg, Greening, Newtown Pippin, Stark and one other variety which were numbered according to the order named.

British Columbia captured the gold medal in the fourth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, and eleventh classes; the silver medal in the first, second, third, fourth, fifth, twelth, thirteenth and classes; and the bronze medal in the first, second, and third classes and an additional Highly Commended in the third class.

The Canadian Provinces rank as follows:

GOLD MEDALS. British Columbia 6; Ontario 4; Nova Scotia 2; New Brunswick 2.

SILVER MEDALS. British Columbia 8; Ontario 5; Nova Scotia 1.

BRONZE MEDALS. British Columbia 3; Nova Scotia 1; New Brunswick 2.

In aggregate, British Columbia secured 17 medals against Ontario's 9; Nova Scotia's 4 and New Brunswick's 4.

In the British Empire Section, dessert class, British Columbia secured the 2nd class silver medal and the third class bronze medal against the competitors of all English and Canad an exhibitors.

GRAND

Saturday, Dec. 17

Anita Stewart

as the waif with the mothering heart has o role that is different from any she has yet played, in

Human Desire

The story of a waif who adores babies, and a wife who hates them.

Saturday, Dec. 24

To one of these men on the desolate island the rescue-boat was bringing life and success—and to the other it was bringing death and dishonor.

"THE LOVE FLOWER"

D.W. GRIFFITH'S newest picture

from the Collier's Weekly Story 'BLACK BEACH' by Ralph Stock.

is the height of love romance and adventure.

Canyon City

Miss Irving of Nelson, who has been in charge of Canyon school since September, has resigned, and a new principal is being advertised for to take charge after Christmas holidays.

Norman Strong has just closed the contract of clearing two acres on the twenty just purchased by Mr. Kolthammer of Waldeck, Sask., opposite the Hale place.

Clifford and Gordon Vance are now employed at Camp 3, where they have taken a skidding contract with Johnson brothers, who are logging in that area.

Tom Hickey has resigned as woods foreman for the Canyon City Lumber Co., and is again touring the Kootenays buying furs for the old firm in Calgary.

Dad Browell stocked up the larder with a supply of venison the latter part of the week, having the good luck to bring down a fine buck in the neighborhood of the Burton camp.

Larsen and Hans Anderson have gone back to Yahk to work after clearing up a couple of acres on the land they lately purchased in this district. They will be back in the early spring to get the land under cultivation and do more clearing.

Five local citizens are interested in a pole cutting contract that has just been closed with Winlaw & Son, and which will provide at least three months work for Messrs. McKobb, Leslie McInnes and Martin Nelson. The contract for hauling and skidding has been taken by Messrs. Wickholm and Young, and will necessitate the handling of possibly 4000 pieces.

Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. John Arrowsmith and family take this means of expressing their deep appreciation of the sympathy and many kindnesses shown them in their recent bereavement.

Royal Family Eat Creston Apples

Conceding, as most people now do, the soundness of the old adage that reminds that "An apple a day keeps the doctor away," the good health of Britain's king, queen and members of the royal family seems assured until at least the end of January—thanks to the kindly consideration of the members of Creston Board of Trade.

Having learned authoritatively that the eyes of royalty were taken with the excellent show of apples made from Creston Valley at the big British Apple Show in London early last month. Messrs. Bennett and Hayes of the publicity committee conceived the idea of sending King George a box of the orchard product of Creston, in order that he and members of the royal household might be enabled to learn from first hand experience that Creston fruit tastes as good as it looks, to say nothing at all of the detail of enabling their majesties and friends to enjoy a genuine made-in-Canada yuletide treat of the finest kind.

The apples sent were a box of exceptionally fine Delicious from the W. Truscott ranch, and they were forwarded by express in the car of presentation fruit that the Union shipped to England about the end of November, and by mail went the following letter

Creston, B.C., December 1, 1921

To His Excellent Majesty
King George V.

May it Please Your Majesty:

We the Creston Board of Trade on behalf of your majesty's subjects in Creston Valley, British Columbia, humbly pray that you will honor us by the acceptance of the box of Delicious apples we have forwarded to your majesty.

The knowledge that your majesty is greatly interested in all that concerns your dominions overseas has emboldened us to send your majesty a sample of the fruit grown in this most favored locality.

Our Valley is situated in the foothills of the Selkirks in Kootenay County, British Columbia, and although a young settlement we have been able to successfully exhibit our apples at the Imperial Fruit Show recently held at the Crystal Palace, obtaining first and second prizes for Cox Orange Pippin in the Overseas Section, and several other awards in the various classes.

With an expression of our deep loyalty to your person and throne, we have the honor to be,

Your Most Excellent Majesty's
Humble and Obedient Servants,
CRESTON BOARD OF TRADE
R. S. BEVAN, President.

Manager Loveday of the Union saw to it that the fruit was specially wrapped, and every other precution taken to ensure its reaching Buckingham Palace in the finest possible shape.

Masquerade BALL

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Mon., Jan. 2

The One Ball of the Season

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Prizes to be given for the Best Fancy Costumes and Best Comic Costumes.

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"That sounds like it," said Gardiner, with enthusiasm. "Now the whole thing's simple as A B C, and not half as dangerous as running a traction engine or breaking a broncho. It all rests on getting him out here with the money, and that's where you come in. I don't mind telling you if it wasn't for the help you can give there I'd handle the job myself, and save dividing the proceeds."

"Yes, that's the point, all right," said Riles, somewhat dubiously. "How're we goin' t' get him out here with all that money?"

"Think, Riles," said Gardiner, puffing complacently at a fresh cigar. "Think hard."

Riles wrinkled his forehead and spat copiously at the front hub, but the inspiration would not come. "I give it up," he said at last. "You'll have t' plan it, an' I'll carry it out."

"That's what comes of hard work, Hiram; you lose all your imagination. Right now you haven't any more imagination than a cabbage. Now, I could suggest a dozen schemes to suit the purpose if I had to, but one will do. Suppose this:

"These mountains up here are full of coal—more coal than can be burnt in a million years. It's a bad road in, but once you get there you'll see it lying in seams, ten, fifteen, twenty feet thick, and stretching right through the rocks as far as you like to follow it. That coal's going to make a bunch of millionaires some day, but not until you can get at it with something bigger than a cayuse. But railroads come fast in this country, and there's no saying how soon a man might cash in if he invested just now."

"You ain't goin' t' wait till a railroad comes, are you? We'll like enough be dead by that time."

"Hiram, I told you you had no imagination. Wait a moment. Now, suppose that some strange eccentric chap owns one of these coal limits. He lives up in the mountains, a kind of hermit, but we fall in with him and offer him forty thousand dollars for his limit, worth, say, half a million, or more if you feel like it. He says, 'All right, but mind I want the money in bills, and you'll have to bring it out to me here.' Now can you think of anything?"

"Harris don't know nothin' about coal," protested Riles. "He wouldn't bite at anythin' like that."

"Your faith has been neglected as well as your imagination. You've got to paint it to him so's to get interested. That's all. Our business is to get Harris, with the money in his wallet, started up into those mountains. It's mighty lonely up there, with timber wolves, grizzly bears, precipices, snow-slides and trails that lead to nowhere, and if Harris is unfortunate—well, he's unfortunate."

The plan gradually penetrated Riles' slow-working mind. At first it numbed him a little, and his face was a strange colour as he turned to his companion, and said, in a low voice, "Ain't it risky? What if the police catch on?"

"They won't. They're all right for cleaning up a rough-house, but don't cut any figure in fine art work like we'll put over. I tell you, Riles, it's absolutely safe. Of course, ordinary precautions must be taken, same as you would with a vicious horse or any other risk you might run. The main thing is to see that he has the money in bills; anything else would be risky and lead to trouble. Then this fellow that's supposed to own the mine must be kept in the background. We——"

"But who does own the mine?"

Gardiner made a gesture of exasperation. "You don't get me, Hiram. Nobody owns the mine. That part of it's all a myth—a fairy tale manufactured because we need it. But Harris mustn't find that out—not, at any rate, until its too late. Then if anything ever does leak out, suspicion will be directed toward some mysterious mine-owner, and the police will be wearing out shoe-leather hunting the cracks in the foothills while you and I are taking in the sights of Honolulu or South America. We'll quietly make an appointment for Harris to meet the mine-owner somewhere up in the hills. We'll direct him where to go, and leave it at that. Of course we won't go with him; we'll have other business about that time."

Riles looked at Gardiner with frank admiration. It seemed so simple now, and in his growing enthusiasm he felt that he would have little difficulty in persuading Harris to raise all the cash possible and bring it with him. And it seemed so safe. As Gardiner said, the mountains were full of danger, and if something should happen to Harris—well, he would be unfortunate; but lots of other people had been unfortunate, too.

Gardiner turned his team down a side road, forded the river, climbed a steep, slippery bank, and drew up beside a cluster of ranch buildings sheltered with cotton-woods and spruces. The old, long log-house, reminiscent of the days when the West was a land and a law unto itself, might have stirred the heart of poet or artist; the hard-beaten soil of the corral hinted still of the brave days of the open range and cattle beyond the counting. As the team, in their long, steady trot, swung up beside the stables, an alert young fellow came quickly out and busied himself with the unhitching.

"Guess you ought to know our visitor, Jim, shouldn't you?" said Gardiner. "Another Manitoban chasing the free land."

Travers at once recognized Riles and extended his hand. "Well, Mr. Riles, we weren't looking for you here, although I suppose I shouldn't be surprised, for there was some talk of your coming West before I left Plainville. What do you think of it? And did you see the mountains this morning? Worth the trip themselves, aren't they?"

"Look pretty good, all right, Jim," said Riles, with an attempt at affability, "but I reckon you wouldn't grow much wheat on 'em, an' scenery's not very fillin'. How' you makin' it go you'self?"

"Nothing but luck since I landed," said Jim. "Got a homestead and a good job right away. You must let me take you out to my farm before you go back. How's everybody? Harrises well, I hope?"

"Guess they're well enough, but gettin' kind o' scattered for a family group. Beulah lit out when you did—but I guess I can't give you no information about that."

The smile did not depart from Travers' face, but if Riles had known him as well as he should he would have seen the sudden smouldering light in the eye. But the young man answered quietly, "I saw Beulah the day I left Plainville, and I understood she was going West on a visit. She isn't back yet?"

"Innocent, ain't chuh?" said Riles, in a manner intended to be playful. "It's all right; I don't blame you. Beulah's a good girl, if a bit high falutin, an' a few years' roughin' it on the homestead'll take that out of her."

But Jim had dropped the harness and stood squarely facing Riles. The smile still lingered on his lips, but even the heavy-witted farmer saw that he had been playing with fire. Riles was much the larger man of the two, but he was no one to court combat unless the odds were overwhelmingly in his favour. He carried a scar across his eye as a constant reminder of his folly in having once before invited trouble from a younger man.

"What do you mean?" demanded Travers. "Put it in English."

But Gardiner interposed. "Don't be too sensitive, Jim," he said. "Riles has forgotten his parlour manners, but he doesn't mean any harm. You weren't insinuating anything, were you, Hiram?"

"Course not," said Riles, glad of an opportunity to get out of the difficulty without a direct apology. "No offence intended, Jim. Beulah's all right, an' you're all right, an' that's what I always said."

Travers was not in the least deceived as to Riles' high mindedness, but he realized that the man was the guest of his employer, and he decided not to press the point. Gardiner and Riles went to the house, and Jim presently saddled his own horse and rode out on the prairie. He had already lunched, and it was Gardiner's custom to cook for himself when at home.

Inside, the two men were soon seated at a meal with Gardiner hastily but deftly prepared. They ate from plates of white enamelled ware, on a board table covered with oilcloth, but the food was appetizing, and the manner of serving it much more to Riles' liking than that to which he had been subjected for some days. The meat was fresh and tasty; and the bread and butter were all that could be desired, and the strong, hot tea, without milk but thick with sugar, completed a meal that was in every way satisfactory. Riles' eyes, when not on his plate, were busy taking in the surroundings. The log walls were hung with mementoes, some of earlier days and some of other lands, and throughout the big room was a strange mixture of elegance and plainness. At one end were rows of shelves, with more books than Riles had ever seen, and above stood a small piece of statuary worth the price of many bushels of wheat.

Gardiner noted the interest of his guest, and smiled quietly to himself. He supposed that Riles had the usual notions about the Far West—a notion that here he was on the outermost rim of the finer civilization of even the Middle West. But he knew also that this plain log building contained furnishings and decorations altogether beyond anything that Riles had ever seen or heard of—things, indeed, so far removed from the life of the hard-working farmer that they might have come from another world than his own. When the meal was finished Gardiner swept the soiled dishes into a big galvanized iron tub, there to await attentions from Jim at a convenient season, and invited Riles to look about the house.

They entered another room, immediately to the north of the large apartment which served all general housekeeping purposes. The floor was of plain boards, smoothed with the riding-boots of many years, and in the centre lay the skin of a great bear. An old-fashioned carved table, of some size, and three leather chairs, were the principle furniture. Two swords hung diagonaly across the far wall, and above them was an old flag, discoloured with sun and rain. Ancient firearms decorated the walls, and odd pieces of strange clothing hung about in profusion.

(To be continued)

Got No Sleep

But now the neuritis has gone, the pains have ceased, the nervous system is restored and the writer of this letter pays a grateful tribute to the medicine which made him well.

Mr. John Woodward, P.T.O., Lucan, Ont., writes:

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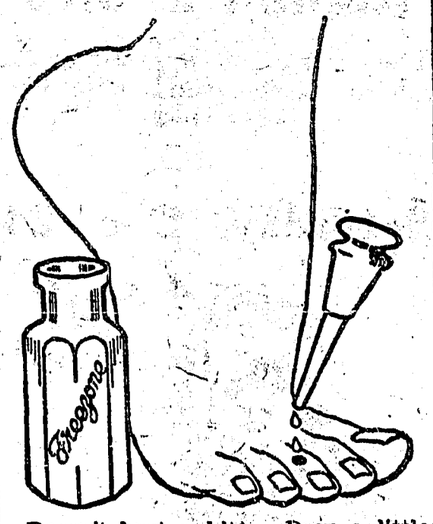

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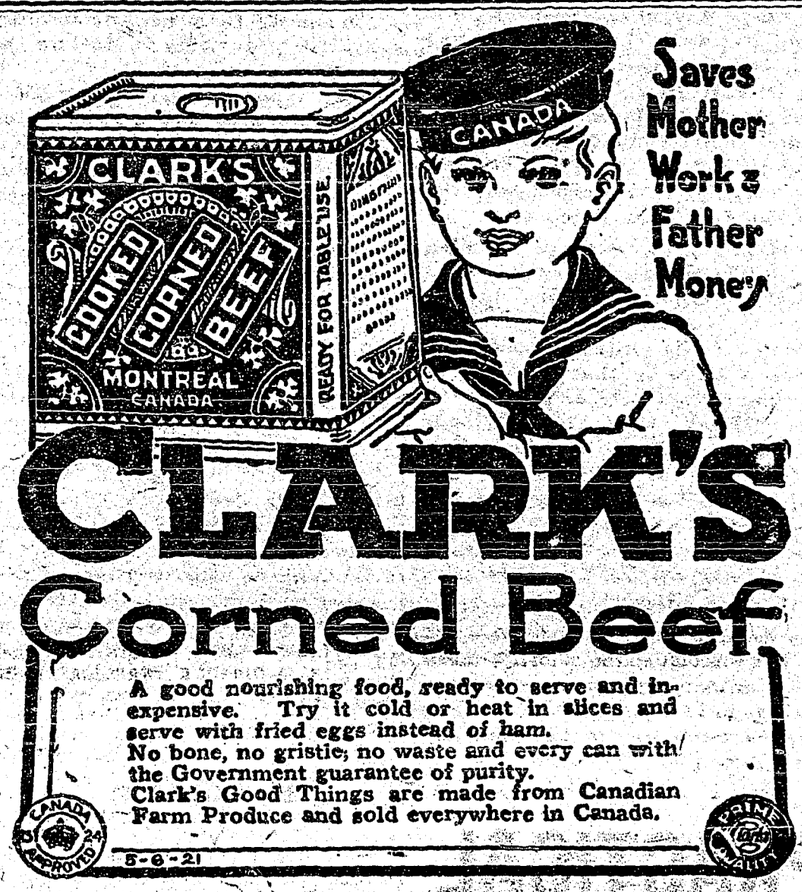

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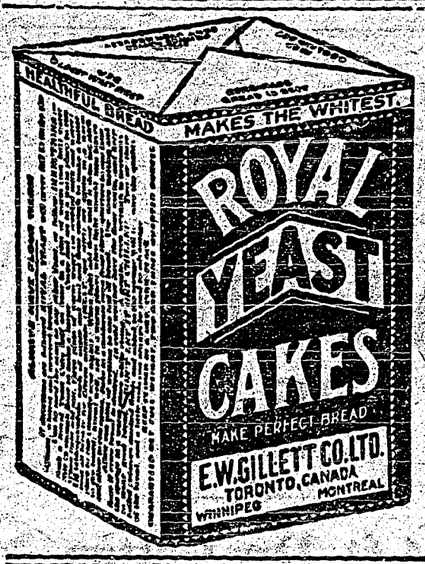

World Happenings Briefly Told

The German currency output during the last week in November increased 4,750,000,000 marks.

Emil Neimi, a settler near Rowan, brought into Port Arthur the first pelt of a brush wolf for this fall. He received the $20 bounty.

Andrew Macdonald & Son, of Chatham, Ont., received the only award given to Canadian corn at the big fair held in Chicago.

An inquest into the death of an aged widow at Shoreditch, Eng., revealed the fact that her skull was three-fourths of an inch thick.

The national diet has passed a law imposing a tax of eight per cent. on interest from investments by foreigners in Finland.

Loud horns on Paris taxi-cabs have been declared illegal and procedeings are being taken against their users. That's part of the campaign to reduce Paris noises.

Denial was given at the home of former Emperor Wilhelm at Doorn, Holland, of the report of his betrothal, says a dispatch to the Daily Mail from Doorn.

A decree exempting from duties all cattle and horses entering Mexico will be promulgated shortly, according to official information, in order to assist ranchers to replenish their herds, depleted by years of revolution.

The Mexican Government is heartily in accord with the proposal to establish closer trade relations between Canada and Mexico and better steamship connections between the two countries.

Reuter's Melbourne correspondent cables that there are reiterated demands upon the Federal Government of Australia for resumption of trade with Germany. Imports from Germany are supposed to be absolutely barred, but it is apparent that indirect operations in this line are proceeding to a considerable extent, altogether nullifying the effect of the prohibition.

RHEUMATISM?

Health is the Most Valuable Asset You Have. You cannot Afford to Neglect It

Crofton, B. C.—"I was troubled for years with inflammatory rheumatism and rheumatic fever. I tried several cures for rheumatism, but did not receive any benefit from any of them. I had been in the hospital for months, being unable to walk. A friend advised me to try Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets. After taking the first bottle I began to improve, and after taking six bottles I had no more rheumatism. I think Dr. Pierce's Anuric is the most wonderful medicine that any one can take for rheumatism. I have recommended these tablets to several of my friends and they, too, have all been benefited by them."—Melville Collinson.

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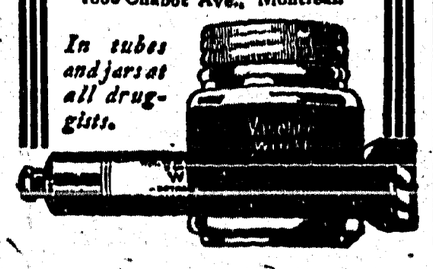

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Staples' Candidature Means Much to Creston

Whether you agree with R. B. Staples' politics or, mayhap, dislike him personally, all must concede that he admirably demonstrated that he had the courage of his convictions as well as displaying the spirit of gameness that has always been evident in him in either sport or business, when he entered the West Kootenay fight as Liberal standard bearer hardly more than two weeks before polling day.

Due to this late start his defeat comes as no surprise, and least of all to himself. Had he been in the field four weeks earlier, in view of the small sized landslide to Liberalism in other parts of the Dominion there can be no question as to his success in this constituency.

Ever since polling day he has been in receipt of numerous letters commending him on the genuine Liberal spirit he exhibited in accepting nomination at such a late date, but the most appreciated of them all is the telegram received on Friday from Canada's prospective premier, and which reads as follows:

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 9

R. B. STAPLES,
Creston, B.C.

I cannot too sincerely express my appreciation of the splendid efforts made by yourself and friends in West Kootenay to carry the constituency in the Liberal interests, nor how deeply I regret that West Kootenay is not today numbered amongst the constituencies that will be represented on the Government side at the opening of the new parliament. The party generally will appreciate the adverse circumstances with which the Liberals of West Kootenay were obliged to contend, and will honor you and them the more because of the valiant fight made in your constituency in the behalf of Liberal principles. I hope to have an early opportunity of reviewing the whole situation with you. Meanwhile please accept on behalf of the party and myself personally this expression of thanks for your splendid part in the campaign just concluded.

W. L. MACKENZIE KING.

Creston Valley in particular, and West Kootnay in general, is to be congratulated on the return of the Liberal government, even though the local candidate is numbered among the unsuccessful. As the government's advisor in this constituency Mr. Staples' outstanding business ability and his thorough knowledge of the needs of the man on the land will be available to the new administration, and as a working citizen of West Kootenay he will probably be able to give better service than he could possibly render had he to spend five or six months each year attending the sessions of the house at Ottawa.

With Liberal governments at both Ottawa and Victoria and with R. B. Staples looking after our federal interests, there is every justification for the optimism that exists that under the new order of things Creston Valley's best interests will be expeditiously handled by the defeated Liberal standard bearer.

Plenty of Meetings

Possibly the outstanding feature of the recent federal election insofar as it affected Creston Valley was the great care taken by all three candidates to deliver their message in every possible polling place in the district.

In other Dominion contests the appearance of any of the aspirants in person was confined solely to Creston town. This trip both the Conservative and Liberal standard bearers thought it good policy to make an appearance at such points as Canyon and Lister, while for good measure Dr. Rose stopped off at Sirdar for an afternoon talk with the electorate.

While the Farmer-Labor nominee was not so kindly considerate of the Valley, any lack of appreciation he may have shown personally was more than made good by his local supporters, who made two appearances at some points—while for the first time on record Erickson was favored with a political rally, by the Farmer-Labor advocates.

Now that there are in the neighborhood of 1000 voters in the Sirdar to Kitchener area Creston Valley assumes a new and important aspect in the sight of the live wire candidate and in future, doubtless, this quantity of voters should assure Creston more favorable consideration when the heavy artillery of any of the parties are making across Canada speaking tours, either in between elections or in the itinerary preceding a general election.

Speakers Develop

Too, any mention of the campaign-talkfest would be incomplete without some reference to a number of local speakers who made a very creditable debut in the recent fight.

Top place in this regard must, of course, be awarded R. B. Staples, the Liberal standard bearer, who along with the others made his initial appearance as a public speaker.

Just how convincing his platform campaign was, especially in the rural parts, may be gleaned from a perusal of the polling returns. Entering the field just about two weeks before voting took place, and with absolutely no organization anywhere, the vote adverse to Staples in the larger centres is not hard to account for—the month's start his opponentt had on him in every direction easily accounts for that—but in places like Robson and Crescent Valley, the only two outside farming centres at which he appeared, he walked off with a majority in the latter place and was only two short of a majority at the former.

At Nakusp, where he was told it was useless to even hold a meeting his platform effort alone accounted for 64 votes, while at Kaslo where a day had to be spent in order to inject sufficient courage into the Liberals to induce them to hold a rally, Mr. Staples' address accounted for a poll of almost half a hundred Liberal ballots

Just what would have been the result had he entered the fight early in October is not hard to forecast in the face of the figures cited.

In C. B. Garland the Conservatives found not only an efficient platform campaigner but also an organizer of equal merit. Mr. Garland's appeals to the electorate at Boswell, Kitchener, and in his brief address at Creston, were creditable in every way. All through the fight his conduct was that of a vigorous but eminently fair fighter.

For the Farmer-Labor party Guy Constable rendered distinguished service as a speaker, and one whose style and appeal improved as the campaign aged. Possibly the most striking tribute that can be paid his efficiency is to recall that he was able to make five Farmer-Labor votes at almost his first appearance in the fight at true blue Tory Boswell, to say nothing at all of his invitation to speak at the closing Farmer-Labor rally in the city of Nelson.

In addition to this trio there were several lesser lights who also made creditable appearances for all three parties. Now that so great a variety of oratorical moulders of public opinion has been unearthed there surely should be no alarm as to Creston Valley not being able to well and truly supply any need there may be local or otherwise for political educators—or legislators, provincial or federal.

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Synopsis of Land Act Amendments

Minimum price of first-class land reduced to $5 an acre; second-class to $3.50 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.

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Drainage Supt. Swensden's View

BOENERS FERRY, Ida., Dec. 9—"The collection of data on the proposed Kootenai reclamation project has not reached a sufficient stage for the framing of recommendations," is the statement of W. G. Swendsen, state commissioner of reclamation, who returned to Boise last Friday after having spent a week in this county and in Canada, with representatives of British Columbia, securing first-hand data regarding the project. Mr. Swendsen gave out the following interview to the Boise Statesman relative to the Kootenai Valley drainage project:

"More field work will have to be done and data collected by various individuals compared before recommendations can be made," said Mr. Swendsen. "Engineers are now working to collect this information. As soon as the work is completed another meeting will be called and I think at that time recommendations will be made to the governments of all interested parties, namely, the United States government, the Canadian government and the state of Idaho."

"W. G. Sloan, representing the state, is now in Canada working on the collection of the necessary field data.

"The project, if developed, will give to Idaho about one hundred fifty thousand acres of what has been termed the richest land in the state. This land is annually, during the flood season, inundated by the waters of the Kootenai river which flows north through Boundary county into Kootenai lake in Canada.

Enormous amounts of water flow down the river each year and during the flood season the runoff reaches two hundred thousand second feet. This figure was compared by Mr. Swendsen with the runoff of the Snake river which registers about 25,000 second feet. The rise and fall of Kootenai lake in Canada is about 29 feet and at Bonners Ferry the Kootenai river fluctuates about 26 feet during the year.

"This situation," said Mr. Swendsen, "makes the problem a difficult one to handle. The solution seems to be the widening of the lake's outlet which is an arm about 18 miles long, but before this is recommended a careful study will be made of all information available."

According to the commissioner there are two phases of the work as far as Idaho is concerned. The first of these is the widening of the lake's outlet and the second is the effect of this widening on the Idaho land to be reclaimed. These lands lie 150 miles from the lake and the question has arisen whether or not the widening of the lake's outlet will have any effect on the flood conditions in Idaho more than 100 miles away.

Other means of disposing of the flood waters of the Kootenai river have been suggested but the solution of the problem will have to be agreeable to both Canada and Idaho for Idaho's northern neighbor also has lands to reclaim by the perfection of the project and any plan, though favorable to Idaho, but which does not meet with approval of Canada, cannot be adopted.

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Lister

Mrs. D. Chalmers is a patient in St. Eugene Hospital, Cranbrook, where she successfully underwent an operation for appendicitus one day the latter part of the week.

Col. Fred Lister, M.P.P., accompanied by Mrs. Lister, returned from Victoria on Thursday last, where he has been for the past six weeks attending the session of the legislature.

BIRTH—On December 3rd, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson, a son.

Mr. Tulk, who hails from Newfoundland, is a Camp Lister visitor at present, with his friend, J. W. Head.

Norman Stones has quit Lister permanently, leaving last week to rejoin his wife in England, she having left for the Old Country early this spring. We understand it is their intention to reside permanently in Italy in future. D. Peterson is at present looking after the house.

Possibly the most enjoyable whist and dance yet held in Lister was that of Saturday night at the schoolhouse, under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the G.W.V.A., there being a particularly fine turnout of people from Creston, Erickson and Canyon. At cards the high scorers were Mrs. Chas. Huscroft and J. W. Head, while the consolation prizes were taken home by Miss I. Bliss of Creston and Ned Stevens. Supper followed cards and then came dancing to excellent music by the Yewbury brothers and Brown orchestra, with Mrs. Lister relieving on the piano. The proceeds will be used to procure gifts, etc., for the annual children's Christmas entertainment. The attendance of visitors from other points in the Valley is much appreciated and the hope is expressed that they will keep on coming.

A small road gang in charge of John Bird is making some needed repairs on the road in front of the McLeod ranch. A likely looking culvert is being put in, and will prevent the annual washout that occured previously at this point.

Of the 121 ballots cast at the election on Tuesday last there was not a spoiled one in the lot, and the day's proceedings passed off most harmoniously under the direction of D.R.O. Jos. Bell, who was assisted by A. R. Webb. The poll showed Rose 92, Humphrey 16, Staples 8.

R. T. Milner, who presided at the settlers' meeting on Monday night, had an audience of almost 40 to participate in the deliberations, which lasted till almost 11 o'clock.

Reports from Cranbrook hospital are to the effect that there is very little change in the condition of A. W. Brain, who is taking treatment in that institution for a severe case of neuritis.

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Local and Personal

At 25c. someone is going to get great value in the Baby Gladys doll raffle, the tickets on which are on sale at Beattie-Oatways. Drawing takes place Christmas eve at the same store.

The public school closes for the usual two weeks Christmas vacation today, with operations due to resume on January 3rd. In the primary room this afternoon will be given over to the usual closing entertainment which many of the parents will attend.

About 75 couples in attendance at the dance given by the Banff orchestra in the Grand Theatre ballroom on Friday night. In addition to the excellent music the floor was in fine shape and a splendid supper was served by a committee of local young ladies.

District chief of provincial police Gammon, of Nelson, was here on an official visit the latter part of the week, and on the return trip took along with him the Indian, Big John, who had the day previous sentenced to 30 days in Nelson jail on a charge of drunkeness.

During the past ten days the Valley has been favored with a sample of most every sort of weather known. While the excessive wetness has been unseasonable the moisture was welcomed by the orchardists following the rather dry summer and fall the Valley has had.

An early December wedding of interest to Creston people was the marriage of W. Baes of the pitching staff of Creston baseball club, who was united in marriage with Miss Lulu Bolton, Rev. G. Knox officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Baes will continue to reside in Creston.

The weekly prize offered by Manager French of the Exchange billiard parlor for high scores at snooker and billiards were last week won by W. Morrow and Sergt. Smith. Great interest is being taken in the bean guessing contest which closes on Saturday, Dec. 24th.

Rev. R. E. Pow, at one time Presbyterian pastor here, and later with the Y.M.C.A. at Cranbrook, and for the past year back in church work at Brule, Alta., announces that he has taken a pastorate in the Peace River country and is moving from Cranbrook to his new home almost immediately.

The deer shooting season closed yesterday, and despite the absence of the usual quantity of snow the kill of venison has been very large, especially by the Indians. The game board have had G. Hendy on the job of temporary deputy game warden since about the first of the month.

Communication with points across the Kootenay was re-established on Sunday afternoon when the brand new ferry was placed in operation, having been towed up the river by the tug attached to the government dredge at Kootenay Landing. The new ferry is power operated.

At the annual meeting of Creston Masonic Lodge on Wednesday night H. Young was chosen master for the coming year, replacing Jas. Compton. T. W. Bundy is senior warden, and Bert Norris is junior warden. The year just closed has been one of the most successful in the history of the organization here.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at Christ Church on Friday, December 9th, at 10 o'clock, by the Rev. Harold Varley, when Miss Mae Small, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Small of Creston, became the bride of Leslie J. McGauvran of Jervis Street, Vancouver. The bride, who was unattended, looked charming in a frock of nigger brown Cnaton crepe with hat to match, and carried a boquet of carnations and maiden hair fern, and was given away by her father. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, and Mr. and Mrs. McGauvran left on the noon train for Spokane and Seattle where a short honeymoon will be spent, after which they will be at home at 610 Jervis Street, Vancouver.

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Canada's Opportunity

Feelings of unrest and the state of depression which have prevailed in Canada are but a reflex of similar conditions throughout the world, and the cause can be attributed very largely and directly to conditions brought about by the Great War. Only through a general improvement in world conditions can a permanent betterment be effected, but in the bringing about of that general world improvement each nation has a part to play. In addition, each nation must assidiously set to work to overcome existing difficulties and find a solution for present problems as they are found to exist in each particular country.

The conference on the limitation of armaments at Washington is one important step towards bringing about what cannot fail to be a vital factor in reducing the burden now imposed on the economic structure of the world, and in lowering the tremendous load of taxation levied on all peoples. Aside from the enormous reductions to be effected in war expenditures, the agreement for limitation of armaments, which now seems assured, will have an even more beneficial effect because the result must be to greatly reduce the danger of war in the future, thereby giving confidence and stability to world finance, trade and commerce.

The successful outcome of the negotiations between the British Government and the representatives of Southern Ireland is a second and enormously important step towards a rehabilitation of confidence throughout the English-speaking world. It means much to the whole British Empire as it removes the one great danger spot of friction and ill-will within the Empire. The solution of the Irish problem also means a betterment in the relations between the Empire and the people of the United States, and this is of the greatest importance to Canada and cannot fail to have a steadying and beneficial effect in this Dominion.

A third event, bound to have a good effect on business conditions throughout the Dominion, is the holding of the general election in this country, when, for the first time in a decade, the people have had a free and untrammelled opportunity to pass judgment on questions of purely domestic policy. Until a verdict of the people was obtained there was bound to be a considerable degree of political unrest and business uncertainty. The people of Canada had become divided into several groups on economic questions and the impression prevailed generally that for a period of years it was going to be extremely difficult to carry on government in this country without resort to log-rolling and the making of dangerous compromises. This inevitably had an adverse effect on business and the people as a whole.

Quite apart, therefore, from any consideration as to which one of the three political parties has emerged victorious from the battle of the ballots, people are breathing a sigh of relief that one of the three has been given a sufficiently large following in the new Parliament to enable it to direct and carry on the business of government. This, in itself, is bound to have a good effect in removing the former uncertainty, and with the ending of the uncertainty there will follow a removal of much unrest. Depression will thus, to a very considerable degree, give place to confidence, and with increased confidence a renewal of activity will follow.

It remains now for each community and individual citizen to loyally accept the verdict of the majority, and for all to join hands and forces in a great co-operative effort to develop the great natural resources of this country to their maximum extent and thereby swing Canada into an era of prosperity for all.

Canadians should enter into this great national work with stout hearts and a will to succeed. "It can be done." The divisions and feelings engendered in the past should now be buried with that dead past. What is required is a united Canada; a Canada with a forward look; a Canada imbued with optimism; alive with energy, thrilled with a national enthusiasm, and inspired with a true Canadian national spirit. It means that every Canadian must work and work hard, and it must be the business of government and of every community and individual to see that remunerative, constructive work is provided for all.

The dark clouds of adversity which have for so long hung over the world are lifting; there is a silver lining all around them, and that lining is broadening in extent and becoming brighter all the time. Through a union of all their forces, and the application of all their energy and skill to the development of their great wealth of natural resources, the Canadian people can easily place this Dominion very quickly in the front rank of the nations treading the paths of prosperity.

Give your local merchants a chance. Buy at home.

Quickly Relieves Constipation

Don't let constipation poison your blood and curtail your energy. If your liver and bowels don't work properly take CARTER'S Little Liver Pills today and your trouble will be relieved. For dizziness, lack of appetite, headache and blotchy skin try them. Purely vegetable. Small Pill—Small Dose—Small Price

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

Manslaughter In 2nd Degree

Using a razor—bad stuff—but many people do it for their corns. The only remedy that is painless and sure is Putnam's Corn Extractor, which does remove warts and corns, cleans them right off. Refuse a substitute for "Putnam's," 25c everywhere.

Knew From Experience

With an air of great daring the meek-looking man walked into the large draper's shop.

"Er—I want a pair of gloves for my wife," he said shyly to the assistant.

"Yes, sir," replied the girl blithely. "What color? Kid, suede, or lisle thread, and how many buttons—two, four, six, eight——"

"I don't care," interrupted the man boldly "so long as they don't button down the back."

Minard's Liniment for Distemper

Too Many Short Cuts

Efficiency Is Not Reached Until Details Are Mastered

Learn a trade and don't be satisfied until you have mastered the details and are able to prove you are a specialist at your job. One great trouble today is that short cuts are taken to shorten apprenticeships and the result is often a "botch" turned out instead of a workman. The same is often true of school and college life; anything to get in the prescribed time, and as a result it is often a poor stab that is made at the examinations. You can't grow an oak on mushroom principles.—Brussels Post.

DIET NOT EVERYTHING IN KEEPING HEALTHY

Your table may be loaded with food, digestible and wholesome, yet you don't get strong. What's the trouble? The liver is lazy, stomach is overloaded, the bowels are not active. Relief is quickly supplied by Dr. Hamilton's Pills. They make weak sickly people strong and well because they keep the system clear of impurities. Those who regulate the system with Dr. Hamilton's Pills don't have indigestion or constipated headaches, they feel enlived all over, because their system is kept in smooth running order. To revitalize and stimulate your whole being, to shake off lethargy and tiredness, nothing compares with Dr. Hamilton's Pills, which certainly bring good looks good spirits, good health. 25c all dealers, or The Catarrhozone Co., Montreal.

Timeless

The Fisherman.—I suppose this rain will do a lot of good, Pat?

Pat.—Ye may well say that sorr. An hour of ut now will do more good in five minutes than a month of ut would do in a week at any other time.

WHEN NERVES ARE NEAR EXHAUSTION

A Tonic Should Be Taken To Enrich the Blood

When you become so exhausted after a day's work that you cannot sleep, or sleep fails to refresh you, it is time to look after your health. Failure to act at once means a steady drain on your health reserve, which can result in but one thing—a nervous breakdown.

Do not wait for a breakdown. The treatment is simple enough if you do not let your condition become too far advanced. The treatment is one of nutrition of the nerve cells, requiring an effective tonic. As the nerves have to be nourished by the blood, the vital fluid must be built up. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills act directly on the blood, and with proper regulation of the diet have proved of the greatest benefit in nervous troubles.

Mrs. Mary McAdam, Sydney Mines, N.S., is one of the many who has proved this tonic treatment. She says: "Last winter my health completely gave out. I was all run down and my nervous system in a condition that greatly alarmed me. I often had nervous headaches, and at times severe pains in the region of my heart. I felt as though I would never be well again. My husband got me a supply of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and before the second box was finished I began to improve, and under a further use of the pills I felt as well as ever. I would advise all weak and nervous women to give this medicine a trial."

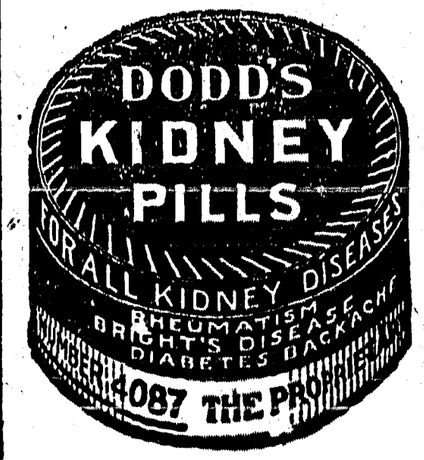
You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail, post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Without courage there cannot be truth, and without truth there can be no virtue.

Minard's Liniment used by Veterinaries

"Every man has his troubles," observed the Sage.

"Yes," agreed the Fool. "And most of them wear skirts."—Cincinnati Enquirer.



Rich Embroidery Trims a Coat of Poiret Twill

By Marie Belmont

This lovely coat is developed in tan Poiret twill, combined with dark brown. The latter is chosen for the upper part of the coat as well as the under part of the sleeves. The skirt of the coat is lavishly adorned with dark brown embroidery, and this enriches the upper part of the sleeves. Beaver fur encircles the neck and also makes handsome cuffs. The wide belt is slipped through a buckle of unusual size, while a solitary button fastens the collar. The hat that accompanies this is of brown hatter's plush and is trimmed with flowers.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine

Those who are in a "run down" condition will notice that Catarrh bothers them much more than when they are in good health. This fact proves that while Catarrh is a local disease, it is greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is a Tonic and acts through the blood upon the mucous surfaces of the body, thus reducing the inflammation and assisting Nature in restoring normal conditions.

All Druggists. Circulars free.
F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Bees Have Smallest Flats

The smallest apartment houses are those occupied by bees. In a cubic foot of honeycomb there are about 9,000 cells.

Relief From Asthma. Who can describe the relief from suffering which follows the use of J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy? Who can express the feeling of joy that comes when its soft and gentle influence relieves the tightened, choking air tubes! It has made asthmatic affliction a thing of the past for many. Good druggists everywhere have sold it for years.

How "Humbug" Originated

The expression, "all humbug," had its origin during a Continental war, when many false reports were circulated in Hamburg. It became customary for anyone wishing to signify his disbelief in a statement to say, "That is Hamburg," and so the word "humbug" found its way into the language.

An Oil for All Men.—The sailor, the soldier, the fisherman, the lumberman, the out-door laborer and all who are exposed to injury and the elements will find Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil a true and faithful friend. To ease pain, relieve colds, dress wounds, subdue lumbago and overcome rheumatism, it is excellent. Therefore, it should have a place in all home medicines and those taken on a journey.

Not Looking For Work

A washerwoman applied to a gentleman for work, and he gave her a note to the manager of a certain club. It read as follows:

"Dear Mr. X.—This woman wants washing."

Very shortly afterwards the answer came back:

"Dear Sir.—I daresay she does; but I don't fancy the job.

Something to Worry About

Some people admit frankly that they made all their friends, but they can't understand where their enemies come from.—Columbia Missourian.

Minard's Liniment for Garget in Cows

MRS. MARY WILHELM

"No matter what I should say about Tanlac, it wouldn't be half good enough, said Mrs. Mary Wilhelm, 716 Mint Way, South Side, Pittsburg, Pa.

"I never dreamed it possible for a medicine to restore me to the splendid health I now enjoy. In fact, I had almost resigned myself to being an invalid, as I could see I was losing weight and strength every day, and no relief was in sight. For three years stomach trouble, headaches and nervousness made my life miserable.

"The first bottle of Tanlac acted almost like magic and it wasn't long until I was so well and strong that I could hardly realize I had ever known a sick day. I am like a different person in every way now, eating, sleeping, feeling and looking better than in years."

Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.

Irish Pride

O'Rourke.—Were ye hurted much by the crack Flannigan gave ye wid his shtick?

McNally (proudly).—It takes a better man than Dinny Flannigan to hurt me. Oi wor only shtunned.—Boston Transcript.

Miller's Worm Powders were devised to promptly relieve children who suffer from the ravages of worms. It is a simple preparation to destroy stomachic and intestinal worms without shock or injury to the most sensitive system. They act thoroughly and painlessly, and though in some cases they may cause vomiting, that is an indication of their powerful action and not of any nauseating property.

360 Characters on Typewriter

A typewriter has been introduced into India which will write the three hundred and sixty characters of the Begali alphabet.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

This is a Short Letter, But It Proves the Reliability of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Bothwell, Ont.—"I was weak and run down, had no appetite and was nervous. The nurse who took care of me told me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and now I am getting strong. I recommend your medicine to my friends, and you may use my testimonial."—Mrs. W. J. Brady, R. R. 2, Bothwell, Ont.

The reason why Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is so successful in overcoming woman's ills is because it contains the tonic, strengthening properties of good old-fashioned roots and herbs, which act on the female organism. Women from all parts of the country are continually testifying to its strengthening, beneficial influence, and as it contains no narcotics or harmful drugs it is a safe medicine for women.

If you want special advice write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read, and answered by women only.

Liberal Party Is Returned To Power By Large Majority

Ottawa.—After ten years in opposition, the Liberal party is again returned to power. In the new House, Hon. W. L. MacKenzie King will have a clear majority over all parties. Of the three parties the Progressives stand second and the Government party third. In the three provinces of Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia and Quebec, the Liberals swept every seat. The new National Progressive party, by securing sixty seats, will become a factor in Dominion politics. The Progressives did not secure the support that was expected in the east, but in the provinces of Alberta, Manitoba and Saskatchewan they made almost a clean sweep.

The Government has retained little more than a third of the seats it held at dissolution. The prime minister was defeated in his own constituency and with him were defeated eight members of his administration. The defeated cabinet ministers were:

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, prime minister.

Hon. L. P. Normand, president of the privy council.

Hon. Rodolph Monty, secretary of state.

Hon. L. G. Belley, postmaster-general.

Hon. A. Fauteux, solicitor-general.

Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, minister of marine and fisheries.

Hon. E. K. Spinney, minister without portfolio.

THE NEW PREMIER

Hon. William Lyon MacKenzie King, Leader of the Dominion Liberal Party.

Hon. James Wilson, minister without portfolio.

Two of the defeated ministers—the prime minister and Mr. Wilson—were beaten by Progressives. The others were beaten by Liberals.

One woman was elected, Miss MacPhail, the Progressive candidate in Southeast Grey Ontario. She will be the first woman to sit in the Canadian House of Commons.

Following is a summary of the returns by provinces:

	Lib.	Con.	Pro.	Ind.	Lab.	In Doubt
Alberta	0	0	9	0	1	2
B. C.	3	7	0	0	0	0
Man.	1	0	12	1	1	1
N. B.	5	5	1	0	0	0
N S.	16	0	0	0	0	0
Ont.	22	36	23	0	0	1
P. E. I.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Que.	65	0	0	0	0	0
Sask.	1	0	15	0	0	0
Yukon	0	0	0	0	0	1
	117	48	63	1	2	4

Winnipeg Judge Keeps Promise

Winnipeg.—Magistrate Sir Hugh J. MacDonald made good his promise to suppress violent crime in Winnipeg with the lash when he sentenced John Hildey to five years in the penitentiary and 20 lashes. Hildey and two companions staged a daylight robbery here, the victim of which was struck over the head with a piece of stove wood. The two companions also received a five-year sentence, but no lashes.

$30 A WEEK MECHANIC JUMPS TO $750 A MONTH

Out in Chehalis, Washington, U.S.A., lives W. E. Pence, "Electrical Expert." Chehalis isn't much of a town, somewhere between 3,000 and 5,000 people—and Pence doesn't pretend to be a whirlwind "Master of Finance" by any means. But his income is the "talk of the town." With great pride he exhibits the books of his Electrical Business which show a net profit of $750 a month.

Pence says himself, that he never dreamed of earning so much money two years ago. At that time he was making $30 a week and wondering if the time would ever come when his pocket book would let him buy everything he wanted, like he now is able to do.

OWES SUCCESS TO ELECTRICITY

Pence doesn't talk much about his success. He isn't that kind. But when he does talk about Electricity and the great future which it holds for men and boys—he hits "right from the shoulder." Without any reservations he gives all credit for his amazing success to the thorough Electrical training which he has received in spare time during the past few months.

But let Pence tell his own story. Read his letter dated October 9, 1921, to L. L. Cooke, Chief Engineer of the Chicago Engineering Works:

Dear Mr. Cooke:

Less than a year ago I was an ordinary mechanic earning $25 to $30 a week. Today, thanks to you, I am an "Electrical Expert," in business for myself and making over $750 a month.

My Success, Mr. Cook, is due entirely to the invaluable help you have given me during the past few months. The thorough, practical training I secured through your Easily-learned, Spare-Time, Home-Study Course in Electricity, has made me financially independent, and a highly respected business man in this community.

Sincerely Yours,
W. E. Pence.

For 15 years Mr. Cooke has been training men at home, during their spare time, for Big-Pay Electrical positions, and he has received thousands of letters like this. His system offers every man, regardless of age, education, or previous experience, the chance to become, in a very short time, an "Electrical Expert," able to earn $3,500 to $10,000 a year.

ELECTRICALLY TRAINED MEN IN DEMAND

Because of its prominent position in the Electrical Field, The Chicago Engineering Works frequently is called upon, by industries in the larger cities of the United States and Canada, to supply trained men for electrical work.

To meet these demands Mr. Cooke is now enrolling a Special Class for quick training. He expects to develop from this class a bunch of "Electrical Experts" who can go out and take over the big Electrical jobs that open up from time to time.

Complete particulars and actual proof of the great demand for "Electrical Experts" is contained in a booklet entitled, "How To Become An Electrical Expert," which may be had without cost by writing Chief Engineer Cooke, Chicago Engineering Works, 2150 Lawrence Avenue, Chicago, U.S.A.

W. N. U. 1398

"Cascarets" Tonight For Liver, Bowels

You're bilious! You are headachy, constipated, your eyes burn, skin is yellow; your stomach is sour, gassy, upset. No wonder you feel miserable. You need a thorough physic with "Cascarets" to-night to cleanse the stomach of sour, fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system all the constipated poison in the bowels. Get a 10-cent box now and let "Cascarets" straighten you out by morning.

Tokio Wants Health Centre

Americans Being Interested in Expanding St. Luke's International Hospital

New York.—Tokio wants a health centre like those of the large cities of the United States and Europe. In an effort to obtain it, Dr. R. B. Teusler, director of St. Luke's International Hospital at the Japanese capital, has just come to New York to interest Americans in a project to so expand that institution as to equip it to perform the functions of a health centre.

At present Tokio has no institution that would correspond to the health centres of other nations.

Starving Man Was Honest

Sheffield, Eng.—An unemployed laborer found three sacks filled with silverware and other articles stolen from the home of C. E. Siddall, steel works manager, although he was almost starving, the laborer took the stolen articles to the police station.

U.S View On Dominion Elections

Opinions Varied on Possible Tariff Actions of New Canadian Government

Washington.—There is much speculation among members of Congress as to the possible effect of the elections on tariff relations between the United States and Canada. Especial interest is being taken in the situation by members of the House ways and means committee which has jurisdiction over tariff matters. Despite the fact that Premier Meighen, who openly advocated a high tariff for Canada, has been defeated, some authorities in Congress express the view it would be difficult to revive reciprocity or bring about mutually low tariffs.

Representative W. R. Green, of the House ways and means committee, said the real difficulty would be to find a place to start. He said with United States' farmers and manufacturers both insisting on high tariffs, he did not see how reciprocity could be revived.

Others take the view that if the "Harding administration is given the broad powers it seeks in handling tariffs" the new Government of Canada will be able to achieve much in keeping down tariff barriers by negotiating with the President.

Mennonites Leave For Alabama

Will Establish New Homes In Southern State

Regina.—The trek of the Mennonites from Saskatchewan has commenced. The first special train bearing a party of 115 of these people left Ernfold on its way to Yellow Pine Alabama, where they intend to establish their new homes in the clearings of the United States Land and Cattle Co. The special tract they are taking up was chosen by friends who went to Alabama some months ago and who have reported the district as one very favorable for settlement by the Mennonites.

This is the first large party to move, and the forerunner of others, for Mr. Emerson, who is directing the Mennonites to their new homes, admits that fully fifty more families are expected to leave before six weeks have elapsed.

Jamaica Prefers Canadian Flour

Change In Bill Will Affect Imports From U.S.

Kingston, Jamaica.—The Government introduced a tariff bill in the Legislative Council under which preference of 5 per cent. is given all British manufactured goods. British cotton piece goods will obtain a preference of 50 per cent. and Canadian flour a preference of 25 cents per bag.

These changes in the tariff, it is believed, will materially affect importations from the United States.

Immigration Quotas Exhausted

New York.—It is announced at Ellis Island that the immigration quota of the following countries for the year had been exhausted. Greece, Spain, Africa, Atlantic Islands, Jugoslavia, Palestine, Portugal New Zealand, Syria-Smyrna and the districts listed as "other Europe" and "other Asia."

Miss Flora Boyko Tells How Cuticura Healed Her Pimples

"My face was very itchy at first, and after that it was covered with pimples that disfigured it badly. The pimples were hard and red and they were small, and they were scattered all over my face and were so itchy I had to scratch and I could not sleep.

"These bothered me nearly a year before I used Cuticura Soap and Ointment and when I had used five cakes of Cuticura Soap and five boxes of Cuticura Ointment I was healed." (Signed) Miss Flora M. Boyko, Gardenton, Man., Dec. 26, 1918.

Having obtained a clear healthy skin by the use of Cuticura, keep it clear by using the Soap for all toilet purposes, assisted by touches of Ointment as needed. Do not fail to include the exquisitely scented Cuticura Talcum in your toilet preparations. Splendid after bathing.

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

British Forming Plans For Launching Of Irish Free State

National Progressive Leader

Hon. T. A. Crerar, Leader of the National Progressives, whose forces made almost a clean sweep in the Prairie Provinces.

U.S. Will Increase Prohibition Force

Congress Asked to Vote Additional Ten Million Dollars

Washington.—Seven hundred and fifty additional dry agents are to be added to the prohibition forces, if Congress allows the estimate of $10,000,000 deemed necessary for prohibition enforcement during the fiscal year 1923.

These agents would be concentrated in mobile forces to go into several of the largest cities in the country for clean-up drives. From these cities the forces will be shifted to border points and to sea coast cities for drives against widespread successful booze smuggling.

Dyed Her Draperies, Also A Faded Skirt

"Diamond Dyes" add years of wear to worn, faded skirts, waists, coats, stockings, sweaters, coverings, hangings, draperies, everything. Every package contains directions so simple any woman can put new, rich, fadeless colors into her worn garments or draperies even if she has never dyed before. Just buy Diamond Dyes—no other kind—then your material will come out right, because Diamond Dyes are guaranteed not to streak, spot, fade, or run. Tell your druggist whether the material you wish to dye is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton, or mixed goods.

China Orders Goods From German Firms

Process of Recovering Business Connections Will Be Slow

London.—The Germans are gradually returning to China and picking up the threads of their former business; not trading for the present under their own names, but in partnership with Chinese, says a report on the commercial situation of China by H. H. Fox, commercial counsellor of the British legation in Pekin.

German dyes and paints, needles, metals, drugs and sundries are beginning to appear on the Shanghai market, the report goes on, and it is stated that several important orders for machinery and electric plants have recently been booked by German firms.

There is no doubt, the report says, that the Germans assisted by the comparative cheapness of their products, will gradually recover the share they held in China's foreign trade before the war, but the process will be slow, as they have lost valuable connections, the business organizations they had so laboriously built up have been shattered, and they have suffered a serious loss of prestige in the eyes of the Chinese.

Bandits Captured in Vera Cruz

Buenos Aires.—Government forces have gained the upper hand over the bandits who have been terrorizing the inhabitants of the territory of Santa Cruz. Colonel Varela reports the capture of about 500 of the outlaws, together with 3,000 horses and quantities of arms and ammunition, and the recovery of booty valued at 70,000 pesos.

London.—With the tension and anxiety of the past week giving place to general rejoicing, preparations are being made for the necessary formalities for bringing the new Irish Free State into being.

Nowhere is there any real idea that anything can now happen to prevent its birth, although difficult detail may have to be encountered.

Downing Street was inunduated with telegrams of congratulation from all over the world. The Premier presented to Lady Greenwood, the wife of Sir Hamar Greenwood, chief secretary for Ireland, the pen with which he signed the Irish treaty as "an appreciation of your husband's efforts for peace." It is recalled that the Prime Minister's first speech of importance in his political career was delivered in the company of Michael Devitt at a political meeting in Wales in the eighties, and it was in favor of home rule.

One of the first fruits of the peace—probably arranged for at the conference when the treaty was drafted—was the Royal proclamation releasing more than 3,000 prisoners interned in Ireland. It is reported also that there may be reconsideration of the sentences imposed on those Irishmen convicted of political crimes.

Mother! Open Child's Bowels With California Fig Syrup

Your little one will love the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup" even if constipated, bilious, irritable, feverish, or full of cold. A teaspoonful never fails to cleanse the liver and bowels. In a few hours you can see for yourself how thoroughly it works all the sour bile, and undigested food out of the bowels and you have a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers keep "California Fig Syrup" handy. They know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggists for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

Guardsmen On Duty At Packing Plant

Safeguarding Employees at St. Paul Opposed to Strike

St. Paul, Minn.—Minnesota National Guardsmen were encamped in the packing plants district of South St. Paul, prepared to carry out instructions of Governor Preus for safeguarding employees who wish to work, despite the strike of meat cutters and butchers. More than 600 Guardsmen were mobilized in the district, and it has been planned to clear strike pickets from the streets leading to the plants.

COULDN'T DO HOUSEWORK, HEART WAS SO BAD

Many women get weak and run down and unable to look after their household duties owing to the heart action becoming impaired or the nervous system unstrung.

Nature intended women to be strong, healthy and happy instead of sick and wretched. But how can a woman be strong and healthy when day in and day out she has to go through the same routine of work, sweeping, dusting, cooking, washing, etc. Is it any wonder that the heart becomes affected and she gets irritable and nervous, has hot flushes, faint and dizzy spells, smothering and sinking spells and can't sleep at night.

To all women whose heart is weak and whose nerves are unstrung we would recommend

MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS

as the best remedy to tone up the system and strengthen the weakened organs.

Mrs. Daniel Bezanson, Loganville, N.S., writes:—"As I was troubled with a weak heart for nearly two years I am writing to tell you what your great remedy, Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, has done for me.

My heart was so bad at night I could not sleep, I would take smothering spells, and was so weak I could not do my housework. I tried two doctors, but got no results. A friend advised me to try your pills. I used six boxes and am completely relieved. I think they are the best remedy for heart trouble there is."

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

Jap Oranges $1.25 per box at Mawson Brothers.

Anglican Church Services
FOR DECEMBER

4th	11th	18th	25th
Creston 7.30 p.m.	Creston 10 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.	Creston 11.00 a.m. and 7 30 p.m	Creston Christmas Day 8 and 11 a m 7.30 p.m.
Sirdar 10.30 a.m.	Erickson 3 p.m.		Erickson 3 p.m.

Christmas Goods!

Have you bought yet? If not, why not?

Christmas Day is but seven days from Sunday, and you must remember the kiddies at least once a year.

Our line of
Toys, Fancy Goods, Books Ivory Goods, Games, &c.
are now on display and moving nicely.

We can offer you the best buy in Boxed Chocolates in town. Don't delay.

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A full and complete line of both Box and Bulk Chocolates.

Special Christmas Sale of Candies from 30c. lb. up

Holly and Mistletoe, Christmas Crackers and Tree Decorations

Fruits and Nuts of all kinds. Christmas Cakes

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GUESSING CONTEST!

AT THE

Exchange Billiard Parlor

HOW MANY BEANS IN THE JAR?

There will be a Free Guess given for every game played.

The one guessing nearest number gets first prize and second nearest guesser gets second prize.

Contest to close December 24.

Also a weekly prize will be given for the highest run in Snooker and Billiards.

A. E. FRENCH

Local and Personal

Rev. G. and Mrs. Knox are visitors with Nelson friends this week.

COW FOR SALE—Good milker, just freshened. J. W. Wood, Canyon.

C. O. Rodgers is a business visitor at Vancouver and coast points this week.

Catalogue of costumes for the New Year's masquerade ball at the Norris Bakery.

Get your ticket on the Baby Gladys doll raffle. 25c. a chance. Tickets at Beattie-Oatway's.

HORSE FOR SALE—Age 5, weight 1050, sound, no vices, and willing workrr, $50. R. Sinclair Smith.

Col. A. S. Fitzgerald got away on Thursday last for his usual three months' winter holiday at Victoria.

COAL—Car of well-known "Lethbridge Best" Imperial lump coal just in. $11.75 delivered. S. M. Watson.

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

Members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church are reminded of the congregational meeting in the church to-night, Dec. 16th, at 8 o'clock.

It only costs 25c. a ticket for a chance on the Baby Gladys doll which Holy Cross Church ladies have on on raffle at the Beattie-Oatway store.

Christ Church Sunday school entertainment will be held on Wednesday evening Dec. 2tst, at 8 o'clack, in the Parish Hall. Adults 50c., school children 25c.

Mrs. A. R. Swanson left on Tuesday for Cranbrook, where she is undergoing treatment in St. Eugene hospital. Mr Swanson accompanied her, returning on Thursday.

The ladies of Holy Cross Church have appropriated the night of Friday, January 13th, for a new and old time dance, full particulars as to which will be given later.

WANTED TO BORROW—Party can give best of security in the shape of improved ranch property would like to borrow $1000 for three years. For particulars enquire Review Office.

There will be midnight mass at Holy Cross church at midnight, Dec. 24. There will also be service at 8.30 and 10 a.m., on Christmas Day, but no evening service. All are cordially invited.

The annual New Year masquerade ball will be held this year on Monday night, January 2nd in the Grand Theatre ballroom, with good prizes for the best dressed couple and the best comics.

Manager Rodgers has been fortunate in securing D. W. Griffith's newest picture, "The Love Flower," for his Christmas week offering. It will be shown at the Grand on Saturday night, Dec. 24th.

The local Indians earned a little Christmas shopping money last month in the slaughter of owls and magpies, provincial police officer McLaren paying out $28.80 in bounties on these birds for November.

To help out with the Christmas rush Fred Waylett has joined the sales staff of the Beattie-Oatway store. H. F. Packman is assisting Postmaster Gibbs with the yuletide press of business at the postoffice.

Creston Valley Liberals have wired Canada's prospective Premier King, asking that in the make up of the new cabinet R. E. Beattie, M.P. for East Kootenay, be included as the B.C representative in the administration.

At the annual meeting of the Women's Institute on Friday Mrs. C. B. Garland was chosen president for the coming year, and Mrs. J. W. Hamilton re-elected secretary. Last year the Institute had a membership of 70.

The feature item of the revenues collected at Creston provincial police office last month was the item of $225 which was realized from the issue of fur trade licenses. In the way of police court fines the intake was a matter of $65 only.

Friday's westbound passenger train collided with the white driving horse belonging to Fred Smith, with fatal results to the equine. The animal had strayed onto the track at the Cook crossing while out for an unfortunate stroll.

There was a good attendance at the the G. W. V. A. re-organization meeting on Sunday afternoon, at which Stanley Watson was re-elected president, and H. Venus, secretary. Another meeting is called for 3 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 18, at which the balance of the branch officers will be selected, and it is hoped every possible returned man will turn out this Sunday.

Members of Creston Public Library Association are reminded that their subscriptions expire on December 31. Anyone wishing to join can do so for an annual fee of $2 if they wish to take out two books, or a family subscription of $3 if they want four books at a time. The annual meeting will be held on the second Monday in January, when officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

The G.W.V.A. whist and musical evening in the Parish Hall on Tuesday was very largely attended, there being insufficient table room to accommodate the card players, with the prizes for high scores going to Mrs. Maxwell and E. W. Payne, while Mrs. Wood and Mr. Maxwell were awarded the low score prizes. Miss Lillian Cherrington won the prize for the guest occupying the lucky chair. During the evening the band rendered a number of selections, along with which were other musical and literary numbers. The Veterans are immensely pleased with the splendid attendance and take this means of thanking the Women's Institute and all others who assisted in any way to make the affair a success.

Only 7 Full Shopping Days Before Christmas...

As one's thoughts turn toward Christmas two big points seem to stand out with special clearness.

First, of course, is "true thoughtfulness" in every gift you give; and second, "true economy," wherever it can be practised, for all of us have learned the value of spending money.

That was our thought in planning our Christmas stocks. To have gift things that would truthfully express the sincerity of the giver, and to have these things at prices which will make your Christmas money go far.

You will shop wisely and well if you do your Christmas buying at this store.

FURNITURE

After all it is the Home Gifts that make Christmas the happy, cheery festal occasion it is. The nice display of Furniture and other pieces suitable for Home gifts here make it easy and enjoyable to do your choosing.

Fumed Wicker Chairs, Rocking Chairs, Buffets, Dressers, Dining Room Sets
Children's High Chairs, Childrcn's Sleds 1.25 to $2.25, Flexible Sleds $3.25

HARDWARE

Equally acceptable and even more useful is a remembrance selected from the many articles shown in the Hardware section. In this department special care is taken to purchase only first quality goods so you can therefore rely on any gift selected therefrom being both satisfactory and lasting. We mention just a few lines.

Community Knives, Forks, Spoons
Butter Knives, &c.
Aluminumware, Rochesterware
Pyrex, Pocket and Table Cutlery
Trunks, Valises, Club Bags

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Why not something stylish and useful in Gent's Furnishings line for your yuletide remembrance to men folk. Nothing could be more satisfying, and in the lines we have to offer you are assured of up-to-date goods in every respect. But to assure the best choice early shopping will be necessary.

Kosey Korner Slippers, $2.50 pair
Fine Silk Ties, $1.25.
Fine Hosiery, 75c, to $1.50.
Dress Gloves. Tobacco Pouches
Big Discount on Made-to-Measure Hobberlin Clothes

LADIES' GIFTS GALORE

Ladies, have you completed your gift list yet? Surely it is time you were busy. And if you wish to make selections from positvely the finest assortment of suitable staples ever shown in Creston then be sure and pay a visit to this store. Not only can you secure gifts that satisfy, but you will assuredly effect a great saving on every dollar you spend. Here are some of the many sterling values offered:

Ladies' Waists from $6.75 to $10.50 in Tricolette, Georgette and Crepe de Chine.
Ladies' Camisoles from $1.50 to $4.50 in Wash Satin, Crepe de Chine and Habutai.
Ladies' and Children's Handkerchiefs in Boxes from 50c. to $1.50.
Ladies' Gloves from $1.00 to $2.75. in Cape Skin, Suede, Jaegor Wool and Mocha.
Children's Capeskin Gloves $1.50.
Ladies' and Children's Boudoir Slippers from $1.50 to $3.75.
Ladies' Black Suede Pumps two straps, $11.00.
Ladies' Brogue Oxfords, Dark Brown, $8.50.
Fancy Table Linens from 90c. to $5.00 in Scarves, Luncheon Cloths, Centres and Table Runners.

GROCERIES

Quality unsurpassed.
Prices are right.
Stock is complete.
Use the best—it pays.

—Fancy Table Raisins

—Fancy Blue Ribbon Figs

—Lyons' California Glazed Fruits

—Wagstaffe's Mixed Peel
Ready cut

—Sea Crest Lobster
in glass

—Raisins, Currants Peels
Complete stock

—Nuts in the Shell

—Blue Point Oysters

S. A. SPEERS

New Store : Canyon St. : Opp. P. Burns' Shop