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Imperial Fruit Fair Apples Sell Well

In continuance of my previous report on the Imperial Fruit Show, I will make my comments on the various exhibits in the Empire Classes and the Oversea's Classes.

British Empire Section

The 20 box lot of McIntosh Reds shown by the B.C.F. Lands, Limited, Kamloops received commendation. They were a very nice even lot, somewhat light in color but their chief fault was softness with consequent bruising and lost many points on the score card.

The 20 box lot of Cox's Orange Pippins shown by Mr. W. G. Littlejohn, suffered at the hands of the Judges quite a lot on account of irregularity of color and some Baldwin Spot but otherwise the fruit was very fine and attracted considerable attention from the buyers, who rated it as highly as that shown by Mr. Stark.

Mr. Stark's 20 box lot attracted as much or more attention as any fruit in the Show, firstly on account of his success in the previous years display and secondly on account of his sucesses this year in the Oversea's Classes. As I said before this fruit might have taken a higher position than V.H.C. 4th in the class. The color was more regular than in the previous lot but the various boxes varied too much in size. The more successful lots were very regular and were of not more than 2 sizes in the "Cox's Orange Pippin" 1st and 3rd, and three sizes in the "Snows" 2nd Prize.

A serious drawback of this display was the very untidy lining of the boxes and this comment was made on the score card by the Judges; the wrap also was not of the best but the packing otherwise was very good indeed and scored well.

The 1st Prize lot in the Empire Section was a lot of 20 boxes Cox's Orange Pippins, by H. L. Morse & Sons, Berwick, Nova Scotia. This lot was very uniform in size and received 18 points against 14 for Mr. Stark's, in color 16 points against 10, but this was again a point on which I did not agree with the Judges; condition 13 points to 8 points, another faulty judgment in my opinion and partly corroborated by the buyers, only 2 shillings per box premium being paid for these over the two previous lots notwithstanding the advertising advantage of the premier award.

The second winner in this class had a very fine lot of "Snow" apples and these being of a soft nature were not in the condition of the winners.

The third award went to F. P. Norbury, Sherridge, Nr Malvern, Worcs, and was not remarkable except for uniformity in color, size and pack, the latter being excellent. In relation to pack, many of the English Exhibits were packed in a manner which would have been highly creditable to experienced American or Canadian packers.

It is not necessary for me to say much about the Empire Culinary Class. The winners were again Messrs. H. L. Morse & Sons, Nova Scotia, in this instance with a splendid lot of King's. The third award in this section was quite faulty and I think I afterwards convinced the judges of this. The lot was splendidly packed and scored well and superficially the fruit was equal to the pack, but the bulk of the fruit was riddled with Spot and every apple which was cut showed this defect extremely.

Overseas Section

In this section, British Columbia did wonderfully well considering the limited number of varieties shown.

Mr. Littlejohn's "Snows" which were awarded the Bronze Medal were in most excellent condition and were firmer than any other Snows in the show, but they did not compare in color with the 1st and 2nd winners.

In Mac Intosh Red's the lots exhibited by Messrs. Leckie Ewing and Littlejohn did not compare with favor with the Ontario winners, either in color or firmness.

It was unfortunate there was no exhibit of Jonathans from B.C. as this variety was included more especially for our benefit. The 1st Prize lot from Ontario was a splendid lot of fruit.

Cox Orange Pippin

Mr. W. G. Littlejohn's apples did not develop any more spot and brought 3s per box more than those exhibited by Occidental Fruit Co. Ltd, Kelowna. B.C.

Mr. Stark's lot was very good but suffered again from slovenly linings. This lot was possibly as fine as any in the Show and brought exactly the same price as the 6 box winners in the English sections, viz.: £2. 4. 0. per box.

The 2nd and 3rd were not remarkable in any way.

Spitzenberg

The 6 boxes shown by the Occidental Fruit Co. Kelowna, was very good indeed and received the only award.

In Greenings, the 6 boxes of apples sent by Mr. J. W. Hamilton, Creston, did not receive much attention from the Judges. The Greening as recognized in England is the Rhode Island Greening and even the Canadian Judge could not accept them. I pointed out they had ripened very quickly but they fetched an excellent price, viz £1.0.0. per box.

The Newton Pippins from Kelowna were very green and in no way fit for exhibition.

In "Any other Variety" Class, British Columbia did supremely well. Mr. Robt. Stark's Winter Bananas were extremely fine being very uniform in pack and suffering little loss in scoring on account of bruises. I may say this exhibit attracted a very considerable amount of attention and I was able to do a lot of pioneer work with it—not only with dealers but consumers. I think we may make this a successful variety on the English market as I convinced enquirers that it was a hard apple and bruises purely superficial.

The exhibit placed second was a very fine lot of Gravensteins with extraordinary color. Mr. Leckie-Ewings lot in a less keen competition would have taken a high place but lost in color to the previous lot.

Mr. Stark's Delicious which received 3rd award were very even and fine and superior in every way to the other exhibit from Creston.

In relation to Delicious I could get no encouragement from anyone, although I pushed it to the best of my ability.

Pears

Mr. Stark's Clairgean pears caused quite a sensation and I much regret that it was the only lot from Creston. Lots of Comice and Anjou such as were shown on Messrs. Pouparts stand would have seemed further awards. As it was the Gold Medal was the only award given.

I think I have given a fairly complete report of the British Columbia exhibits and will devote some space to the sale of the fruit:

British Empire Class Awards

Boxes		Per Box
6	Snow, W. G. Littlejohn	$ 4.75
6	McIntosh Red, R. Lekie-Ewing	4.00
6	McIntosh Red, W. G. Littlejohn	3.75
6	McIntosh Red, B.C. Fruit Lands, Kamloops	4.00
6	McIntosh Red, Occidental Fruit Co., Kelowna	4.00
6	Cox Orange, Occidental Fruit Co., Kelowna	5.75
6	Cox Orange, W. G. Littlejohn	6.50
6	Cox Orange, R. Stark	11.00
6	Spitzenberg, Occidental Fruit Co., Kelowna	6.25
6	Greenings, J. W. Hamilton,	5.00
6	Newton Pippin, Occidental Fruit Co.	4.50
6	Winter Banana, R. Stark	6.50
6	Delicious, P. R. Truscott	3.50
6	Delicious, R. Stark	6.00
6	Gravenstein, R. Lekie-Ewing	3.75
6	Clairgean Pears, R. Stark	6.50
20	McIntosh Red B.C. Fruit Lands,	5.00
20	Cox Orange, W. G. Littlejohn	6.50
20	Cox Orange, R. Stark	6.50

All the above prices were satisfactory with the exception of Mr. Truscott's Delicious and considerably above the general prices received for any other fruit in the Show.

Empire Class

V.H.C. and £20 special, Cox Orange, Robt. Stark.
C., McIntosh Red,, B.C. Fruit Lands.
1st, Gold Medal and £24 special, Cox Orange, Robt. Stark.
1st, Gold Medal and £4, Spitzenberg, Occidental Fruit Co., Ltd.
1st, Gold Medal and £4, Winter Banana, Robt. Stark.
3rd and Bronze Medal, Delicious, Robt. Stark.
3rd and Bronze Medal, Snow, W. G. Littlejohn.

I wish to repeat that I am much indebted to Mr. Wade for the courtesy and assistance received and also to Mr. Forsyth Smith for the enormous amount of work he performed for the benefit of Canada and I should esteem it a personal favour if you would write a most cordial letter of thanks to these gentlemen.

HENRY B. DOWNS.

Elect Fall Fair Directors 1923

President W. V. Jackson occupied the chair at the annual meeting of Creston Valley Agricultural Association on Wednesday night, but there was rather a slim turnout of members, except the 1922 directors, who were in attendance in almost full force.

After the minutes of the previous annual conclave had been read and declared approved, R. Walmsley, secretary-treasurer, presented the financial statement, which had been audited and found correct by the association's auditor, Dr. Henderson.

On the receipts side of the ledger a year's intake of about $1200 is shown, and this is made upof $92 membership fees; gate receipts of $230; proceeds of sewing machine raffle, $128; $330 was rustled by Messrs. G. Johnson, Bennett and Allan of the finance committee; the government grant was $114; rhe Easter Monday evening whist and dance accounted for $122; and in his campaign for special prizes Secretary Walmsley had accumulated $211—along with goods of various sorts that were donated valued at almost $200.

With the exception of a $12 cash balance this amount had all been expended. $430 was required to pay prizewinners. About $250 went to wipe off all debt on the main building. $150 was required to pay interest on the grounds debt. $80 was spent on stationery and printing. $75 was paid as secretary's salary. The band on fair day cost $25, and the balance went in general expense, such as improvements to grounds, decorations, postage, etc.

The statement of assets and liabilities shows the grounds and buildings valued at $6000, and on this $2500 is owing on the grounds purchase. The interest on the grounds purchase price has been fully met each year, but commencing with 1923 the directors are faced with making payments on principal which, according to agreement of sale of three years ago, were held in avevance for that time. Insurance is paid in advance and not a cent of debt is carried forward in any direction.

At the annual meeting the full board of eleven directors were chosen, and a meeting is being held this week to elect the president, vice-president and secretary-treasurer, Mr. Walmsley having decided to retire from the latter dual position after three years of excellent service cheerfully rendered, and in appreciation of which the directors at the annual meeting showed some slight token of appreciation by presenting him with a very generous supply of his favorite smoking tobacco mixture, President Jackson making the presentation, and Directors Haves, Johnson and Bennett speaking in eulogistic terms of the good work done by Mr. Walmsley.

The 1923 directors are Sam Moon, Wyndel; John H. Webster, Alice Siding; Mrs. John E. Hayden, Jas. Cook, Thos. Goodwin and W. J. Truscott, Creston. W. H. Holder, W. G. Littlejohn and W. W. Hall, Erickson; G. E. VanAckeran, Canyon City, and Ernest L. Langston, Camp Lister.

Votes of thanks were tendered the retiring president, secretary, the finance committee and the directors for the good work accomplished during 1922, which fair, despite unfavorable weather, registered the largest number of entries and biggest display in all departments, except livestock, of any of the five successful fairs already staged. The records show that last year there were just over 1200 entries, made by approximately 150 exhibitors.

The retiring directors passed along a recommendation that the 1923 fair be a three-day function—the first day for the bringing in of the exhibits and the last two to afford opportunity to look the fair over, with special out door attractions on both the latter afternoons.

Lister

H. Lauder left at the end of the week for the coast, where he will spend the Christmas holidays.

Col. and Mrs. Lister are expected home about the end of the week, the week the legislature being due to close yesterday.

Fuel cutting is the foremost occupation in the area at present. The mercury hit twelve below zero a couple of mornings already this week.

All are reminded of the children's Christmas entertainment at the school on Tuesday night, Dec. 19th, at 8 o'clock. A splendid variety programme has been prepared, and after the youngsters have had their innings there will be a dance for the grownups.

Miss Redpath, principal of Lister school, issues the following report for the month of November for Division 1. Highest standing: Entrance—Ruby Lister, Ronald Brain. Junior Fourth—Doris Millington, Jack Jory, Frances Malthouse, Cora Frampton, Eva Brain. Senior Third—Dorothy Weston Merle Charleson, Jessie Brain, Albert Mitchell. Junior Third—Annie Yerbury, Freda Lye, Flossie Evans, George Charleson, John Malthouse, Gus Charleson, Peter Lye, George Chudley. Perfect attendance—Merle Charleson, Cora Frampton, Flossie Evans, Jack Jory, Freda Lye, Frances Malthouse.

The report for Division II. by Miss Hardisty is as follows. Highest standing: Senior Second—Jack Bird, Fred Weston, Charlie Malthouse Junior Second—Hilda Filmer, Gladys Brain, Albert Weston, George Frampton, Lucy Lye, Agnes Sinclair, Fred Yerbury. First Reader—Billy Yerbury. Phonic Primer—May Millington, Irene Wellspring, Wallace Sinclair, Arthur Charleson. Receiving Class—James Lye. Perfect attendance—Jack Bird, George Frampton.

Institute Election Officers for 1923

The annual general meeting of Creston Valley Women's Institute held on Friday, 36 members being present. After the minutes of the last annual meeting had been read and adopted, the secretary then read the report of 1922, followed by the financial statement, showing a balance on November 30th of $143.52, including the building fund of $35. Nomination of directors was then called, and Mrs. Bennett and Mrs. Cherrington were appointed scrutineers. The ballot resulted in the following being chosen: Mrs. Garland, Mrs. Lyne, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. R. B. Staples and Mrs. Hayden. The directors then named Mrs. Garland as president for 1923, and Mrs. Cherrington was selected as secretary. Mrs. Ebbutt and Mrs. J. W. Hamilton were chosen as auditors, and a vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Garland and Mrs. Hamilton, the retiring secretary, for services rendered in the past. Mrs. Garland and Mrs. Cherrington were named as delegates to the district conference. The usual closing tea was served by Mrs. McLaren, Mrs. Nathorst, Mrs. G. Young and Mrs. M. Young.

Alice Siding

G. Marshall and family have moved from the house on the Todd ranch to the former Mason residence on the Constable place.

W. Kelly has returned to Elko after a ten days' visit with his parents here.

The report of Alice Siding school for November shows the largest attendance in years, the tatal enrollment being 24 pupils.

J. W. Vaness has invested in a new work horse, which he got from Mr. Strobel.

The present cold spell is putting a coat of ice on the sloughs on the flats, and short cuts are now possible for those driving teams on the hay haul.

Alice Siding has about a foot of snow now, and its arrival has given good excuse for local hunters to take to the hills for a few days' deer hunting before the season closes today.

Some of our residents lost quite a likely looking young steer on Sunday night. An eastbound freight struck the animal at the Webster crossing, killing it almost instantly.

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"For a year past I have felt run-down all over. My appetite deserted me and the little I did eat seemed to do me no good. I felt so lifeless and worn out it was an effort for me to get up from my chair. I couldn't sleep to do any good and got up mornings just as tired as when I went to bed at night. I lost weight continually and had commenced to worry over my condition.

"It was certainly lucky for me that I listened to my friends and got Tanlac, for I have gained several pounds in weight and have not felt so well in a long time. What it takes to make a man eat good, sleep good and feel like working Tanlac certainly has it."

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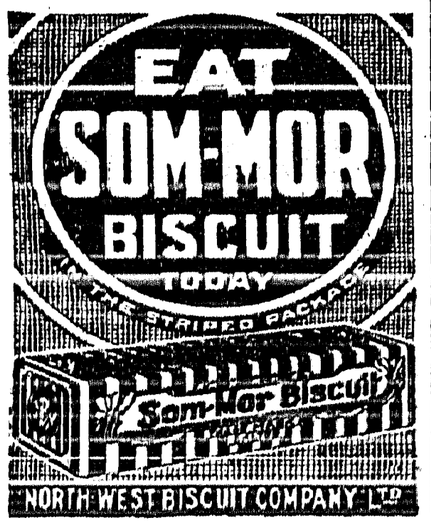

Immortal Men Of Mons

German Tribute Paid to Original British Expeditionary Force

Speaking at the Royal United Services Institution, Earl Haig mentioned a tribute paid by Von Kluck to the original British Expeditionary Force—"The Army of Mons."

A British officer, visiting Berlin since the war, called on Von Kluck. As is the custom with officers of the Allied Armies of Occupation, the British officer held out his hand.

Von Kluck said: "Not before I have fulfilled a vow I made before the end of the war. It was that before I would shake hands with any British officer again I would say this to him—'I am an old man. I started life in '66 against the Austrians, I fought in the '70 war, and have studied and talked about war all my life, holding high command before the war, but nothing I have ever read or seen or heard is compared to the achievements of the First Expeditionary Force sent out to help the French.'"

THE HALF-SPEED MAN

What It Means When You Feel Run-Down and Out of Sorts

You know what it means to feel "all out of sorts." Most people have felt this way at some time. Nerves out of order, irritable, languid, depressed. An aching head, appetite bad and digestion weak. With some people this condition comes and goes; with others it is chronic—they can't shake it off. It interferes with business, spoils recreation and robs life of all its joys. These men and women are only able to work at half-speed. The trouble is caused by poor, watery blood. You can improve your condition to-day by taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills enrich and stimulate the blood, strengthen the nerves and give you fresh vigor. Here is proof. Mr. William F. Bell, Bracebridge, Ont., says:—"I have been recommending Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for a number of years, because of the benefit I got from their use. I was in a terribly run-down condition. I was scarcely able to do anything all winter. To make things worse I took the mumps and caught cold, and as a result was confined to bed for six weeks, part of the time in a terrible fever. Of course I was doctoring, but instead of getting better I was growing weaker. At this time my father-in-law urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, but I had lost faith in all medicine and refused. However, he had such faith in them that he bought me six boxes, and of course I could not refuse to take them. Now I am glad I did not. I had not taken them long before I began to have faith in the pills myself. There was no doubt I was improving. Day by day my strength came back and I gained in weight from 115 to 146 pounds. Therefore, I feel that I cannot speak too highly of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I hope my experience will convince some other sufferer of the value of this medicine."

You can get these 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.

Size Of Universe

Scientists Trying to Estimate Extent In Miles

Discussing the statement of Dr. H. Shapley, Director of Harvard University, that the limit of the universe is 300,000 light years away, Dominion observatory officials point out that as light travels 186,000 miles a second, a light year is 7,000,000,000,000 miles. The extent of the universe then, according to the Harvard astronomer's estimate, is 2,100,000,000,000,000,000 miles. By the limit of the universe, the distance it extends, not the time it may be expected to endure, is meant.

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"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 color 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.

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"Why did you take your little sister's chocolate, Dick? Why didn't you ask here if you could have it?"

"I did, mummy, and she said I couldn't."

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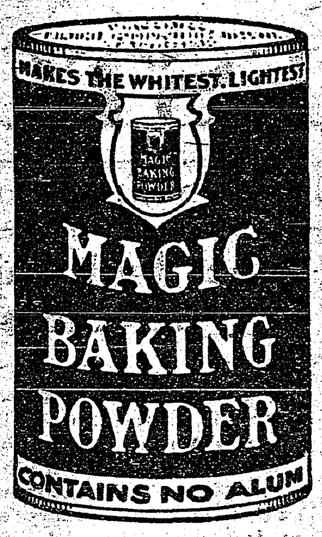

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The material not only cleans teeth, but polishes silver, manicures nails, shines up optical goods, whitens shoes and makes a fine shampoo. Physicians are using it, too, for a surgical powder.

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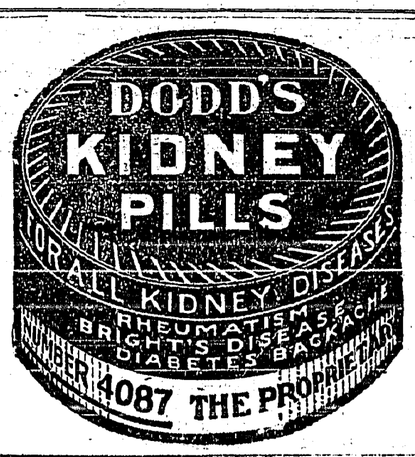

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Building Up Small Towns

Citizens Should Support the Place They Call Home

It is high time that all of us paid more attention to the building up of the little town and less to making the overgrown city larger. The little town is home—or should be. It needs our support, and we are the people who must give it life and power if it is to have either. The big city cares nothing for us. It will if it can pull our dollars away and lure our boys and girls into its whirlpool, but that is the only use it has for us. The little town needs us and we need it. Hall's Corners may not make as large a dent on the map as New York, but it really means more to us, and we ought to help make it something to be proud of. Why not get over the idea that the bright future of America lies in the great cities? It does not. The future which lies in the cities is shopworn, smoked, dirty and unclean. The true future lies in the country and in the little towns. Back them up and make them grow.—Rural New Yorker.

Settlers From States

In keeping with the programme to "bring Canadians back" through special settlement efforts of colonization lots, the province of Quebec disposed of 220,000 acres to newcomers during the year ending June, 1922. In the 12 months 626 families of French-Canadian origin, consisting of 2,471 persons, returned to the home of their fathers from the New England States. Several thousand additional acres are already cleared for the same purpose and a system of inspection organized.

Minard's Liniment For Garget in Cows

Some men are unable to save money because they haven't any to practice on.

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Because Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored My Health

Hornell, N. Y.—"I was in bad health but there didn't seem to be any one thing the matter with me. I was tired out all over and it was an effort for me to move. I was irritable and could not sleep nights and had trouble with my bowels and at my periods. It seemed that nearly every one around me knew of your medicine and wanted me to try it, so at last I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Tablets and Lydia E. Pinkham's Blood Medicine and improved every day. I do all my own work now except the washing and do it with ease. I can accomplish as much in a day now as it would have taken me a week to do last winter and I try to get every one I know to take your medicine to build them up. You are welcome to use this letter as a testimonial if you like."—Mrs. CHAS. BAKER, 21 Spencer Ave., Hornell, N.Y.

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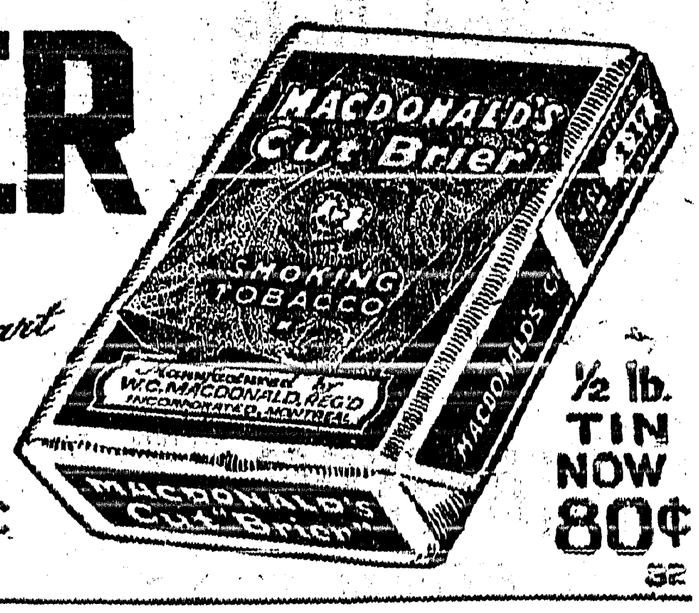
MACDONALD'S BRIER



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King Of Greece Is Virtually A Prisoner In The Royal Palace

Paris.—King George of Greece is virtually a prisoner in the palace, says a Belgrade dispatch to the Matin.

The correspondent asserts that the King made strenuous efforts to stop the execution of the cabinet ministers and asked the Jugo-Slav and Rumanian ministers to act in favor of the condemned men. As a result he found himself in conflict with the Gonatis Government.

Lausanne.—Friends here of Prince Andrew of Greece, brother of former King Constantine, voiced anxiety as to his fate, in view of the revolutionary government's execution of the six former cabinet ministers and army officers.

Prince Andrew is charged with disobeying the orders of the general staff while at the head of a division in Asia Minor, during the conflict with the Turks.

He is interned at Athens under heavy guard, and is not even allowed to receive food sent by his European friends, because of the suspicion that he might in this manner receive secret messages.

MOTHER!

Your Child's Bowels Need "California Fig Syrup"

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

Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

Opposes Cattle Pool

Calgary Livestock Man Thinks Scheme Is Impracticable

Calgary.—Establishment of a cattle pool by the United Grain Growers, Limited, to affect Calgary, Edmonton and Winnipeg, is impracticable and fraught with many difficulties, according to John Reid, Secretary of the Calgary Livestock Exchange.

"I would suggest, in lieu of this scheme, that a local pooling arrangement be made, which would be far more satisfactory," said Mr. Reid. "After all, Calgary is one of the best markets for good live cattle raised in Alberta, and the idea behind the U.G.G. pooling scheme is to secure a better price for cattle."

Alberta Forest Fires

Calgary.—Another forest fire has broken out in Northern Alberta, although the regular season for forest conflagrations was believed to be past some time ago, according to information received in the city by C. H. Morse, Inspector of Forest Reserves for Alberta.

Changed Rule of Road

Fredericton, N.B.—The rule of the road was changed in the province of New Brunswick on December 1 and on and after that date it was "turn to the right" as it is in all the provinces of Canada west of New Brunswick.

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Western Mines Can Treble Output

Establishment of Market Only Thing Needed Says Deputy Minister

Ottawa.—The output of Canadian mines in the west can be trebled as soon as the necessary market has been established, according to Dr. Charles Camsell, Deputy Minister of Mines, who has returned from a prolonged tour of western coal fields. Average output at present is 5,500,000 tons a year and as the demand warrants the output can be increased to from 12,000,000 to 14,000,000 yearly, he says.

Push Road on to James Bay

Toronto.—The postponement of the electrification project and the decision to push construction work continuously until a port upon James Bay shall be reached, were the principal decisions reached at a conference between the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway directors and Premier Drury.

WESTERN EDITORS

E. Readstone, Editor and Proprietor of The Canadian, Melville, Sask.

Say Armenians Have Conspiracy

Constantinople.—The official Anatolian agency asserts that a conspiracy has been discovered among Armenians in Italy to foment an uprising in Constantinople for the purpose of provoking foreign intervention. It is alleged by the agency that Armenians have planned the assassination of high Kemalist officials.

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Expect That Embargo Legislation Will Pass At Present Session

London.—The Duke of Devonshire, Secretary of State for the Colonies, has announced that the Government will introduce a bill for the lifting of the Canadian cattle embargo at the present session of the House of Commons, and will do its utmost to pass it. It is hoped that the question will be finally, definitely and honorably settled before Parliament is prorogued.

The term of the proposed legislation to give effect to the resolution passed some months ago by the House of Commons and the House of Lords, calling for the removal of the embargo, were agreed upon at a conference here recently in which Hon. W. S. Fielding, Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Dr. J. H. Grisdale, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, and Hon. Duncan Marshall, Commissioner of Agriculture, represented Canada's interests.

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Scrap No More Warships

Great Britain Will Call Halt Until Other Nations Take Action

London.—Great Britain will scrap no more warships under the Washington limitation of arms treaty until the other nations have taken action and scrapped their quota, according to the assurance given a question in the House of Commons by Eyres Monsell, Financial Secretary to the Admiralty.

Asked who had ratified the treaty, Commander Monsell replied:

"The treaty of Washington has been ratified by the United States, Japan and this country, but not yet by France or Italy.

"Eight British capital ships rendered useless for war purposes," he added, "already have been sold to ship breaking firms for breaking up. Six more have been rendered incapable of war risks service and two more will have been similarly dealt with by the end of next month.

"So far as is known the United States and Japan have not disposed of ships, except possibly obsolete ships that have been disposed of in ordinary course."

English Farmers Want Assistance

London.—Chambers of agriculture are petitioning the Government to grant loans to farmers for buying their farms. Many old-style landlords who are now taxed 20 shillings on the pound are compelled to sell their land and the Government is expected to assist the small farmers to buy.

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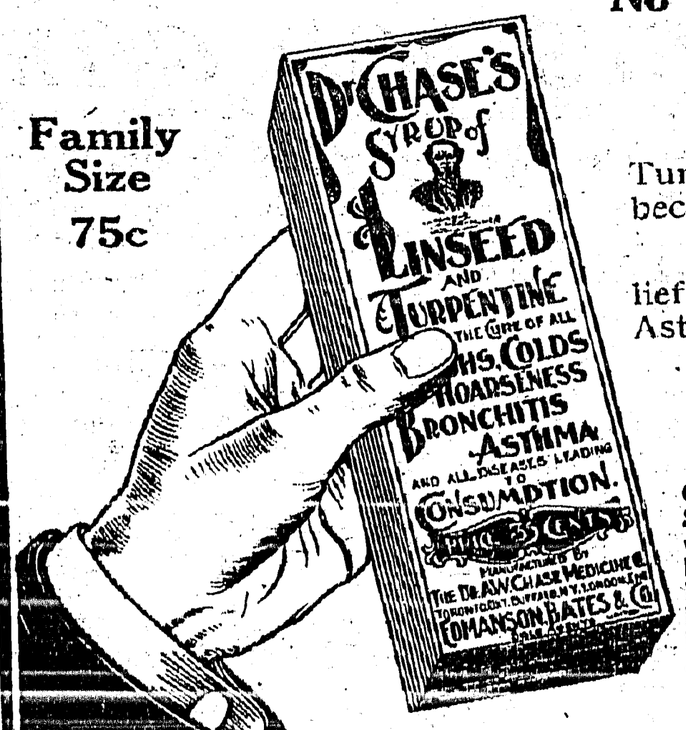

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C. F. HAYES, Editor and Owner.

CRESTON, B.C., FRIDAY, DEC. 15

Wynndel

Matt. Hagen's new house is nearing completion, and the family hope to be occupying it by Christmas.

The snowfall is quite out of favor with the young folks. It has entirely spoiled the skating.

Be sure to keep an open date for the 20th—the school concert and Christmas tree.

"Julius" is building a big new barn, but reports it kind of cold work these days.

Mrs. Slingsby entertained a few friends last Thursday night at an at home. Twenty hands of whist were played; followed by a few songs with a dainty lunch at the close. All enjoyed the affair immensely.

Canyon City

Canyon was favored with a touch of real winter temperature on Monday morning, when the mercury touched five above zero.

Charlie Johnson was a visitor with Spokane friends a few days this week.

Mrs. Hetherington of Nantan, Alta., has arrived on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Hickey, and will be staying until after the New Years holiday.

Rev. Mr. Helquist, a Norweigian missionary of Cranbrook, was here early in the week, and held service at the schoolhouse on Tuesday night.

Tom Hickey left at the end of the week on a trip into the Columbia Valley, on his usual round at fur buying.

G. Bentley aged about 50, employed as teamster on the haul of lumber from the mill to the siding, was seriously injured on Thursday morning. It appears that while "cinching" up a load of lumber the binding pole sprung back, striking him across the forehead, and throwing him off the load onto the frozen roadway, inflicting serious injuries to the spine—the impact of the binding pole rendering him unconscious for almost 24 hours. Dr Henderson was immediately summoned, and gave him the necessary attention for the trip to Cranbrook hospital the same day, and from where reports come that his condition is unchanged.

Saturday and Sunday's fall of snow accounts for about 12 inches of sleighing and at present Canyon City Lumber Company is employing most every available suitable team on the haul of logs, posts, and poles. We understand the mill will commence cutting on Monday.

The United Farmers had a special meeting on Saturday night, which was entirely taken up with a discussion of proposed amendments to the provincial U.F. constitution. The annual meeting will be held this Saturday night, 16th, at the schoolhouse.

Sirdar

Jas. Blair was a week-end visitor at Kuskanook, returning on Tuesday.

Geo. Cam is back at work again after a two weeks' holiday, during which he and Mrs. Cam spent a few days with Calgary friends.

Miss Schmidt is busy training the children for the usual school concert, which will probably be held on the evening of Friday, 22nd.

Rev. H. Varley is due here on Sunday for the usual Church of England evening service, at 7.30.

There will be no meeting of the sewing circle this week, the cold weather militating against the attendance of out of town members.

Mrs. Jones of Kuskanook was here on Tuesday en route to Creston for the Presbyterian bazaar. She says 8 above zero is the coldest experienced at the lake port this winter so far.

Mrs. Goodman is back from Arizona, to which point she went about three weeks ago with her daughter, Myrtle, who is wintering there for her health. En route home Mrs. Goodman visited with a sister in Idaho for a few days.

Yardmaster Loasby was forced to book a few days rest on Monday, due to having contracted a rather severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Taylor of Winnipeg are the latest to permanently locate at Kuskanook. They are occupying the cottage on Mrs. Jones ranch.

Erickson

Miss Connie McCarthy of St. Eugene hospital staff, Cranbrook, is spending a few days with her parents here.

Erickson school concert will be held on Thursday, December 21st, at 8 p.m., at the schoolhouse.

Messrs. Stinson and Leadbeater have about finished their contract to cut about 3000 white spruce logs for G. Bavle in the area between the bridge and Arrow Creek. Frank Putnam has taken the contract of hauling them to Canyon for loading.

Miss Vaughan, principal of Erickson school has issued the following report for the senior division for November. Highest standing: Entrance Class—John Hall, Jean Craigie, Winnie Palfreyman. Junior Fourth—Jean Hall, Willis Wood. Senior Third—Richard Hall, Jean Wood, Edward Martin. Junior Third—James Handley, Margaret Fraser, Clarence Davis. Perfect attendance — Edward Clark, Jean Craigie, Margaret Fraser, Jean Hall, Richard Hall, Effie Littlejohn, Beth Putnam, Ruby Martin, Madeline Putnam, Allan Wood, James Handley.

In the junior division Miss Edna Holmes reports as follows: Highest standing, Second Reader—Harold Davis, Lloyd Cartwright, Richard Thurston. First Reader—Dennes Harrison. A Class—Sylvia Stinson, Sidney Scott, Morris Kelsey. B Class—Lethe Davis, Muriel Thurston, Billy Wood. C Class—Stella Davis, Corrie Celli, Rodney Putnam. Perfect attendance—Clarence Botterill, Lloyd Cartwright, Corrie Celli, Harold Davis, Frances Handley, Dennes Harrison, Roy Penson, Douglas, Putnam, Perley Putnam, Rodney Putnam, Hunter Putnam, Sidney Scott, Muriel Thurston, Richard Thurston, Laurence Wickstrom, Billy Wood, Sadie Fraser.

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Local and Personal

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NOTICE—Commencing Dec. 1st, 1922, my butcher business will be conducted on a strictly cash basis. In connection with this change all meat prices have been reduced, beef now selling at 7c. lb. for front quarters. Alfred Nelson, Creston.

FOR SALE—Grade Jersey cow, freshened six weeks ago, very low price for cash. Holstein cow, due to freshen middle of January. Also two set light sleighs. Alfred Nelson, C eston.

Creston is this year experiencing the coolest December known for many a year. Ever since the 4th the mercury has been hanging around zero, whilst on the 10th, 13th and 14th it travelled as far down as 11 below zero on all three occasions.

The town team evened things up at basketball on Friday night at the fall fair building when they triumphed over the High School five by a score of 20 to 23. Overtime, however, had to be played, as at full time honors were even at 20 20.

Owing to the severity of the weather there was not a full turnout at the fall fair directors meeting on Wednesday night, and it was decided to adjourn until Monday evening, Jan. 8th, on which date the president and other officers will be named.

Grand atrons are reminded that the show of pictures for the holiday week will be on Christmas and New Years Days—not the Saturday evening previous as has been the case the last two years. Very special attractions have been booked for both dates.

Between the Methodist chicken supper, the English Church bazaar, and the Presbyterian dinner and bazaar—within less than six weeks—the people have come through with almost $650 cash for auxiliary church purposes. And yet we hear there is no money in the Valley.

The ferry statistics for November show Skipper Lockhead to have had about the busiest time of the year last month, with a total of 504 round trips, transporting 345 donble rigs and a passenger business of 767 persons. 47 automobiles were also carried during the month.

Already buyers at the government land sale in October are beginning to turn over their newly acquired holdings at some advance on sale prices. Alfred Nelson who bought Blocks 17 and 25 of Lot 9555, has just disposed of them both to Mr. Bloor, a newcomer from Alberta.

"Creston, 30 minutes for lunch" was the announcement to easbound passengers on arriving at Creston on Tuesday. The weather was so severe at Sirdar on Tuesday morning that the dining car froze up and was not thawed out sufficiently to permit of meals being served by the time the train reached here.

R. E. Beattie of Vancouver was a business visitor here at the end of the week. Although now resident at the coast, where he has assumed the chairmanship of the Vancouver harbor board, Bert still takes a very lively interest in the welfare of the Kootenays, and this will be strikingly shown if certain improvements to the harbor facilities which he is having included in the 1923 estimates, are provided by the federal department of public works.

At the at home at the house on the Pendry ranch last Tuesday night Alice Siding Social Club was re organized for the winter, with J. W. Vaness, president; S. McNeil, secretary-treasurer; and an executive of Mesdames R. Stewart and Marshall and Stanley Paul. For the present the club will meet the first and third Tuesddy nights. It is hoped to have all the old members back again, and many new ones. At the organization meeting dancing, games and songs were the features of the session.

HEIFER ESTRAY

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MY CANADA

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(Continued)

My hat had vanished my hairpins also, and my hair hung in a braid over my shoulder. Cupid stood a few feet away with an apologetic expression on his face that surely meant, "I know it was all my fault." Cupid, like Mr. Mills, is always a perfect gentleman. And Mr. Livingstone glared at us alternately. It was funny, and I began to laugh.

"I am glad that you find me amusing," said Mr. Livingstone stiffly.

And then I began to cry! Surely the strain of the last few months has weakened my brain.

In a moment Mr. Livingstone was beside me. "Elinor," he said gently, "are you, or are you not, engaged to that man in England?"

"I am not!" I replied indignantly, between sobs; "and even if I were, I don't see what right you have to ask personal questions."

"You don't, eh?"—this with a queer little laugh—"well, we'll see about that later. And in the meantime, if you have to cry you must do it more comfortably."

And now, after encouraging me so shamelessly, he says that I spoiled his second-best tie by sprinkling salt water all over it! Of course he has said other things too—a great many of them; but while eminently satisfactory to me, his conversation is not suitable for insertion in a well-conducted diary.

We had to tell our wonderful news to the Binghams, but until we hear from Father we shall not tell anyone else. Don and I wrote to Father at once, and Mr. Bingham did also—awfully good of him, I thought it. We have decided that I shall go home about the first of May, and Don will come for me at Christmas. Inside my ring is engraved, "Elba, June 20th, 19—." Fancy Don's remembering the exact date!

I am just a little bit worried about Mary. Don has made it very plain that he flirted with her only because he felt that I had used him badly by concealing my engagement to another man. But did Mary flirt with him just for mischief, or did she care for him seriously? I wish I knew.

April 20th, 19—.

Father has cabled his consent.

The End

XXVIII.

Bar B Ranch,
May 3rd, 19—.

The end of my diary begins to resemble Sarah Bernhardt's farewell tour. But as I never add a postscript to a letter, perhaps I may be allowed to add one to my diary.

Properly speaking, Mary is responsible for this addition. After I received Father's cable, I wrote to her and anonunced my engagement. Her reply came to-day, and as I could not do justice to it in an extract I shall paste it in my diary here! it forms a more fitting conclusion than anything I myself could write.

"Winnipeg
"April 27th, 19—.

"Dearest Elinor,—

"When I ah dread your letter containing the marvellous news of your engagement I fetl so happy that I wanted to hug someone, you or Uncle Don in preference. But there was no suitable victim within range, so I abducted the nearest small boy and took him to see the 'movies.' This small boy is perfectly adorable; he has tow-coloured curly hair, a turned-up nose, and an entrancing lisp. We had 'one swell time,'—that very vulgar expression is a quotation from the small boy's vote of thanks. I have cut out slang.

Honestly, Elinor, I cannot tell you how glad I am that you and Uncle Don have at last acted in a sensible manner. Ac soon as I saw you together at the ranch I concluded that he was—well, not wholly indifferent to you. But you know, my dear, your predilection for Platonic friendship and poultry farming would discourage the boldest of men, so I thought that it was time for little Mary to take a hand in the game. Is that slang, or merely technical phraseology?

First of all, I tried flirting with Uncle Don, but that did not seem to trouble you in the least. It was very discouraging, and I was almost disheartened when suddenly it occurred to me that if I could make Uncle Don flirt with me it might bring you to your senses. So I called out the Reserves, and told him a more or less true story about dear Arthur. Have you ever observed the line of Uncle Don's jaw when he isn't exactly pleased? Gee, I was scared! But I stood to my guns, and when he began to conceal his injured pride by devoting himself to me, I felt satisfied that I had followed the proper course. You certainly did sit up and take notice, but—this for your consolation—Uncle Don never caught on; he thought that you were homesick! Men are stupid creatures, even the best of them.

"However, towards the end of my visit I had many an anxious moment; and I vowed then that I would never again interfere in such a matter. Two or three times since I came home I have been on the point of writing to Uncle Don to tell him what I had done, but I couldn't very well tell him that you were breaking your heart because he wouldn't play with you any more, could I? The next time I shall leave the matrimonial game to Cupid—I do not refer to your Cupid, excellent though he is as a substitute for his more renowned namesake.

"If Uncle Don is reading this over your shoulder, please send him away now—I have something to tell you that is for you alone. Look for a soft spot to fall on, because you will probably faint; but you cannot be half as much surprised as I am myself.

"Since 8.45 p.m. on February 3rd I have been engaged . . . to the Reverend Bernard Hartford! Don't laugh, please; it is not funny. To tell the honest cross-my-heart truth, I think it is rather a tragic occurrence. Just suppose I should disgrace him some time—by throwing cold water on the bishop, for instance! Or, worse and worse, by flirting with the choir boys! We are going back to England, Elinor. Can you picture me with a London parish as background? We expect to be married early in September.

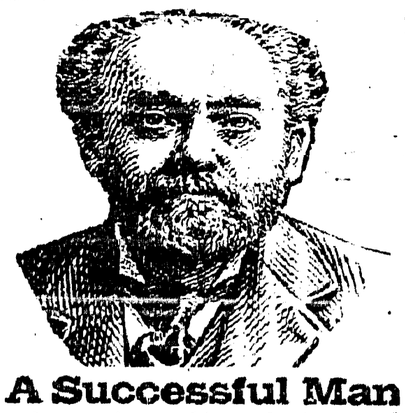
"No one will ever be able to say now that I cannot keep a secret. I almost told you about this when I was at the Bar B, but I was shy—though I don't suppose you will credit my shyness. Of course I was not really engaged then—just 'on probation,' as it were. But we wrote to each other twice a week, and you never suspected anything! That shows how much you were taken up with your own affairs.

"Elinor, I am reforming; you would scarcely know me. I am very sweet and submissive, and I say 'yes sir' and 'no, sir' to Mr. Hartford whenever he speaks to me. And every time I use slang I put five cents in the W.A. mite box—here's hoping the heathen appreciate my self-sacrifice. It is not for the sake of the heathen that I make the sacrifice, however; I have the bishop in my mind's eye.

"Queer, ain't it, that Mr. Hartford never got married, an' him such a fine-lookin' man? I think seriously of asking Mrs. Mills to be my matron-of-honour.

"Yours for ever and ever,
"And then some,
"Mary Arnold."

The Real End



A Successful Man

Among the notable professional men of this country who achieved great success along strictly legitimate lines was Dr. R. V. Pierce. Devoting his attention to the specialty of women's diseases, he became a recognized authority in that line.

Over fifty years ago this noted physician gave to the world a Prescription which has never been equaled for the weaknesses of women. Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N.Y., long since found out what is naturally best for women's diseases. He learned it all thru treating thousands of cases. The result of his studies was a medicine called Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This medicine is made of vegetable growths that nature surely intended for backache, headache, weakening pains, and for the many disorders common to women in all ages of life. Women who take this standard remedy know that in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription they are getting a safe woman's tonic so good that druggists everywhere sell it in both tablet and fluid form.

Send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Branch Laboratory in Bridgeburg, Ont., for trial package tablets.

SMOKE

OGDEN'S CUT PLUG

A Real Old Country Treat

$12,000 IN PRIZES $12,000

1st Prize	$6500
2nd Prize	$3500
3rd Prize	$2000

Here's your opportunity to participate in these three big cash prizes. We wish to put THE ATHLETIC GUIDE, our new Sporting Paper on the map and at once. It would take us months and months to reach our circulation objective by ordinary canvassing methods so we have decided to spend our money in a way whereby our own subscribers will gain an opportunity to participate in our expenditure which really makes our proposition a mutual one all the way round.

To participate in this subscription campaign you simply indicate on the coupon below whether in your estimation the HOME TEAM will score MORE, LESS or THE SAME NUMBER of goals than they scored in the corresponding game of last year, by placing an "X" in the column provided in the coupon. Prizes will be awarded to subscribers as follows: The first prize to the subscriber who submits the highest correct estimate. The second prize to the subscriber who submits the second highest correct estimate and the third prize to the subscriber who submits the third highest. Prizes will be equally divided among subscribers whose estimates rank equally correct.

RULES

(1) All entries must be made on coupons provided for that purpose.

(2) Any coupon which has been altered or mutilated will be disqualified.

(3) In event of a tie, or ties, prizes will be divided equally between those tieing, but should the necessity arise, the Auditor reserves the right to rearrange prize money so that the first prize winners will receive more than the second, and the second prize winners receive more than the third.

(4) Matches on coupons incorrectly scheduled, or not commenced, same will be struck off the coupon. In the event of a game being started, and then discontinued for any reason whatsoever, the score as registered at the time the game is terminated, will be accepted as being the same as a full game.

(5) The Auditor reserves the right to disqualify any coupon for what, in his opinion, is a good and sufficient reason, and it is a distinct condition of entry that the Auditor's decision shall be accepted as final and legally binding in all matters concerning this competition. No correspondence will be entered into or interviews granted.

(6) In marking coupon, place cross in column provided; denote whether you think the HOME team will score MORE GOALS, LESS GOALS, or the SAME NUMBER OF GOALS as in the corresponding game of last year.

(7) Should the score shown for last year's games be incorrect it will not affect any estimate as the figures will be taken as printed herewith.

(8) Entrants must enclose 25c with each coupon, which will entitle them to five weeks' subscripton to THE ATHLETIC GUIDE, or $1, which entitles them to one extra entry coupon and twenty-five weeks' subscription.

(9) No two prizes will be paid out in any one week to any one subscriber.

(10) Employees of THE ATHLETIC GUIDE cannot compete.

(11) Prizes are awarded on the results received by cable on or before 9 a.m. Monday following date of matches.

(12) No responsibility will be accepted by THE ATHLETIC GUIDE for the loss or non-delivery of any coupon. Proof of posting will not be accepted as proof of delivery or receipt.

(18) Coupons received without name or address will be disqualified.

(14) In cases of capital prize winners when the address is given as "General Delivery" only, proof of identification will be required before mailing of capital prize.

FOOTBALL COMPETITION

No. 2

ATHLETIC GUIDE PUBLISHING CO., 508 Dominion Bank Bldg., Vancouver, B.C.

I enter this Football Competition with the understanding that I agree to abide by the published rules governing same and to accept the Auditor's decision as final and legally binding. Twenty-five cents enclosed for five weeks' subscription entitles me to one estimate; 50c, ten weeks and two estimates; 75c, fifteen weeks and three estimates; $1.00, twenty weeks and five estimates.

NOTE—Mark with an X in column provided whether you think the HOME team will score MORE, LESS or the SAME number of goals as in the corresponding game last season.

NAME.....

ADDRESS.....

Mark with X in column provided. "M" is more; "L" is less; "S" is same.

Games to be Played

Dec. 30

Competition closes Midnight

Dec. 29

HOME TEAM	Last Year's Score		Away Team	Coupon No. 1			Coupon No. 2			Coupon No. 3			Coupon No. 4			Coupon No. 5		
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Sunderland	2	1	Birmingham															
Bolton W.	1	2	Cardiff															
Clapton O.	1	2	Rotherham															
Coventry	2	0	West Ham.															
Charlton A.	1	0	Watford															
Luton	1	0	Millwall															
Northampton	2	0	Brighton & H.															
Queen's Pk. R.	1	1	Portsmouth															
Accrington	1	2	Halifax															
Lincoln	1	0	Barrow															
Rochdale	2	1	Ashington															
Dundee	2	0	Albion Rovers															
Kilmarnock	1	1	Hibernians															
Raith Rovers	1	1	Celtic															

SWEDISH INVENTOR HAS NEW OIL LIGHT

Claims Whiter and Much Cheaper Light Than Electric Or Gas

Edison enabled us to enjoy the benefits of electric light, Count Welsbach's mantle made it possible to have the incandescent gas light, but it remained for a Swedish engineer named Johnson, now living in Winnipeg, to devise a lamp that would burn ordinary, everyday kerosene oil and produce a light said by the many scientists who have seen it to be whiter than electric. The lamp is as simple to operate as the old style oil lamp, burns without odor, smoke or noise and is proving a sensation where oil light is needed.

Mr. Johnson offers to send a lamp on ten days' free trial and will even give one to the first user in each locality who will help introduce it. A letter addressed to T. R. Johnson, 579 McDermot Ave., Winnipeg, will bring full particulars about this wonderful new lamp. He has an interesting agency offer, too.

Pays Tribute to Canada

U.S. Professor Refers to Work Done At Dominion Observatory

Dr. Harlow Shapely, Director of the Harvard College Observatory at Cambridge, Mass., in his lecture before the Royal Astronomical Society at Ottawa, paid a glowing tribute to the work of the Dominion Observatory at Victoria, B.C., a picture of which was thrown on the screen. He said that no other country was so effectively and successfully carrying on the work of astronomy as was Canada.

THE FALL WEATHER HARD ON LITTLE ONES

Canadian fall weather is extremely hard on little ones. One day is warm and bright, and the next wet and cold. These sudden changes bring on colds, cramps and colic, and unless baby's little stomach is kept right the result may be serious. There is nothing to equal Baby's Own Tablets in keeping the little ones well. They sweeten the stomach, regulate the bowels, break up colds and make baby thrive. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Point Barrow, the largest Eskimo village in Alaska, has seven white people and 600 Eskimos. It also contains the only hospital within a radius of 1,000 miles.

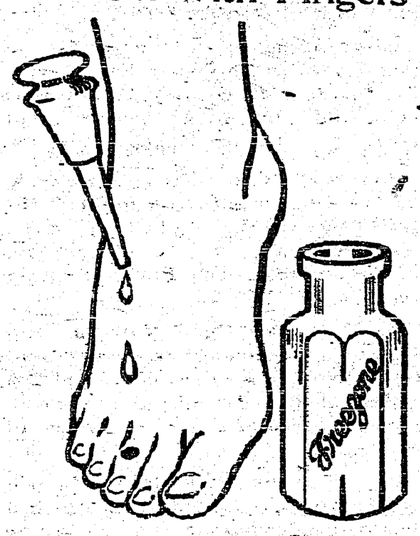
Channel Tunnel Was Frenchman's Idea

Engineer Wanted to Construct Paved Submarine Road 120 Years Ago

When all other topics of talk fail in England or France there is always the project of the Channel tunnel to fall back upon, after more than a hundred years. It was not, by the way, some Englishman who first proposed the "great bore," so that he could get to Paris without suffering seasickness. The original idea was given by a French engineer, M. Mathieu, who 120 years ago wanted to construct under the Channel a paved submarine road that was to be lighted with oil lamps. This pioneer was a man of courage. But how he would be astonished if he knew that his grand-grand-nephews despite electricity, steam and other devices that would make his project simple as child's play, are still merely planning the tunnel!

CORNS

Lift Off with Fingers

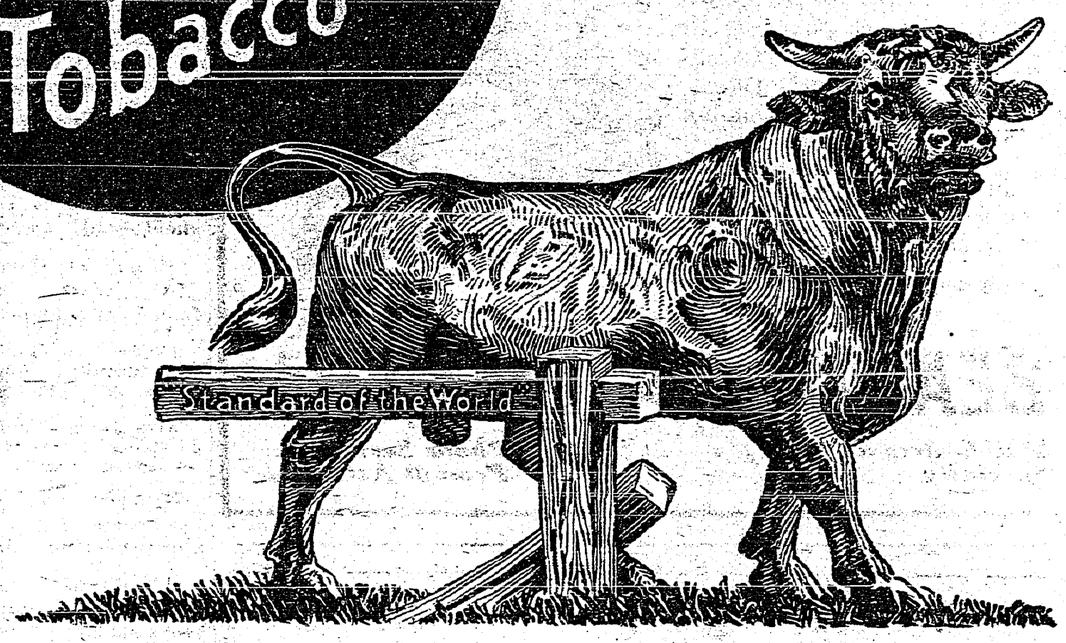


Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers. Truly!

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

THE ORIGINAL

Roll Your Own Tobacco



Genuine

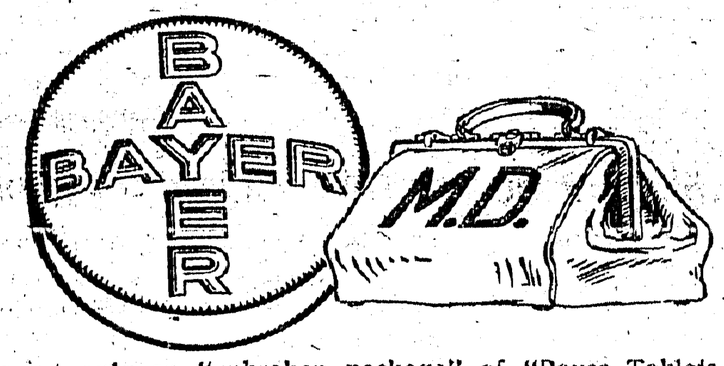
"BULL" DURHAM TOBACCO

As fresh and sweet as the morning breezes from the mountains and the plains.

RED ROSE TEA "is good tea" 16

ASPIRIN

UNLESS you see the name "Bayer" on tablets, you are not getting Aspirin at all



Accept only an "unbroken package" of "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin," which contains directions and dose worked out by physicians during 22 years and proved safe by millions for

Colds	Headache	Rheumatism
Toothache	Neuralgia	Neuritis
Earache	Lumbago	Pain, Pain

Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets—Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists.

Aspirin is the trade mark (registered in Canada) of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid. While it is well known that Aspirin means Bayer manufacture, to assist the public against imitations, the Tablets of Bayer Company will be stamped with their general trade mark, the "Bayer Cross."

Hard Hit Financially

Change of Government in Britain Creates Loss to Officials

The Lord Chancellor, Lord Birkenhead, is financially the hardest hit of all the members of the cabinet who have to retire from office because Mr. Lloyd George has resigned the Premiership. In becoming an ex-Lord Chancellor he loses 10,000 pounds sterling a year and the handsome suite of apartments which the Lord Chancellor always occupies, rent free, in the House of Lords.

But he does not have to hustle for a living, as is usually the case with an ex-officio holder in Canada. Anyone who has filled the exalted office of Lord Chancellor, for however short a period, is entitled to a pension of 5,000 pounds sterling a year for life if he choses to claim it.

Ex-Lord Chancellors usually live long to enjoy their pensions. At the present time there are five of them in England, alive and hearty.

The Law Lords are really the equivalent of the Canadian supreme court. They are the highest court of appeal. It is for these services the so-called pensions are paid them.

Minard's Liniment For Colds, Etc.

Manitoba Dairy Exports

Remarkable Development of Industry Is Noted In Recent Years

From being a province importing dairy products prior to the war, Manitoba is now one of the largest exporting provinces in the Dominion, and out of 51,000 farmers there are 26,000 producing and shipping milk and cream, J. H. Evans, Deputy Minister, announces. In 1914 imports of butter into Manitoba amounted to about 70 carloads, and at present there are being exported nearly 100 carloads. In the opinion of Mr. Evans, it is one of the most remarkable developments of a new industry on record.

Minard's Liniment For Warts, Corns, Etc.

W. N. U. 1449

Silence gives consent, but there are times when it is unwise to consent to silence.

About the only thing some men lay by for a rainy day is a borrowed umbrella.

Your friends come in without knocking; your enemies knock without coming in.

As many as twelve foreign languages are taught in some of the schools in Tokio.

HORSES COUGHING? USE

Spohn's Distemper Compound

to break it up and get them back in condition. Thirty years' use has made "SPOHN'S" indispensable in treating Coughs and Colds, Influenza and Distemper with their resulting complications, and all diseases of the throat, nose and lungs. Acts marvelously as preventive; acts equally well as cure. Sold in two sizes at all drug stores.

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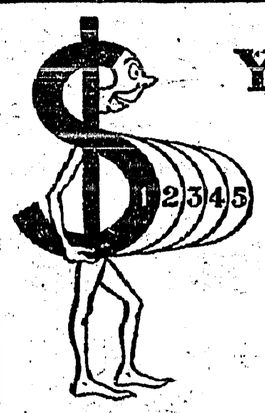

Your Dollar feels like Five

Why shouldn't it?

It can now buy for you the famous Gillette shave for which twenty million men paid $5.00 and more.

Never was a dollar so much flattered.

A Genuine Gillette Brownie Razor AND 3 Genuine Gillette Blades for $1.00

The dollar that introduces you to Gillette shaving will buy more than any dollar you ever spent before.

Gillette Brownie Safety Razor

Razor and blades made and guaranteed GENUINE by Gillette Safety Razor Co. of Canada Limited

FOR SALE—Ford power plant, suitable for wood saw, set up ready for use. Enquire Lidgate Bros.

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Try the Drugstore First

Before purchasing your Christmas Gifts come in and look over our well-assorted stock of

French Ivory at 33 Per Cent. Off
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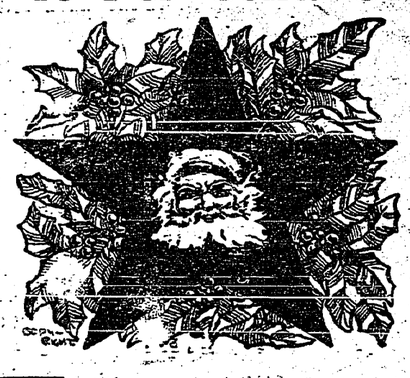

Moir's finest Chocolates put up in attractive packages.

We have Stationery at bargain prices.

Our fancy Bon Bon Dishes, Smokers' Sets, etc., going at 25 per cent. off.

Toys, Dolls, Games, etc., and all Xmas Supplies at low prices.

We invite inspection.

Our prices this year are right.

BEATTIE-OATWAY, Ltd.

Mail Orders a Specialty. *Phone Service Prompt Attention*

We are Agents for FAIRBANKS-MORSE

FARM LIGHTING PLANTS

It will pay you as a prospective purchaser of a lighting plant to see our Demonstrator and investigate the relative merits and cost of this outfit.

WE CHARGE BATTERIES and are in a position to give Batteries left with us for winter storage first-class attention.

CRESTON SERVICE GARAGE

LIDGATE BROS. - - *PHONE 81*

Local and Personal

CIDER FOR SALE—Sweet cider, 75c gallon. W. J. Truscott.

WANTED—Set second hand team bobsleighs. J. C. Martin, Creston.

Order your brick ice cream for Christmas Day. Creston Bakery.

Order your New Year's masquerade cosume from Bert Norris at the Creston Bakery.

FOR SALE—2 sets Surrey driving bobsleighs, new, will sell at half price. W. B. Muir, Creston

Mrs. R. L. Finlayson and son, Gordon, left this week for a visit with old friends at Wolsley, Sask.

Mrs. Floyd Rodgers returned Wednesday from a three weeks' visit at her home at Invermere.

For Christmas candies and novelties see us first. We guarantge prices and quality. Creston Bakery.

Try our homemade Mincemeat at 35c. a lb. Also Christmas cakes and shortbread. Creston Bakery.

Mrs. C. H. Hare left the latter part of the week on a short visit with friends at Seattle and Spokane.

FOR SALE—Good, useful horse, 1100 lbs., sound in wind and limb, about 7 years old. E. Butterfield, Wynndel.

FOR SALE—Two sets team sleighs, 2 cutters 2 sets single harness, and set double harness. H. S. McCreath.

By a recent order-in council trapping has been authorized for this winter for all fur bearing animals, except beaver.

Miss Anna Anderson of the nursing staff of St. Eugene Hospital, Cranbrook, is home for a holiday with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Pridham and family of Blairmore, Alta., are here at present on a visit to Mrs. Pridham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Comfort.

The newly organized Women's Missionary Society will have its first regular meeting at the manse on Tuesday afternoon at 3.15.

R. B. Staples left on Monday for Vernon, where he is attending a conference of the managers of Mutual Brokers branch houses in B.C.

The prevailing cold weather seems to be general. The westbound trrin has been anywhere from one hour to three hours late for the past ten days.

Jim Cameron of Cranbrook was here for a couple of days at the end of the week with his father, A. L. Cameron, whose health still continues poor.

Parties contemplating joining the library for 1923 are reminded that they can join now, and thus get three weeks' reading extra for the $2 membership.

B. G. Hamilton of Invermere is business visitor here at present, looking for a supply of Indian basket work, and any likely Indian relics that may be available.

Logging operations are going along at top speed since Monday. Between the falls on Saturday and Sunday the Valley was favored with a total snowfall of about a foot.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid bazaar with its candy sale and serving of refreshments, on Tuesday afternoon, was a great success, the financial intake being about $265.

Navigvtion closed on the Kootenay River on Saturday, and by Wednesday night the ice coating was sufficiently thick to permit of the safe travel of teams with loads of hay.

M. J. Argue of the Beattie Oatway store was a week-end visitor at Cranbrook, and leaving there on Monday morning with the thermometer showing 25 below zero.

Floyd Rodgers was a visitor at Cranbrook on Thursday last, having accompanied Mr. Bentley, the teamster who had his back broken that morning, to the St. Eugene hospital.

Manager Rodgers has another corking fine film for Saturday night at the Grand, when the juvenile favorite, Jackie Coogan, will be seen in his funniest picture, "My Boy." Regular prices.

Fred Smith, Geo. Mawson and Bandmaster Hendy have been at Goat River Crossing since Sunday, putting in the last five days of the hunting season in quest of a few carcasses of venison.

According to reports from Victoria the department is withdrawing the bounty usually paid for the slaughter of crows, of which the official estimate is that there are 7,000,000 of them in the province.

Creston is getting more citylike every day. For the first time in history the local road foreman had a snow shovel brigade at work on Monday clearing the main thoroughfares of the foot of snow that arrived on Sunday.

Creston Valley Co-Operative Association

ERICKSON

Try a CAMPBELL or CLARK SOUP

MONDAY and TUESDAY

Campbell Soup, special, 15c.
regular price, 20c.

Clark's Soup, special 2 cans for 25c.
regular 2 for 35c.

XMAS.

Home Made Mincemeat.
Christmas Cakes.
Christmas Puddings.
Almond Macaroons.
Shortbread.
Gift Boxes of Moir's and Neilson's Chocolates.
Pascall Novelties.
Tom Smith Crackers.

Bert Norris
Next Bevan's Garage

G ve Something Useful
Give gifts freely; give just as cheerfully. but do not give wastefully. Remember each friend with gifts of practical valae for this winter.

S. A. SPEERS

A 1922 CHRISTMAS
A gift that is only ornamental is never appreciated in proportion to its cost. A needed, useful gift will be appreciated at double its cost this season.

The Store of Practical Gifts

Tne answer to the question, "How can we afford to remember all our friends this Christmas?" is Give somethi ng useful! Anticipate the needs of each member of the family and purchase gifts that will be put to practical use during the winter months—a simple receipe for making this 1922 Christmas the merriest of all.

Useful Goods in a Christmas Sale

Ladies' Brown and Grey Sude one-strap Pumps, reg. 7.50; for....**$4.85**

Homespun Dress Goods, 40 inches wide, reg. 1.40; for, per yard....**95c**

Ladies' Wool Sweaters reg. 10.00; for...**$6.95**

Tobaccos. Cigars. Cigarettes
PIPES, 75c. and $1.00. CIGARETTE CASES

See our Beautiful Display of Chinaware
consisting of
Cups and Saucers
Nut Bowls
Bread Plates
Cake Plates
Cream and Sugar Sets
Butter Dishes
Candle Sticks
Pickle Dishes
Salad Bowls
&c.

Gifts for All Very Specially Priced

50c.	75c.	$1,00
Handkerchiefs	Children's Toques	Box Handkerchiefs
Bootees	Hair Ribbons	Children's Mitts
Beads	Table Centres	Neckties
Mitts	Tea Cloths	Men's Suspenders

1.50 to 2.00	2.50 to 3.00	5.00
Silk Hose	Camisoles	Gauntlet Gloves
Ladies' Gloves	Handbags	Children's
Ladies' Collars	Ladies' Purses	Sweaters
Bath Towels	Ladies' Spats	Silk Waists
Ladies' Tams	Caps	

Do not fail to see our stock of Reed Chairs, Centre Tables, &c.

TOYLAND--Specially selected assortment of New Toys at prices to suit you