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Lister Soldier Settlement Makes Reasonable Progress

75 Standard Farms Prepared—49 Permanent Residences Erected—Making Great Headway in Poultry and Honey—Filmer's Ranch has Record Potato Yield

Will the soldier-farmer settlement at Camp Lister finally make good? This is a question that from time to time is aked, and with a view to ascertaining just exactly how things in general were with the residents in that area the writer last week spent some time on a visit of inspection and enquiry, and at this time it seems quite safe to venture the prediction that rather more than might be expected of the present residents appear to be squared away to make a go of it, provided the Land Settlement Board is not too exacting in its demands for payment of principal and interest in full on loans on due date.

In displaying this optimisim the writer would not have readers get the idea that even the average soldier farmer has his place in the shape one might expect in view of the exceptional opportunities afforded as compared with the pioneer farmers of the Valley, but rather, this confidence in the project is generated primarily on what has been accomplished by many of the men within the past twelve months—during which time there was practically no settlement payroll, at any rate, and the men have been compelled to rustle for themselves.

Shifting for Themselves Helpful

Having to hoe their own row has definitely awakened the men to the fact that they are no longer soldiers but farmers, and this awakening has not only tended to create a much better feeling throughout the area generally, but has also produced hopeful results in the way of encouraging the men to make their farms as self supporting as possible—both as to products of the soil as well as in poultry, dairying and livestock, and to give more and better attention to the five acres of orchard many of them had planted almost two years ago.

That there is promise for the future is indicated in the fact that at least one-half of the men have now signed up their agreements of sale for their homes, and on a drive through the area it is not hard to spot the farms that have been signed up for; with very few exceptions these are the most attractive farms in the settlement.

53 Farms Being Worked

Unofficially the writer is informed that there are some 75 places in the settlement subdivided into the usual twenty-acre tracts, on each of which five acres has been broken and fenced ready for setting out to trees or other cultivation. Of these 53 have been definitely allocated and the five acres broken have been planted out to orchard in whole or in part as the owner desired.

Of these latter places 49 have what might be termed the standard settlement house, varying in size from four to eight rooms and costing from $950 to $1800. Almost without exception these are all comfortably finished, all are painted, though none are plastered, and 75 per cent. of these homes are equipped with a well, water supply.

Six of these, too, have the standard settlement barns which are about 18 x 36 ft. or a little less, and have hay storage capacity of from four to ten tons. Sixteen others have homemade barns which have probably cost up to $200. Three have standard poultry houses—Bird, Ernest Langston and Powers—which adequately accommodate 100 birds each. At least a dozen others are featuring poultry with flocks of fifty. Invariably all the married men have a cow and a horse, while some are carrying two cows, and Messrs. E. Thompson, W. Wright, Weaver, Burgess and Frampton have teams of work horses that equal anything in the Valley.

Excel at Poultry

Lister settlers have already shown their quality in the poultry line at the Creston fair. A year ago Ernest Langston made a fine showing and this year Mrs. Fred Powers and Mr. Langston were both prominent, Mrs. Powers bringing home the cup for the best male bird in the show. At dairying, too, Mrs. Power was prominent, her show of butter being the best at Creston fair in the heaviest exhibit the exhibition has ever seen.

In poultry Lister is confining its efforts strictly to a few breeds, mostly White Wyandottes, Barred Rocks, White Leghorns and Rhode Island Reds. Poultrying has disadvantages, however, particularly with those fanciers whose farms are on the edge of the settlement, due to the depradations of hawks and coyotes. The prevalance of these latter also militia against turkey raising—with the well known weakness of these birds to stray all over creation.

In the cattle line the farmers have shown the same care in purchasing a good strain of grade Holsteins and Shorthorns, and those into cattle are helped materially in that the department of agriculture has supplied a purebred Shorthorn sire to the local stockbreeders' association. The C. O. Rodgers stock farm, which adjoins the area, is the headquarters for the Holstein men, Mr. Rodgers having some noted milkers in his herd, one of which has a showing of 90 pounds of milk per day. The estimate as to hogs is that at least every one of the fifty families in Lister have each one or more pigs.

Successful Beekeepers

In addition to poultry Listerites have made a name for the settlement at beekeeping. There is quite an abundance of clover there, of course, and also fireweed, and to illustrate some results that have been obtained we might mention the J. W. Head apairy where, this season 250 pounds of honey was taken from a single hive. At least half a dozen apiaries exist, with J. W. Bell, with twenty hives, selected as the government demonstration plant. J. W. Head is also extensively into bees, his investment in this line being placed at $1000.

That the Lister area is adapted to tree fruit growing cannot now be doubted. Trees set out in the spring of 1921, and with that summer as well as the past season quite the dryest on record, and with none too much attention given in many cases, yet this fall the trees are mostly all coming along in fair shape, whilst on the Head five acres, where the young orchard received every attention the growth and healthful look of the trees will compare favorably with anything in the Valley.

Orchards Coming on Well

30 per cent. of the plantings are Delicious and McIntosh Red, possibly 15 per cent. Wealthy and Wagner, and the balance largely Rome Beauty. The trees were set out under the supervision of horticulturists Twigg and Hunt, and are considered the ideal varieties for this area as well as being commercial favorites.

On the Finlay and Evans places there is quite a good showing of pears, while Col. Fred Lister in addition to five acres of apples has this year put out another five acres to cherries, but in passing these do not seem to have thrived quite as well as the apple orchard.

There has been uniformly heavy plantings of raspberries, and these have come along well, and 1924 should see Lister on the raspberry shipping list strong. Where given serious attention in the way of cultivation all classes of roots and vegetables have shown satisfactory yields, particularly potatoes, the Filmer place claiming a crop of 3000 lbs. of spuds from 200 lbs. of seed planted. At the experimental plot this year there are three cuttings of splendid alfalfa, and this the third year since planting.

Were Irrigation Available

Just what the land at Lister is equal to were irrigation available is strikingly shown on the John Huscroft place which adjoins the soldier settlement to the south. This year Mr Huscroft had a showing of ten tons of potatoes to the acre—the prize-winning tubers at Creston fair, too. From 15 acres in clover he figures his crop will total 70 tons, and this can be seen in the stand of the Hubam variety which all over the field stood close to eight feet in height, and not inclined to be all woody, either. Hubam is an annual sweet clover. On some of the Huscroft orchard trees a growth of over three feet is to be seen, while a crop of sunflowers, most of which were in the eleven foot class necessitated the erection of a pit silo—the first in the Valley, and which is proving an ideal storage receptacle for ensilage. It should be observed, too, that the Huscroft place was broken from the virgin sod only three years ago.

Usual Community Features

In the way of community conveniences Lister can hardly complain. There is a modern two-room school, and in the way of creating exam. records this seat of learning is quite unique. In three years at the annual Entrance tests Lister school has always shown 100 per cent. efficiency in the way of graduating pupils, and never less than two writing each year.

A united church service is given once a fortnight, and a Sunday school, under the supervision of Mrs. Stevens, is held each Sunday morning. Mrs. Stevens also has charge of a girls' sewing class which meets once a week. Lister Trading & Supply Company, Ltd., operate a store along co-operative lines under the management of John Bird who is also postmaster. Lister enjoying a daily mail service from Creston by motor truck.

Fred Powers presides over quite an active local of the United Farmers which meets in monthly session, and for a time a branch of the G.W.V.A. flourished here. Each winter a literary and musical society functions, the residents having equipped the school with a piano for entertainment and dance purposes. In addition to the Stockbreeders Association already referred to, there is also a co-operative implement organization that has acquired haying equipment, and principally from the rentals received the past three years pretty well has had its original investment returned it.

20-Acre Places Average $3300

The average price of the 20-acre places with their house, well, fencing, and five acres broken and planted to trees is about $3300. In addition to this loans have been made for the purchase of livestock and equipment. Compared with wild land prices at other points in the Valley the soldier farmers are not paying an exhorbitant price for their improved farms, and particularly when one recalls that the soldiers' themselves did every bit of work in connection with the places, including the running of a sawmill for their own timber cutting, and a rate of pay not less than $4 a day prevailed on all the work.

This fall a great deal of attention has been paid to ploughing and the intention is to go strong on potatoes for 1923. In 1924 the raspberry yield should fie quite a revenue producer, and in the next couple of years the apple trees should be contributing to the upkeep of some of the farmers.

Must Safeguard Investment

In a drive thraugh the farms the first thing that strikes one is the heavy investment the department of agriculture has gone to at Lister, and the necessity of those in charge of the area insisting on the owners of places keeping the farms in shape. Under the old homestead regulations on the prairies a six months residence was obligatory. If the Lister farms are to maintain anywhere near normal development the men who take up the places will need to be called upon to spend possibly that same length of time looking after their orchards, keeping up cultivation, and making some effort at developing the unimproved 15 acres on each place. Too, if arrangements could be made it might be helpful to have resident horticulturist operating a real demonstration farm at Lister. Orchard plantings and the other signs of development indicate that a practical man could be of incalculable benefit for the next two or three years at any rate.

Board of Trade November Meet

Will Petition Victoria re Roads and Irrigation—Enquiring as to Koorenay Flats Drainage—Shy Off Tourist Association.

The November session of Creston Board of Trade was largely taken up with disposing of a two months' accumulation of correspondence, there having been no October meeting, due to the lack of quorum at last month's session. The chair was occupied by President Hayes, and the best turnout of the year was in evidence.

Messrs. Bennett, Bevan and Garland were named a committee to draft the resolutions from this board that the Associated Board of Trade of Eastern B.C. will submit to the legislature before the session ends, and amongst the matters to be brought to their attention will be the desirability of next season completing the improvements on the transprovincial highway at Arrow Creek and Kitchener, as well as taking active steps in the matter of the Arrow Creek irrigation project.

As to Kootenay Flats drainage no resolution will be offered but the secretary was instructed to write the minister of lands to ascertain just what the present status of the project is in view of the considerable amount of engineering activity of the past eighteen months.

R. B. Staples brought up the matter of the possibility of Creston via the board of trade linking up with the Southern B.C. Tourist Association, and this matter was quite freely discussed by all present. Attention was directed to the fact that in the literature issued by the association this year discrimination had very plainly been used against Creston in the map used in the illustrated folder the association had sent out. Others felt that in view of the fact that the town had no camp ground for tourists a very limited benefit would accrue to Creston by joining up. While all agreed that from the standpoint of promoting good fellowship with the towns east of here it would be a nice thing to belong to, yet it was also realized that in the collecting of the $200 association fees the matter was too large an undertaking at this time, and the matter was allowed to drop.

The members present were agreed that a dinner should be a feature of the annual meeting in January and the president announced that the committee to handle same would be named at the December meeting. In order to have a complete trade statement to submit at the annual meeting Messrs. Constable and Staples were named to act with the president in the compilation of the statistical feature of the annual report.

Alice Siding

Guy Constable got back the fore part of the week from a business visit to Vernon in the interests of the Fruit Growers Union.

Mr. Sandwigh, who has been here on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Victor Carr, left for his home in Washington this week.

Mr. Ostendorff is taking advantage of the present open weather to do considerable stumping on the part of the E.L.T. Taylor ranch, which he purchased some months ago.

The Alice Siding Social Club will probably be resuming operations shortly and a meeting will be held before the end of the month to reorganize for the year.

The attendance at Alice Siding school at present is probably the heaviest for the last three years at least, and Principal Lallemond is giving the highest satisfaction.

Jack Barraclough and George Huscroft have commenced work on a log cutting contract in the timber in the neighborhood of the Barraclough ranch.

A Mr. Martin, a visitor from the prairie, is reported to have purchased 40 acres of Alice Siding acreage, in the neighborhood of the Benzer place.

BARBER SHOP—I have taken over the barber shop in the Auditorium hall. Up to the minute hair cutting, pomps a specialty. Let the kiddies come. Dick Randall, barber.

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Begin At Home

In this column last week approval was expressed of the announced intention of the Minister of the Interior to have legislation introduced at the next session of Parliament making provision for the granting of extra homesteads to men whose present holdings had been found to be unsuitable for successful agricultural operations. At the same time the opinion was expressed that the policy now proposed to be followed in the case of these homesteaders should be extended to include other farmers located on lands found to be unsuitable for farming.

The Canada Colonization Association has embarked on a comprehensive scheme of land settlement and has adopted as its objective the settlement of ten million people in Canada in ten years. One of the cardinal features of its plan is to make careful selection of the land upon which these settlers are placed, and to keep close watch of their progress with a view to assisting them to succeed. To that end it is proposed to establish local community clubs to care for, assist, and extend a helping hand and friendly advice to these new settlers. Should it be found that, from causes over which the settler has no control, he is not succeeding, and cannot succeed, in his chosen location, then, rather than have him fail and leave the country, he is to be assisted to locate elsewhere in Canada where he can succeed.

If this is good policy insofar as settlers yet to come are concerned—and who questions its wisdom?—then is it not equally good policy to apply to people already here and who are not making a success in their present locations?

There are thousands of farmers who, after years of effort, are reluctantly forced to the conclusion that they must pull up stakes, and try a new location. If, instead of at once beginning to encourage people to come to Canada from other lands, the Canada Colonization Association devoted its efforts for the first year to finding out farmers who are in this predicament, and assisting them to new locations in these Western Provinces where they can make a success, that Association would be doing a splendid stroke of business for Canada, would establish the confidence of all people in its programme and policy, and would lay the foundation for future years of successful operation in the bringing in and locating of new settlers.

Settlers already here, but who have not made a success of farming because of conditions absolutely beyond their control, are the very type this country needs and can ill-afford to lose. These men have courage. They are hard workers. They are optimists, and have year after year striven to make good. It is through no fault of their own that success has not attended their efforts. The Canada Colonization Association, therefore, can hardly do better than apply to these men the very policy they propose to apply to all new settlers coming into Canada under their auspices.

There are, admittedly, difficulties to be overcome. Many of these men are heavily in debt. Mortgage has been piled on mortgage on the unsuitable lands they now occupy and are attempting to farm. Holders of these mortgages may be averse to seeing them move away. But inasmuch as there is little hope of success attending their efforts if they remain, and as, therefore, the mortgage companies would have to take a loss in any event, would it not be the part of wisdom to confer with such mortgage holders now and reach a settlement under which these people could be moved to new locations within the Dominion? Moved elsewhere, and success attending their efforts, most of them would gradually discharge their obligations which under present conditions there is slight hope of ever being done. Again, located under more favorable circumstances these people would become profitable clients for investors of money which would be used to develop lands capable of earning the interest charges and ultimately paying off principal. As it now is these men cannot earn the interest, let alone see any prospect of ever paying off the principal indebtedness.

Any consideration of a sound and permanent immigration and settlement policy for Canada which does not at the outset take these, at present, unsuccessful settlers into consideration is not a sound nor complete policy because it would overlook the basic idea on which successful settlement must rest.

The Canada Colonization Association has a splendid opportunity to put its proposed policy to a practical test without any large expenditure of money. It will not call for any expenditures for publicity purposes, yet by making contented and successful farmers out of many who have not yet tasted the sweets of success, it will prove to be the most valuable kind of publicity for all its future work and effort in inducing others to settle in Canada.

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Australia's Poet Dies Penniless

People Recognized His Genius When It Was Too Late

They gave Henry Hertzberg Lawson, the Australian poet and novelist, a state funeral in Sydney. Despatches described it as an "imposing affair, fitting the occasion of the laying away of the nation's sweet singer," and there was due applause from the world at large for this splendid recognition of a poet's worth—when he was dead.

While he was alive, however, Poet Lawson did not fare so well. "Australia's greatest minstrel," as he was called at the time of the funeral, died penniless. Indeed, if it had not been for the public funeral under Government auspices he would have been buried as a pauper. He had been in receipt of a small pension from the Government for some time before his death, and this should be ascribed to the State of New South Wales with proper appreciation, for was it not virtually a pioneer in the gracious act of pensioning a poet?

Still, Lawson lived in poverty. The people did not realize that they had a genius in their country until he was laid away with "funeral trappings" befitting Government recognition. Then they began to buy his books.

Poor as he was, Poet Lawson left a will. All his worldly belongings were mentioned in bequests. These were: Two suits of clothes, an overcoat, a necktie, a collar stud, a pen, a pipe, a tin matchbox, a pair of spectacles, a walking stick, and two packets of tobacco.

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Less Coal Mined

Canadian Coal Output Is Below the Average Record

The output of coal from Canadian mines during the month of July, 1922, increased approximately 47,000 tons or 6 per cent. above the production for the preceding month, and amounted in all to 858,000 tons, but in spite of this increase the output fell short of the average record for the same month in the three preceding years by 203,000 tons, or 19 per cent., according to a statement issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Considered in relation to the three-year average for the first seven months of the calendar year, the output this year was less by 1,122,000 tons, or 14 per cent.

Imports of coal in July declined appreciably from the quantity reported for June 10, amounting in all to 447,000 net tons, 13 per cent. below the record for the preceding month.

There was considerable revival in the export trade and a total of 243,000 tons was cleared for foreign destinations, as compared with 90,000 tons in the preceding month.

THE FALL WEATHER HARD ON LITTLE ONES

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Lightning Restores Sight

At West Brooksville, on Penobscot Bay, Mrs. Alfred Condon had been totally blind fifteen years. Recently while she was at the home of a brother the buildings were struck by lightning and burned. In the midst of the excitement Mrs. Condon suddenly cried out:

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Fountain pens are now made in miniature size, three inches long. They hang inconspicuously from a watch chain.

Where Farming Pays

One of the heaviest crops reported so far this year in Saskatchewan has been threshed by J. H. Jordeson, farmer in the Grace district. He secured 11,278 bushels of wheat off 249 acres of summerfallow. The wheat graded No. 1, and weighed 65 pounds to the bushel. The average yield was 52½ bushels an acre.

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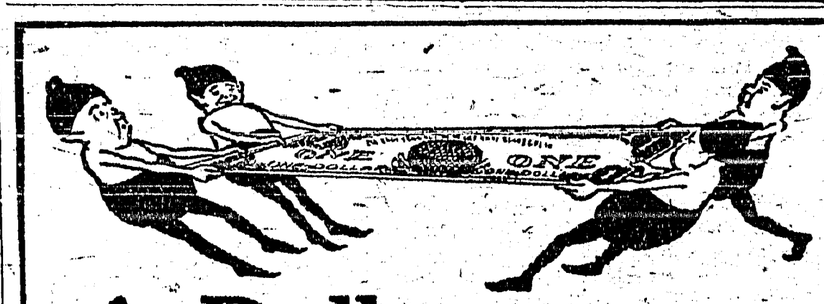

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Turks Are Warned By Britain That They Are Courting Trouble

London.—Great Britain refuses to purchase peace with the Turks at the cost of "humiliation and disgrace," Marquis Curzon, British Secretary for Foreign Affairs, declared in the course of an address at the Canon Street Hotel.

The attitude of the Kemalists, reflected in their recent demand that the Allied troops leave Constantinople, will not be tolerated, he added, and he gave flat warning to the Turkish Nationalists that they will come to sure disaster if they venture to oppose their military power to "the strength of Great Britain and the might of Europe."

The gravity of the situation in the Near East was emphasized by Lord Curzon when he termed it "the most definite menace to the peace of the world."

He asserted the Turkish pretensions were without justification and could not be tolerated.

"There is only one way whereby you can make peace," declared Lord Curzon, "and that is by absolutely harmonious action between the principal powers.

"The policy of the Turks is one of nationalization gone wild and is almost suicidal in its character."

"There is absolute accord between the Allied Generals and High Commissioners on the spot. Turkey must learn that there is a limit to the concessions which we are willing to make her."

Lord Curzon said the recent Turkish action was a complete answer to the largely fictitious agitation among the Indian Moslems representing this country as hostile to Islam. The Turks had themselves done the very things Great Britain was represented as aiming at.

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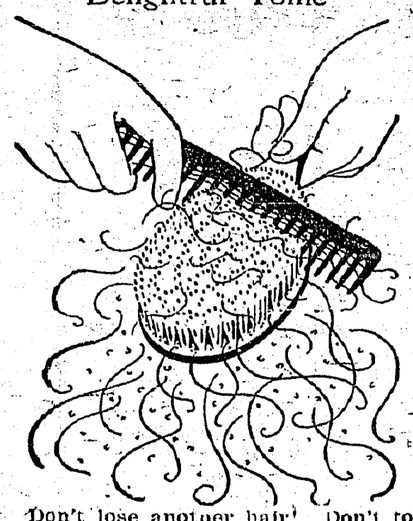

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Woman Injured By Stray Bullet

Bear River, Mont.—A stray bullet, believed to be from the rifle of a hunter, entered a window at the home of Mrs. Edwin M. House, of Waitsfield, while Mrs. House was telephoning. The bullet clipped off two of the woman's fingers, fractured her jaw and finally lodged in her shoulder.

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Breaks Grain Shipment Record

Port of Montreal Has Already Handled 139,056,966 Bushels

Montreal.—According to records completed by the Grain Clearance Board here, the port of Montreal has already exceeded this year to date the total grain shipments of 1921, which amounted to the record quantity of 138,453,980 bushels. The total has reached 139,056,966 bushels to date, which the end of navigation will probably exceed 150,000,000 bushels.

Requisite on the Farm—Every farmer and stock-raiser should keep a supply of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil on hand, not only as a ready remedy for ills in the family, but because it is a horse and cattle medicine of great potency. As a substitute for sweet oil for horses and cattle affected by colic it far surpasses anything that can be administered.

Fire Destroys Eleven Autos

Origin of $25,000 Blaze In Gravelbourg Garage Unknown

Gravelbourg.—Fire caused a total loss of $25,000 when Deaust's Garage was burned to the ground. The origin of the fire is unknown. All the stocks of repairs, oils and eleven cars were destroyed, only one car being taken out of the burning building before the flames drove the firefighters out.

Several gasoline explosions occurred making the work of firefighting dangerous. The fire started in the workshop at the back of the garage and spread so quickly that the workmen barely had time to get out without being burned.

Mild Winter Predicted

Trappers Say Animals Not Preparing For Cold Weather

North Bay, Ont.—Residents of the northern woods, long famed for their prophecies in regard to coming weather, are unanimous this fall that all signs point to an unusually mild winter.

In support of this forecast, visiting trappers state definitely that the beavers are dilly-dallying unprecedently with the construction of their winter homes. Observers also state that chipmunks and squirrels are collecting extremely small stores of food for the coming months.

Seized British Ship Released

U.S. Decided Prohibition Enforcement Had Not Been Violated

New York.—The British schooner Buena, of Yarmouth, N.S., which was seized on September 14 with a cargo of liquor nine miles off the New Jersey coast, was released by United States customs authorities on instructions from the Treasury Department.

The release was in line with the decision to hold no ships found outside the three-mile limit for violation of the prohibition enforcement law unless it could be proved they were communicating with the shore by means of their own small boats.

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

WESTERN EDITORS

P. J. Murphy, formerly Editor and Proprietor of The Press, Daysland, Alta. Mr. Murphy sold his interests at Daysland to Mr. A. L. Eastly.

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Yukon River At Dawson Open

Dawson.—The Yukon River is still open at Dawson with slow moving ice running between here and Selkirk. South of Selkirk the river is clear. The winter has been comparatively mild so far.

MOTHER!

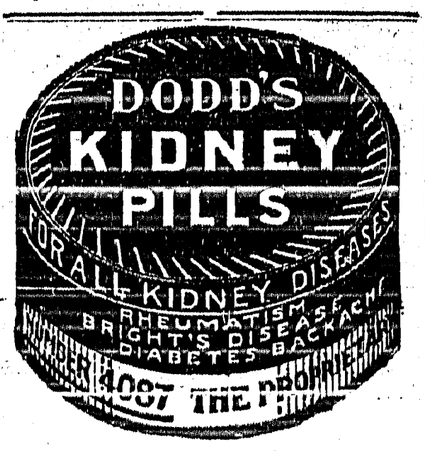
Clean Child's Bowels with "California Fig Syrup"

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

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

Find Proceeds of Portage Robbery

Winnipeg.—The greater part of the money and registered mail stolen from the post office at Portage la Prairie on Oct. 31 has been recovered. It was found under the steps of a Portage house. Harry C. Plawett is in custody in connection with the robbery.



Conference Held At Ottawa To Discuss Immigration Question

Ottawa.—Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of Immigration, recently addressed the conference on immigration here, in which the minister said he was naturally greatly interested in an effort being made to get settlers, and was sure that the conference would produce good results.

He said it was the policy of the Government to lend aid when it was needed, and he appreciated receiving in concrete form the results of the experience of the various transportation representatives. He also expressed the hope that such conferences would be held frequently in the future, for it was only through hearty co-operation and through the co-ordinating of efforts that the best results could be obtained.

Today British and continental immigration received attention. Owing to the presence today of J. Obed Smith, Superintendent of Immigration for the Dominion Government in London, and Sir George McL. Brown, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, the members had the benefit of first-hand information on the situation both in the British Isles and on the continent. The two gave an outline of the measures they considered necessary for the doing of effective immigration work overseas.

It came out during the discussion that the Government has under consideration the extending of an invitation to those countries where desirable settlers may be secured, and who are eligible for citizenship.

A feature of the conference was the spirit of hearty co-operation manifested. The co-ordinating of effort on the part of transportation and colonization interests with the Government will, it is said, produce especially good results in the publicity and advertising work, eliminating much duplication.

It is understood that as a result of the conference the Government will invite the transportation interests to appoint representatives to a smaller standing committee to co-ordinate all the publicity efforts of the parties involved.

DISCUSS FRANCO-CANADIAN PACT

MINISTER OF FINANCE CONFIDENT OVER RESULT OF CONFERENCE

Paris.—Hon. W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance for Canada, who, with Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Canadian Minister of Marine and Fisheries, has been holding a series of conferences here with M. Diot, French Minister of Commerce and representative of the Foreign Office, with a view to settling various commercial questions of mutual interest to France and Canada, addressed a meeting of British traders. Mr. Fielding said that although it was impossible at present to announce any details of the proposed new treaty, he was able to say that he and his colleague had been received by the French minister in the most cordial manner and he had every reason to believe most satisfactory arrangements would result from the conference.

Urges Sun Cure For Tuberculosis

Statistics Support Theory Advanced By French Doctor

Paris.—More extensive use of heliotherapy or sun baths in the treatment of tuberculosis has been urged upon the Academy of Medicine by Dr. Amand Delille. He reported that a number of tubercular cases and also sufferers from peritonitis had been cured by sun baths in various sanitaria in Southern France.

The sun cure was further praised by Dr. Maurice Benoit, who declared it was beneficial for cancer.

Statistics were presented to the institute to show that cancer is unknown in the tropics and prevalent in colder countries in proportion to their lack of clear sunshine.

A violin 11 feet, 7 inches high was recently displayed at New York.

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Wireless Stations In Arctic

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Edmonton.—Federal plans for a chain of wireless stations extending right into the Arctic Circle are being completed. The stations will be operated by the Dominion Government, with the primary purpose of keeping Federal officials in touch with one another. The locations for the proposed stations are Fort Smith, Resolution, Norman and McPherson, on the Mackenzie, and the sixth at Dawson City.

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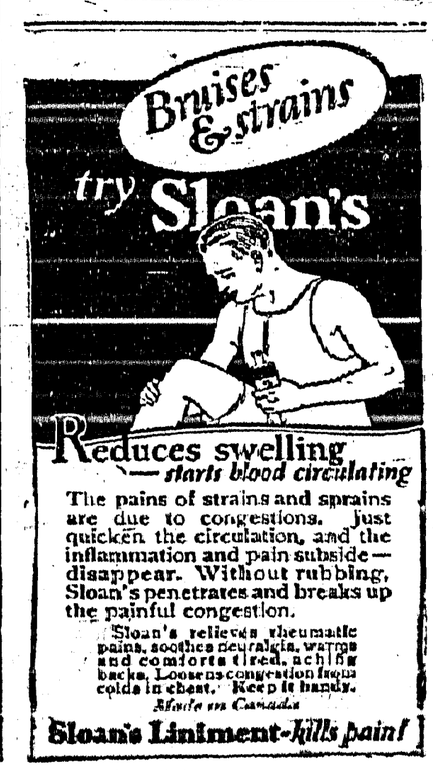

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CRESTON, B.C., FRIDAY, NOV. 24

"Social Hygiene" Talk to Ladies

The Women's Institute had a very pleasant afternoon at their November meeting in the Parish Hall on Friday afternoon, the turnout being most creditable.

The usual proceedings of the monthly meeting were varied by a song by Miss Ruby Palmer, and a piano solo by Mrs. G. Davidson-Mead, both of which were much appreciated.

Rev. Mr. Archibold's lecture on "Social Hygiene" was one that all parents should have heard, for he put before the meeting some very plain facts, especially as to the harm done by leaving children in ignorance of vital facts, and also by the want of supervision of young girls and boys at an age when it is most needed. He pointed out how much could be done by parents in the way of character building through sympathy with their children and keeping their confidence. As Mr. Archibold left by the afternoon train he did not speak at length, but his half-hour talk was of great interest.

Later tea was served by Mesdames Thurston, Blinco, Crosthwait and F. Smith, and after proceedings closed with the singing of the national anthem, there was a sale of shopping bags made by the directors, and for which there was quite keen demand.

Notice to the Public

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Canyon City

Norman Stropg, who has been working at Lumberton the past few months, arrived home the latter part of the week.

Eric Olsen was a visitor with Spokane friends a few days last week.

Jock McRobb bagged one third of his season's supply of venison, having the good luck to bring down a fine buck while operating in the woods back of the sawmill this week.

Six teams are on the road steady these days on the Company lumber haul to the siding, and just at present the lumber stock in the yard is about as low as it has ever been of late.

Ted Strong is confined to the house at present due to the fact that one day last week he broke a bone in his foot whilst at work at teamster operations.

The ladies' aid are planning to have a bazaar, with sale of candy and afternoon tea some afternoon about the middle of December.

C. B. Twigg, assistant provincial horticulturist, was the speaker at the last meeting of the United Farmers, his talk having to do with the question of re-seeding the area that was burned over by the forest fires in this section last summer.

Canyon local of the United Farmers has endorsed the resolution submitted them by the Valley Ratepayers' Association, calling on the minister of finance to instruct the provincial assessor to cut all farm land assessments in half.

Lister

Jack Burgess, who has been working with E. Thompson and J. W. Head on a logging contract in Idaho, has returned to Lister.

Fred Bagshaw is at his home here for a few days from Klockmann, Idaho, where he is now employed.

Walter Edwards is another visitor to the settlement, looking after his interests here.

The fact that the Land Settlement Board's agreements with the settlers became effective November 1st brings to light the fact that at least 50 per cent. of the settlers have now signed their agreements, and that practically all will have done so before the end of the month.

A hard times dance will be held at the schoolhouse on Saturday night, Nov. 25th, commencing at 9 o'clock, the admission fee to the men being 50 cents, while the ladies are asked to bring lunch. Persons attending this function dressed in their best clothes will be fined 50 cents. The lady who won the first prize at the last affair of this sort was gowned in a creation of feed sacks. The proceeds go toward the funds for the children's Christmas entertainment.

In connection with the recent memorial unveiling at Creston mention should be made that at least three of Lister's lady active service empire servers were not able to participate in the parade and other exercises. These are Mrs. Fred Powers of the air force, Mrs. Fred Thompson and Miss Land of the W.A.A. They all received the king's medal for war service, while Miss Land, who was a warrant officer, was in 1918 mentioned in Sir Douglas Haig's despatches for distinguished service in France.

TURNIPS—Field turnips, $15 a ton. F. B. Pearce.

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Synopsis of Land Act Amendments

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

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

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

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

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

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

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

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

GRAZING.

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

Creston Girl is Brutally Killed

HOQUIAM, Wash., Nov. 18.—A purported eye witness' account of the slaying at Copalis, Wash., 25 mile from here, of Mrs. Johnson and Alice Bolton, and the suicide of Hjalmar Anderson, was given here today by John Berg, a logger. Berg said he only escaped death at Anderson's hands by hiding in the timber near the cabin where the tragedy occurred. Mrs. Johnson lived here, Alice Bolton came to Copalis recently from Vancouver.

In the Bolton girl's pocketbook were found several money orders sent from Creston, B.C.

Berg said that Anderson's jealousy of himself, aroused because Mrs Johnson had taken him into her cabin on the beach at Copalis, to care for him during an illness, caused the tragedy. He said Anderson shot and killed the woman, knocked him down and seized the Bolton girl and slashed her with a pocket knife. He crawled from the cabin, he said, and the girl ran out after him. She fell, and Anderson overtook her and shot her through the temple. Berg said Anderson then searched a short time for him and finally emptied his pistol into his own body.

News of the shocking tragedy reached here on Saturday morning Mrs. Bolton getting a wire informing of the fatality, and asking for instructions for shipment of the remains, but no details of the affair were disclosed. After consideration it was decided to have the burial at Blairmore, Alta., the former home of the family, and where a married sister still resides, Mrs. Bolton and other members of the family leaving immediately for Blairmore to attend the last sad obsequies.

The murdered girl was about nineteen years of age and of attractive personality and appearance. For some months previous to leaving Creston in July last she had been employed as waitress at the Creston and Commercial hotels, and on leaving here went to Cranbrook then a little later to Nelson and appears to have been moving ever since. She is one of a family of eight, her mother being widowed about two years ago when her husband was found dead in his shack in Northern British Columbia where he was trapping or prospecting.

The dead girl had been resident here hardly two years, and was of a most likeable disposition. In her heavy bereavement Mrs. Bolton and family have the sympathy of all.

Public Library Matters

Beginning the first week of December the library will be open on both Tuesday and Saturday afternoons, from 3 to 5 o'clock. Members are reminded that all subscriptions expire on December 31st, and it is hoped that many new members will join in the new year. Now that 250 books are received from Victoria every few months, besides the 300 or more books owned by the library, and which are added to when ever funds permit of the purchase of new books, or by donations of books from any who have volumes they have read, or do not wish to keep. The membership is $2 per year for two books, or $3 for four books. For the half year $1.20 is charged, and for the quarter year 60 cents.

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XXIII.

Bar B Ranch,
December 4th, 19—

I am homesick, homesick, HOMESICK, and only my pride, together with a feeling of obligation towards Mrs. Bingham, keep me from telegraphing for a berth on the next boat. If I were to leave Carbon City to-morrow I could be home in time for Christmas. That wretched scarlet fever seems to have burned up all my strength of mind, and it is only by filling every moment with employment that I am able to keep from giving in to my loneliness. The home letters are full of Christmas plans, and it is almost more than I can bear. Mother coaxes me to come home, and I can read between the lines that they all had many an anxious hour when I was ill. But I will not go; there is really no reason, beyond that of self-indulgence, why I should go, and I do not approve of self-indulgence.

Mrs. Bingham still watches over me professionally. I am not growing strong as quickly as she would like, so she insists upon giving me a tonic. According to the wrapper on the bottle, the tonic is "the nutritive constituents of the blood of beef." At first I thought that it consisted principally of a clever combination of bad tastes, but by again referring to the label I found that it contained the following unpronounceable ingredients, along with several more familiar ones: hæmoglobin, seralbumen, sodium chloride, and phosphoric anhydrate. If all cattle have that stuff flowing in their veins, it is no wonder that even the mild dairy-cow sometimes kicks the milking-pail over!

We have been to the Agency, to Paget Park, and to the Carroll farm within the last month, and we have had a great deal of company here; but I do not care for anything—I just want to go home. The Carrolls have had a stroke of luck; while I was ill a bachelor brother of Mr. Carroll's died (very conveniently for them) and left them enough money to keep them in comfort at home. Mrs. Carroll was fairly running over with happiness when she came to say good-bye to us. They sail from New York this week.

I have written forty letters since last Sunday, and half a dozen or so remain to be written to-day. My Christmas shopping was conspicuous by its absence this year. I sent each of the home-folk a pair of beaded slipper moccasins made by Ellen Prince of Wales, and I sent Mary the money to buy presents in Winnipeg for my Canadian friends. Mary loves to shop, even for someone else. I have not been to Carbon City since I was ill, and I did not like to trouble Mrs. Bingham to get anything for me when she went into town—I do not suppose I should have been able to get what I wanted in so small a place, anyway.

Mr. Livingstone has been away for nearly two weeks. He went to Elba to attend the marriage of his eldest brother, the one who manages the farm. We expect him back to-morrow or the next day.

XXIV.

Bar B Ranch,
December 27, 19—

I greatly fear that my diary, like many other diaries, is about to become a thing of fits and starts. Either I am too busy to write, or I have nothing to write about. However, my book is almost full. I certainly found enough to write about when everything was new and strange, and no doubt I shall find it interesting reading when I am a be-capped and be-spectacled old lady.

I am not nearly so homesick as I was a few weeks ago, although I still wake in the morning with a very vivid realization of the size of the earth. If I invested in a nice little globe, say nine inches in diameter, would Wilmington seem any closer to the Bar B, I wonder? (I wish the purists who object to the use of "wonder" in this connection would provide an unoffending substitute.) But before I have rubbed the sleep out of my eyes a voice comes from the other side of the room, "Oh, Elinor! Is it time to get up already?" and the edge is immediately taken off my homesickness.

Of course you will guess at once to whom the voice belongs, so why should I try to be mysterious simply to whet the curiosity of a possible but improbable reader?

A week ago to-day Mrs. Bingham and Mr. Livingstone went to Carbon City "to bring out the Christmas mail." Sunny and I were sitting in the firelight when they came home just at dusk, Sunny busy chattering about the probable nature of Santa Claus's load, and I pretending to listen but with my thoughts thousands of miles away. It was very windy, so windy that we could not hear anything outside the house, and I did not know that "Mother and Uncle Don" had returned until someone slipped up behind my chair and blindfolded me with a pair of cold but very live hands.

"Guess, Miss Eliot," laughed Mr. Livingstone.

"Oh, Auntie Elinor," shouted Sunny, almost beside herself with excitement, "guess who's here. We'll have a good time now, you bet!" And for this once Mrs. Bingham let Sunny's slang pass unreproved.

I had been blindfolded by that particular pair of hands too often to be in doubt as to their identity, but I could not get their owner's name past the lump in my throat! Mary herself—for of course it was no one else—was half laughing and half crying, and saying over and over, "I wanted to come when you were sick, but Dad wouldn't let me, because I never had scarlet fever. And you might have died away out here, with nobody to care whether you got better or not!"

"Oh, I say, Miss Arnold, that is rather unfair," objected Mr. Livingstone. And when neither Mary nor I answered him, he picked Sunny up and left the room, saying in a mock-tragic voice as he went, "We may just as well make ourselves scarce, kiddie. Auntie Elinor doesn't want us any more." Mrs. Bingham followed them.

I lighted the gas and then turned Mary around and around to see if she had changed. She is, if anything, prettier than ever, and in her long grey squirrel coat and grey squirrel turban trimmed with pink rosebuds she made a charming picture. I trembled for the susceptible Mr. Paget.

To tell the truth, the Bar B men, from Mr. Bingham to Lee, are all more or less susceptible to Mary's charms. The very morning after she arrived she went into the kitchen, borrowed a big apron from Lee, and proceeded to make an immense dish of chocolate fudge. Lee all the while looking on with undisguised admiration, and handing her the necessary articles almost before she asked for them—and with the rest of us Lee is absolute monarch in his own domain!

Then, too, Mary flirts disgracefully with Mr. Livingstone, whom she insists upon calling "Uncle Don." He seems to enjoy the process as much as she does, and returns the compliment by calling her "The Little One," altogether regardless of who hears him. On Christmas Eve the Davidsons, Dr. McMurray, Mr. Paget and Miss Marshall were here for dinner, and Miss Marshall's face as she watched Mary and Mr. Livingstone was a study in expression. Mary and I went upstairs with her when she went to put on her wraps before going home, and she took the opportunity to ask Mary if she had known Mr. Livingstone long.

"Why, no," replied Mary, almost too sweetly; "I never saw him until last summer!"

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Herr Wozny of the Berlin criminal police department returned recently from the engagement for a brief visit home. Having established a reputation in Berlin as a police instructor, especially in jiu-jitsu, Wozny's services were "borrowed" by the Spanish authorities. His commission included the development of police jiu-jitsu teachers at Barcelona and instruction looking toward the establishment of a jui-jitsu squad in Madrid.

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Victims of Lynch Law

Many Punished In States Without Any Discoverable Reason

During the thirty-three years since 1889, eighty-three women have been lynched in the United States. Of these, seventeen were of Caucasian blood. Mississippi heads the list with fifteen instances. Texas comes next with ten, and Alabama third with nine. Many of these disgraceful episodes have been based on the charge of murder, but in a surprising number no reason has been discoverable. In the same period of time the total number of victims of lynch law was 3,436, of whom white men and women numbered 718. An attempt is being made to enroll a million women among the "Anti-Lynching Crusaders" who will seek to create public sentiment throughout the country against this most abhorrent of all the examples of mob violence. The organization will also support the Dyer Anti-Lynching Bill in Congress.

All Night with Asthma. Everyone knows how attacks of asthma often keep their victims awake the whole night long. Morning finds him wholly unfitted for a day of business, and yet, business must still be carried through. All this night suffering and lack of rest can be avoided by the prompt use of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy, which positively does drive away the attacks.

Warning From Von Hindenburg

The speech made by Field-Marshal von Hindenburg, on his seventy-fifth birthday, is to be noted. "We must, above all," he said, "have men who know well how to exploit the possibilities of foreign policy." There could be no clearer warning that Germany will make mischief if rifts are discovered in the Entente.

The United States makes about 130,000,000 lead pencils a year, or more than eight pencils for each of its inhabitants.

One Ray of Joy

"And what kind of a filling do you want, my little man?" asked a kindly dentist of a small boy who had been suffering a dozen martyrdoms in the chair.

It was the first cheerful word the boy had heard for an hour.

"Gimme chocolate," he replied, brightening visibly.—American Legion Weekly.

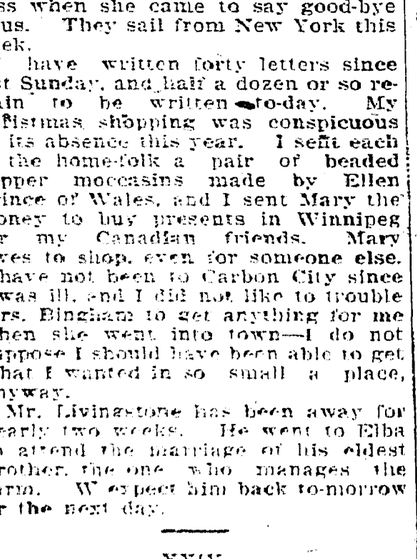
Could Not Eat

Constipation is caused by a torpid condition of the liver. Dosing with salts, castor oil, etc., to move the bowels, cannot afford more than temporary relief.

If you are to rid yourself of this ailment and the scores of annoying symptoms and diseases which come in its wake, it is necessary to get the liver right by such treatment as is suggested in this letter:

Mrs. Alvin Richards, R. R. No. 1, Seeley's Bay, Ont., writes: "For two years I was afflicted with indigestion, and in the morning when I got up my breath was bad. I had a poor appetite, and just felt like eating certain foods. I used many different medicines as a laxative without benefit, and the doctor's medicine did not help me at all. Finally I tried Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and found them better than anything I had ever tried. I can highly recommend them to anyone troubled with constipation or kidney troubles."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25c a box, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.



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Long Journey in Prairie Schooner

After a summer's travel from the State of Idaho, two farmers W. W. Harris and H. H. Hall, have completed their 1,500-mile journey in a prairie schooner and have achieved their goal by securing homesteads in the Pouce Coup country, Alberta.

THE AVERAGE WOMAN NEEDS MORE BLOOD

Poor Blood the Cause of Headaches and Run Down Feeling

To the woman in the home—the woman closely confined to the house, either through household duties or the care of children, or both—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a positive blessing. Her nerves are easily irritated and she worries over little things; has severe headaches and backaches and generally feels worn out. With the woman who uses Dr. Williams' Pink Pills the condition is different. She is always well and the care of her children or household duties is a real pleasure. This is because Dr. Williams' Pink Pills enrich and purify the blood, supply which brings vigorous health and strength. Mrs. H. Everitt, Parry Harbour, Ont., has used these pills with benefit and says:—"I cannot recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills too highly. I was run down and very weak, and after using the pills I felt like a different woman. They are wonderful strength builders. For nursing mothers they are a blessing, at least I have found them so."

If you are suffering from any condition due to poor, watery blood, or weak nerves, begin taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills now, and note how your strength and health will improve. You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine, or they will be sent by mail, post paid, at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

British Columbia Fruit Wins

Despatches from London, England, announce that British Columbia apples won four first prizes at the Imperial Food Show recently held and British Columbia pears won two third prizes.

A WOMAN'S WORK IS NEVER DONE

It Seems So in Many Cases and Good Health is Always Necessary

Viscount, Saskatchewan.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for weakness of the female organs. I had pains in the back and bearing-down pains in the abdomen and was in a general run-down condition. I could not sleep, rest or work and was quite unfit to do even slight household tasks. A friend told me about your Vegetable Compound and I in my turn truly recommend it, as my severe symptoms vanished and I am better in every way. I do my own work, look after my children and see to chickens, cow and my garden. I also recommend it for young girls who are weak and run down, as my 16-year-old daughter has taken it and is quite her own gay self again."—Mrs. Fred. Willey, Viscount, Saskatchewan.

I Live On A Farm

Upper New Horton, N. B.—"I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's medicines and they have done me a world of good. Since then I have been able to do my housework and I have a lot of work to do as I live on a farm. Seeing your advertisement in the papers was what made me think of writing to you. I hope this will help someone else."—Mrs. Wm. B. Keeves, Upper New Horton, New Brunswick.

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B.C. Copper

Bulk of Copper Mined in Canada is Produced in British Columbia

Although producing the bulk of copper mined in Canada, British Columbia has only three small plants manufacturing brass and copper articles, with an annual production of $57,314, as compared with 59 manufacturing plants in Canada, with an annual production value of $13,760,311. The bulk of the manufacturing plants are in Ontario and Quebec. Ontaria has 39 plants, producing $6,774,066 worth of goods; Manitoba, 3, producing $955,998; Quebec 12, $5,525,153; and New Brunswick, 2, producing $477,780.

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HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is a liquid, taken internally, and acts through the blood upon the mucous surfaces of the system, thus reducing the inflammation and assisting Nature in restoring normal conditions.

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World's Huge Gold Production

Over Eight Hundred Million Fine Ounces in 430 Years

Eight hundred and seventy-five million fine ounces of gold, valued at $18,000,000,000 have been produced by the world since Columbus discovered America. About $8,000,000,000 are in circulation as money or in the banks and public treasuries of the world—$2,000,000,000 is in the United States treasury. The other $10,000,000,000 worth of gold has been used up in the industrial arts or has disappeared in the 43 years since the keeping of accurate gold—statistics began.

An Oil that is Famous.—Though Canada was not the birthplace of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, it is the home of that famous compound. From here its good name was spread to Central and South America, the West Indies, Australia and New Zealand. That is far afield enough to attest its excellence, for in all these countries it is on sale and in demand.

Vancouver Grain Market

The development of grain trade from the Canadian prairies to the Orient and to Europe by the Panama Canal through the port of Vancouver has reached the point where it is proposed by the city to spent $500,000 toward the cost of another grain elevator here. The capacity of the proposed elevator will be 750,000 bushels, and it is to be financed partly by the city and partly by private capital.

Worms, by the irritation that they cause in the stomach and intestines, deprive infants of the nourishment that they should derive from food, and mal-nutrition is the result. Miller's Worm Powders destroy worms and correct the morbid conditions in the stomach and bowels that are favorable to worms, so that the full nutriment of the child is assured and development in every way encouraged.

Kaiser's Memoirs Inaccurate

Sir Valentine Chirol, once Berlin correspondent of the London Times, finds the Kaiser's memoirs full of inaccuracies. He says they seem to bear out the somewhat bitter words which the Empress Frederick had once the occasion to use in speaking of her son: "The trouble with Willy has always been that he could never tell the truth, even to himself."

Every man thinks he is the proper one to stand around and boss the job.

Minard's Liniment For Distemper

Canadian Fur Farming

New Industry Making Rapid Progress According to Reports

The total amount received by Canadian fur farmers in 1921, from the sale of live fur-bearing animals and pelts was $1,498,105, compared with $1,151,556, in 1920. To these totals silver foxes contributed 96 per cent. in 1921, and 97 per cent. in 1920. The number of silver foxes sold was 2,920, valued at $843,976, a general average of $289. The number of silver fox pelts sold was 3,922, valued at $596,809, an average of $152 per pelt.

The number of fur farms in Canada in 1921, was 821, according to a statement of the Bureau of Statistics. They comprise 775 fox farms, 12 mink, 10 raccoon, 3 marten, 3 beaver, 3 muskrat and 4 karakul sheep farms. The total increase over 1920 in the number of farms was 225. By provinces the fur farms were located as follows: Prince Edward Island, 375; Nova Scotia, 108; New Brunswick, 64; Quebec, 109; Ontario, 94; Prairie Provinces, 25; British Columbia and Yukon, 37.

Dye Stockings Or Sweater In Diamond Dyes

"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.

We know men who turn glad smiles toward people who help them make money, and stern frowns toward their wives who help them save it.

STOMACH TROUBLE? INDIGESTION?

Here's Good News for You

Lindsay, Ont.—"Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the best medicine I have ever taken for stomach trouble. For many years I suffered with gastric stomach trouble and nervous indigestion. Would be so bad at times that it was necessary for me to be in bed two or three days at a time. I have doctored and taken many different medicines with little relief. Just recently I began taking Golden Medical Discovery and it has given more relief than all the other medicines I have ever taken. My stomach does not bother me and I have not had any indigestion since taking this medicine. I can highly recommend the 'Discovery' to others who suffer with stomach trouble."—Mrs. Geo. Wellington, 6 John St.

All druggists. Liquid or tablets.

Mrs. Fawcett Gives Advice to Mothers

St. Catharines, Ont.—"I took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription during expectancy when I felt especially in need of a tonic and it benefited me greatly. I always take pleasure in recommending this 'Prescription' to young mothers because I know it will not fail to help them." — Mrs. J. H. Fawcett, 8 Beach St.

Your health is most important to you. It's easily improved. Just ask your nearest druggist for this Prescription of Dr. Pierce's in tablet or liquid form.

Write Dr. Pierce, President Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., if you want free medical advice.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

A convention will be held in Winnipeg about March 10 to receive a report on the suggested amalgamation of all soldier organizations into one body.

The province of Ontario will, it is understood, enrich the treasury some $180,000 for licenses issued to 60,000 hunters this season.

Motor car thieves operating in Toronto have stolen 83 automobiles, valued at $800,000 this year. All but 22 of the cars have been recovered.

Fire destroyed a large apple warehouse and fruit canning plant owned by George E. Roberts, of Halifax, at Auburn. Four thousand barrels of apples were lost.

On November 11, Armistice Day, the body of an unknown Belgian soldier was taken from the Flanders battlefield to Brussels and buried in front of the Palais de la Nation.

The canteen committee of the battleship Valiant, in the Atlantic Fleet, has decided to make a quarterly subscription of $250 to the recently formed Royal Naval Benevolent Trust.

The German representatives in the International Labor Conference at Geneva left the meeting owing to differences concerning the use of the German language.

All ships leaving ports on the Baltic Sea have been warned of the renewed danger of mines, many of which were found in various parts of the sea during the month of September.

Constipation Banished

A druggist says: "For nearly thirty years I have recommended the Extract of Roots, known as Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup, for arresting and permanently relieving constipation and indigestion. It is an old reliable remedy that never fails to do the work." 30 drops thrice daily. Get the Genuine. 50c. and $1.00 bottles.

Experience of One Dollar

Record For Fourteen Days Was Made On Circular

A new dollar bill was put in circulation in Chicago by the North Shore Chamber of Commerce. Attached was a circular upon which was to be recorded the experience of this dollar. It returned in 14 days after having changed hands: Five times for salary, five for tobacco, five for cigarettes, three for candy, twice for men's furnishings, once for collar buttons, three for meals, once for auto accessories, once for bacon, once for washing soda, once for garters, twice for shaves and once for tooth paste.

Minard's Liniment For Garget in Cows

Many Lawyers Members of Congress

Of the five hundred and thirty men and one woman who are members of Congress more than three hundred are lawyers. Twenty-four are engaged in some sort of farming; there are twenty editors and publishers; nineteen bankers and the same number of manufacturers. No other occupation has as many as ten representatives.

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

Japanese Using Chairs

The age-old custom of the Japanese of sitting down on their folded legs on a cushion or mattress is going out of fashion. All the schools are using chairs and benches of the western style. Public gathering places now have benches, even the Buddhist temples, and in many families chairs and tables are in regular use.

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

Memorial to British Sailors

A memorial tower, 180 feet high, has just been completed at Montreal in honor of British sailors lost in the war.

It stands out on the river, where all the passing ships may see it, and is in the form of a huge clock and signal tower, electrically operated from shore.

Minard's Liniment For Colds, Etc.

World Traveler Gives Tanlac High Praise

"Tanlac has restored me to such excellent health that I can recommend it most sincerely. It brought me complete relief after I had been in the hospital two months with neuritis, and built me up in a short time from a dreadfully run-down condition.

This emphatic statement was made by Mrs. Vivian Angelo Short, highly esteemed resident of 2139, 34th Ave., Calgary. Mrs. Short is a woman of exceptional education and refinement. She has traveled extensively, having been practically all over the world. She lived in London and Paris several years and has visited Smyrna, recently burned in the Turko-Grecian conflict, and Constantinople.

"About a year ago," said Mrs. Short, "I was attacked by neuritis. It caused terrific pain in my knees, ankles, arms and shoulders. The soreness and stiffness were exceptionally severe, and often my ankles and joints would be painfully swollen. I could not walk, every attempt causing me perfect agony and I was unable to rest day or night.

"On the urgent advice of a nurse I began taking Tanlac. Within two weeks I was so much improved I was able to walk about the house. I took four bottles, and at present I am totally free from any trace of my old malady. I will always feel that I am deeply indebted to Tanlac."

Tanlac is sold by all good druggists.

Department of Bee Husbandry

University of Saskatchewan Has New Course This Year

When the University of Saskatchewan opened its doors for the fall term it had a new department, a course in bee industry, optional with students taking the agrarian lectures. The novel feature is that this department is presided over by a woman, Miss J. H. Bayford, who has raised bees for fifteen years. In 1921, she gathered 920 pounds of honey on her farm at Wawota, Sask., which she marketed at 70 cents a pound and the agricultural college decided to enlist her services when the new course was established.

BEECHAM'S PILLS Sweeten the Stomach

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Local and Personal

Mrs. McLaren and children were visitors with Spokane friends a few days this week.

FOR SALE—Baby carriage, good as new, English pram. type, $18. Enquire Review Office.

Chickering piano, good tone, $225 cash or terms. Apply E. W. Ryckman, plumber, Creston.

FOR SALE—Set light wagon springs, 1500 lbs., never been used, $12. Arthur Collis, Creston.

FOR SALE—Barred Rock yearling hens, also a few White Leghorns. J. W. Vaness, Creston.

Christ Church members had a bee on Wednesday, the effort being in the line of posthole digging for the erection of a new fence around the church, Parish Hall and rectory.

Miss A. Doyle of the Staples Fruit Company staff, was at her home in Nelson a few days this week.

The C.P.R. announces the start of its heated car freight service, the car to be attached to the wayfreight east every Tuesday.

Mrs. (Rev.) E. W. MacKay of Cranbrook was a visitor with Mrs. James at the manse a couple of days the fore part of the week.

FOR SALE—Set team sleighs, 2-inch runners, new; also set driving sleighs, with box and two seats. Morrow's Blacksmith Shop, Creston.

Friends of Mrs. Norman Craigie will be pleased to hear she is recovering nicely from the operation she underwent at Cranbrook hospital last week.

FOR SALE—New 32-40 peep gold bead sights, $25. Used 32 Winchester Special and 32 Marlin, $15 each. Used 35 Reminogton Stevens, $20. Mawson Bros.

There is room for several beginners in Creston brass band, and anyone wishing to join the band will be welcomed at the practices each Thursday night at the hall in the Mallandaine Block.

Creston teachers were favored with a visit from both inspectors this week, Mr. Manning spending half a day in each of the public school rooms, and Mr. DeLong a day with the high school staff.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid are having their annual sale of useful and fancy needlework, cooking, candy, etc., on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 12th 3 to 5.30, Speers' Hall. Afternoon tea will be served.

FOR SALE—Crochet work, including centrepieces, scarves, etc. Can be had any time. Mrs. T. M. Edmondson.

FOR SALE—Good eating potatoes, $1.50 per 100 lbs., delivered at Creston. Also cabbage and some beet root at 2 cents per lb. R. Stewart, Creston.

Members of Creston Masonic Lodge are reminded of the meeting on Wednesday night, Nov. 29th, at which the officers for the ensuing year will be elected. A full turnout of members is asked.

FOR SALE—Fine registered Jersey heifer, two years old, sire St. Ouen Count Cicero; dam Brampton Lady Leda. Full sister averaged two pounds of butter per day when fresh. Carl Wigen, Wynndel.

Barton Avenue has now been opened out through to Hillside Road for the accommodation of vehicular traffic, and this bit of improvement certainly gives a much improved background to the soldiers' memorial.

Murdock McLeod, eye specialist, will pay Creston a professional visit at the Beattie Oatway store, Tuesday evening, Nov. 28th, and Wednesday until 3 p.m. If you have any eyesight troubles be sure and consult him.

Parties sending Christmas parcels or mail to be delivered in the Old Country for the holiday week are reminded that these should be mailed before the end of next week at the very latest to ensure on-time delivery.

For Christmas remembrance nothing could be more appropriate than a personal greeting card. Three books of sample of these to choose from at the Beattie Oatway store. Time to order now. Christmas is hardly 6 weeks off.

In connection with Presbyterian church work a Woman's Missionary Society was formed here this week during the visit of Mrs. (Rev.) MacKay of Cranbrook. Mrs. James is president, and Mrs. Brousson, is the press secretary.

C. W. Traves, the B.C. poultry superintendent, was here on an official visit on Tuesday, interesting the poultrymen in the new egg-marketing project embracing central Kootenay points, and which he expects will shortly be in operation.

The best bill the Grand has offered for some time will be seen on Saturday night, Nov. 25th, when "Cameron of the Royal Mounted," will be shown as the feature, preceded by the popular Charlie Chaplin comedy "Shanghaied." Regular prices will prevail.

Thursday evening, November 30th is the date of the Methodist Ladies' Aid annual chicken supper, which will be served in Speers' Hall from 6 to 8 o'clock. Pumpkin pie will be another feature of the menu and the admission is 50 cents to all over school age, and 25 cents to school childaen.

The annual bazaar of the ladies of Christ Church will be held on Friday afternoon, Dec. 1st, from 3 to 6 o'clock, and will include a sale of home cooking, candy, fancywork, plain sewing, with bran pie and toys for the children. Afternoon tea will be served from opening till closing, and the admission is free.

The basketball season will open tonight (Friday) at 8.15, when the Creston team and a team from the High School will meet. Both outfits are in pretty fair shape and a fine game may be looked for. The game will be played in the fall fair main building, and will be free to all. Everbody turn out and get the winter sport season off to a good start.

The growers of the Valley should be out in force on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 2nd, Speers' Hall, 2 o'clock, for a public meeting to be addressed by General Harmon and L. E. Taylor, two independent growers of Kelowna. These men spent a couple of months at the different prairie towns this season observing fruit marketing conditions, and their addresses will deal with these observations and suggested remedies to end an unsatisfactory state of affairs.

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Wynndel

Matt. Hagen is busy these days on the erection of a new residence on his ranch here.

Miss Alice Carr was a visitor with friends here for a few hours one day last week.

Miss Merle Bathie left on Friday for Calgary, Alta., where it is understood, she will remain for some time.

Fred Penson had the misfortune to lose one of his horses. The animal developed staggers so bad that it had to be shot.

There will be a whist drive and dance in the old schoolhouse on Saturday evening, Nov. 25th, the proceeds to go towards the funds for the children's Christmas tree and entertainment. Andestad boys have very kindly volunteered to provide music for the dance. Admission 50 cents. Ladies are asked to bring lunch. Don't fail to turn out and make the evening a financial as well as a socia success.

Kitchener

Miss Alice Molander was a week-end visitor with Cranbrook friends.

J. McGovern has arrived in town to spend the winter with B. Johnson. Jim is hale and hearty.

Mr. and Mrs. Schonnert are visitors with Spokane friends this week.

The new warehouse erected by G. A. Hunt, which also has a hall in connection, will be completed this week.

Rev. J. A. James will be here on Sunday for the usual Presbyterian service in the schoolhouse in the afternoon.

All indications point to Kitchener having the largest lumbering payroll this winter that has been in evidence the past few years.

Several of the hunters operating in the Kitchener area have already secured deer, Reg. Hull having the good luck to bring down the biggest buck, and is having the head mounted.

N. K. Devlin of Devlin & Co., Kitchener's leading retail establishment, is about to erect a large store on Bennett Ave., opposite the Kitchener Hotel. Al. Hendren and P. H. Watson, Creston, have the contract.

West Creston

Hay baling operations are completed at the Reclamation Farm and a barge is expected any day now to take a cargo of it to Nelson.

Mr. Palethorpe of Kingsgate is a West Creston visitor at present in charge of the French ranch.

R. Sinclair Smith has his drag saw outfit in operation, and if the hauling is good this season Creston should not suffer from a wood famine.

Mr. and Mrs. Bliss and family, who have been living here temporarily for the hay baling season, have returned to Creston, and he will commence operations on the land he lately acquired at the government sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. French got away at the end of the week for Grand Forks where Mrs. French will remain for some time, but Charlie is expected back shortly.

The carpenters have just completed a 20 x 12 foot addition to the house at the ferry, and Mr. and Mrs. Lockhead will have quite a commodious and comfortable home when the place is finished up inside.

A married man and wife and three children, presumably from the prairie, arrived a few days ago, and are occupying the house on the Jim Moores' place at present.

Anyone requiring a nice roast of young bear, or the makings of a supply of bear grease, can procure the same from Master Jack French, who last week bagged a fine sample of a 1922 brown bear cub.

Erickson

Messrs. Ed., Frank and Charlie Botterill and Clarence Maxwell are in the Kitchener section this week on their annual deer hunt.

Bert Boffey, who has been working at Blairmore, Alta., the past few months, arrived home for the winter at the end of the week.

Walter Long continues his satisfactory recovery from his recent shooting mishap, is now able to be up and around a little.

Another carcass of deer was brought into Erickson on Fridyy last, the take of Hugh Graham and Bob Dodds, jr., who were operating in the Arrow Creek section.

Erickson growers are having a little luck in marketing spuds. Already this month three carloads have gone east.

C.P.R. divisional engineer Brown is making headquarters here at present, supervising the Vickers Company track-laying work on the new approaches to Canyon bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Boyd, until two years ago residents here, but now at Crawford Bay, passed through last week on their way east. Mr. Boyd's health is poorly, and they will probably winter in the south.

Station agent Bundy has just been notified that the C.P.R. is starting its heated car service next week, and this car will be on the wayfreight each Tuesday. As storage is limited shippers are asked not to bring in perishables for heated car movement any earlier than each monday.

Frank Staples came within two points of capturing the Boundary country rifle shooting championship at the rifle tournament at Grand Forks early this month. In the shoot with the service rifle Frank was top scorer and brings home the Fripp Cup and a $5 cash prize, but in the shoot-off with the Ross rifle winner for the premier honors and the Hutton Shiled Frank lost out by a couple of points.

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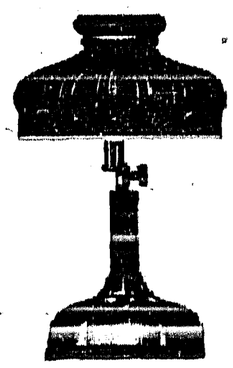
Procure a COLEMAN LAMP for the Long Winter Evenings

Gives 300 candle power pure white light. Generates and lights from the heat of a common match. Both Lamp and Lantern are built of brass, heavily nickeled, and will last a lifetime.

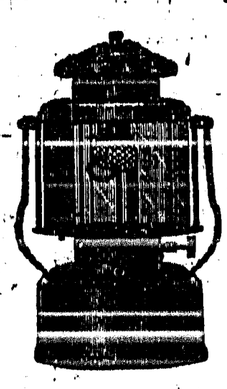


COLEMAN TABLE LAMPS

No better light was ever devised for reading than the Coleman Quick Lite Table Lamp.

Coleman Quick Lite Lanterns

A perfect lantern for out-of-door use. Ideal for farm or ranch.



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