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Board of Trade Elects Officers

Practically every member was out for the annual meeting of Creston Board of Trade on Tuesday night, at which the main feature was the presidential address covering the year's activities throughout the Creston Valley, and the presentation of the usual statement covering the shipments of the various commodities of both farm and forest, as well as figures showing the revenues obtained from various sources during the year —all of which matters will be dealt with fully in a statement to be issued before the end of the month.

All the officers were elected by acclamation, promotion being in order for the higher positions, while the old executive remains intact. The officers are:

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

The accounts for the year showed that by effective work of Chairman Johnson of the finance committee and the members dues, the board had been able to carry on most successfully, and to close the year with all accounts paid in full.

Alice Siding

BIRTH—On December 24th, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Ostendorf, a daughter.

School re-opened on Monday with a full attendance. During the holiday the desks and interior furnishings received some attention in the way of renovation and thereon presents a much improved appearance.

John Parkin, jr., returned at the end of the week from a short holiday visit with friends at Michel.

A. A. J. Collis was a business visitor at Cranbrook over the week-end, returning on Monday.

Pruning operations have commenced in this section, Jas Compton being about the first to get busy with the shears.

The present soft weather is just to the liking of Messrs. Reed and Mather, who are busy putting in posts for supports of their new Skinner irrigation system.

Very few hay haulers are seen on the flats these days, and unless some of the ranchers have a reserve of feed some of the Valley cattle must be going on short rations.

Considerable relief was felt on Saturday when a list was published of the missing in the bridge collapse at Kelso, Wash., on Wednesday last, in which about thirty people were drowned. Fred Fairhall was working at Kelso and it was thought he might be amongst those missing, but fortunately his name does not show in the list of the drowned.

The Social Club had its monthly meeting at the house on the Pendry place on Friday night, with a good turnout of members, and a most enjoyable evening spent with dancing, vocal music and a few literary numbers. Songs were contributed by Mesdames R. Stewart, McNeil; Misses H. Parkin and M. Vaness, and Messrs. Hector Stewart and J. W. Vaness, while T. Anderson obliged with a recitation, and Stanley Paul a reading. Lunch was served.

GRAND THEATRE
Saturday, JANUARY 13

JANE GREY'S
Popular Story

"The Man of the Forest"

A Thrilling Tale of Love and Adventure

You will like the Picture as well as the book.
An All-Star Cast.

REGULAR PRICES

Lister

BIRTH—On January 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jacks, a son.

Capt. A. H. Rowberry returned on Friday from a combined business and pleasure trip to Victoria, where he conferred with officials of the Land Settlement Board regarding questions affecting Camp Lister area. Mrs. Rowberry and two small daughters will remain in Victoria a short time longer.

Mrs. McKee of Waldo has just arrived for an extended stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Yerbury.

Miss Phyllis Thompson of Spokane was a visitor with Mrs. Brain the latter part of the week. Miss was a resident of Lister for about two years.

Williams brothers are busy at present with the erection of an addition to their barn.

Sam Lazachuk had the misfortune to cut his knee rather severely with an axe a few days ago, but is recovering and will shortly resume operations on his tie contract near the Lyon ranch.

Misses Redpath and Hardisty of the Lister school teaching staff returned on Sunday from Nelson and Victoria, where they spent the Christmas vacation.

School opened on Monday and quite a number of glum faces were noticed amongst the younger element of Lister at the prospect of another stretch of three months before Easter vacation.

Miss Leana Frampton's tender for the position of caretaker of the local school was accepted by the trustees and she duly commenced her duties on Monday morning.

Erickson

John Joy, Erickson's merchant shoemaker, is a business visitor at Kaslo at present, where he has a harness repair contract with the lumbering firm of Howland & Waltz.

Misses Nellie and Ruth Palmer of Treherne, who have remained on for a visit with their grandparents after the Christmas Day golden wedding celebration, left this week on the return to their Manitoba home.

Mrs. Kemp and Master Tony were visitors with Cranbrook friends a few days at the end of the week.

BIRTH—At Nelson, on January 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Whimster (nee Palmer), a daughter.

Mr. Meighan, C.P.R. auditor, was here at the first of the week, on his usual quarterly inspection trip, and for the year just ended reports a very gratifying increase in the sales of tickets, money orders as well as telegrams, while the increase in freight is almost 25 per cent.

Mrs. McKinnon of Winnipeg, Man., arrived a few days ago on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Kyle Kelly.

School re-opened on Monday, with the senior pupils taking instruction from Miss Green, who is substituting for Miss Vaughan, who has gone on a holiday trip to California, with her brother.

Tuesday's heated car on the C.P.R. arrived with almost a capacity load, and it was with difficulty the way freight crew stored away the apples held at Erickson for loading.

5-Day Agriculture Course, Monday

Local ranchers are in for a busy five days next week in connection with the five-day short course in agriculture, which is being held in Speers' Hall each morning and afternoon, commencing on Monday, January 15th, and concluding on Friday afternoon, the effort being put on under the auspices of the five Valley locals of the United Farmers.

Throughout the five days addresses and demonstrations will be given on practical subjects by men and women who are thoroughly capable of discussing the subjects assigned to them, with a special attraction for the ladies in the appearance of Miss Mounce, who will take charge of the dairy instruction and lectures which take quite a promiuent place in the programme.

A detailed programme of topics and the times and days each will occupy the time of the school has been distributed broadcast, so there is no occasion to here deal with that aspect of the undertaking.

Wherever the school has been held those attending have been unanimous that it is splendidly adapted to meet the needs of interior agriculturists and it is hoped there will be large attendances every day—morning and afternoon. Everything is free in connection with the effort and everybody interested is invited and urged to attend.

Sirdar

Engineer Boyd, who was at his home at Kamloops for the Christmas and New Year holidays, got back at the middle of the week, and is again at the throttle of the yard shunter.

Santo Pascuzzo, and daughter, Rosie, were travellers to Cranbrook at the end of the week, where the latter is undergoing hospital treatment at present.

School re opened on Monday Miss Schmidt, yrincipal returning on Sunday from her vacation, part of which was spent at Kitchener.

Mrs. Roy Proctor is a visitor with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Goodman, while Roy is working on the yard crew.

Mr. and Mrs. Loasby are having a pleasant holiday vacation, this week renewing old acquaintances at Edmonton, Alta.

Mrs. Jones of Kuskanook went through on Saturday to Creston, where she was a week-end visitor with friends in that town.

Mr. Phillips, lineman of the Dominion Telegraph and Telephone service, was through here the latter part of the week, and reports that early this spring new poles will be put in the line from Creston through to Crrwford Bay.

The McCabe bridge crew is working at present putting in new piling near the new steel bridge.

Rev. H. Varley was here from Creston on Sunday morning taking the usual mornings service of the Church of England.

Pete Lonueville is back from Saskatchewan, where he has been working for the past six months, and is making headquarters at Kuskanook.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cook of Creston were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur North.

The Bluebird sewing circle is enjoying an enforced vacation at present, due to the absence of some of the members, whilst others are on the sick list.

Splendid sleighing prevailed until Friday, when another rainy spell set in and by Monday morning wheels were again in use for load hauling.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cameron were at Creston for the New Year masquerade, and were among those in costume who failed to land one of the prizes.

We have received a shipment of the well known

DAYFOOT SHOES

and invite your inspection.

This line is one of the best Work Shoes we can buy.

They are warranted solid leather and absolutely guaranteed.

S. A. SPEERS

Canyon City

BIRTH—On December 13th, to Mr. and Mrs. Mert. McCullough, a son.

Unfavorable climate conditions kept down the attendance at the January session of the United Farmers on Saturday night, and little other than routine business was transacted.

The continued absence of snow has reduced the supply of logs in the yard to the point where it now looks as if the mill will be forced to shut down before the end of the week.

The absence of sleighing also prevents the haul of hay, and some of those whose feed supply is stacked on the flats are being forced to put their stock on short rations for a few days.

G. Bentley, the Company teamster, who was fatally hurt by a fall from a load of lumber to the hard road the middle of December, died in the hospital at Cranbrook on New Years' Day.

Messrs. Adlard and Bert Dodd of Creston are almost daily visitors to Canyon City, where they are cutting a season's wood supply in the bush on the Knott ranch.

Peter Burns is having rather an unpleasant new year, being at present rather a heavy sufferer from his oldtime trouble, lumbago.

Only the prompt work of the sawmill crew saved the Leslie McInnes house, near the mill, from destruction by fire on Thursday morning last. The blaze started from an overheated stovepipe upstairs, and before the volunteer firemen had the flames extinguished considerable damage had been done to the walls and ceilings, and necessitating the family removing to the house on the A. Spencer ranch.

Tom Hickey arrived home on Tuesday from a fur buying trip in the Fort Steele section and reports weather conditions there very similar to what the Valley is experiencing.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood were whist hostesses on Saturday evening at which cards were in order until 11, followed by refreshments and dispersion just before midnight. The prizewinners were Mrs. Pochin and Mr. Kolthammer.

Mrs. Hickey entertained the ladies aid at her home on Tuesday afternoon for the January meeting of the organization. The bad weather kept the attendance down, and although the building of a community hall was discussed informally, action was deferred until the next meeting when it is hoped every member will be in attendance.

Board of Trade Has Big Banquet

The largest and most representative gathering ever seen on an occasion of the sort was in evidence on Tuesday night for the banquet in connection with the annual meeting of Creston Board of Trade, which was held in the Norris bakery, the seating capacity of the spacious dining room being filled almost to capacity.

Retiring President Hayes very ably presided as toastmaster, and the speeches delivered in connection with the various toasts were all of merit and considerabbly the best ever heard at a local gathering of the sort, and the Review very much regrets that it has not space this week to at least give the gist of several of the addresses, which were delivered as follows—after proceedings had been regularly opened by a hearty response to the toast to the king.

"The Province"—Major Mallandaine, and Col. Fred Lister, M.P.P.

"Visitors"—Jas. Compton and E. McGonegal.

"Industries"—S. A. Speers and C. O. Rodgers.

"Transportation"—T. W. Bundy and R. B. Staples.

"Agriculture and Irrigation"—C. W. Allan and Jas. Adlard.

"Reclamation"—C. B. Garland and Guy Constable.

"Pres"—R. S. Bevan and C. G. Bennett.

"Ladies"—W. B. Embree and W. J. Truscott.

Proceedings were measurably brightened up by vocal selections by A. Spencer, W. J. Truscott and E. C. Gibbs, with Mr. Collis presiding at the piano.

In closing the chairman paid well merited tribute to the excellent appointments of the banquet throughout, complimenting Mr. and Mrs. Norris on the high class and bounteous menu provided, and the expeditious and courteous service provided by the lady assistants. Both as to fare, table decorations and service Tuesday night's dinner has never been equalled in Creston, and all present were loud in their praise of the affair throughout.

Miss Susie Hurry of Calgary, Alta., arrived this week for a short holiday visit at her home in West Creston.

TENDERS FOR DECORATING

Sealed tenders will be received up till Friday, January 19th, for the decorating of the interior of Creston Presbyterian Church. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Full information may be had from MRS. C. H. HARE, treasurer, to whom tenders must be addressed.

GRAND THEATRE
Saturday, JANUARY 20

Taken from Ralph Connor's great novel, "THE FOREIGNER." A picture taken in the Canadian North West.

"I Had Bilious Attacks and Stomach Weakness"

Mrs. Wm. Robinson, Yonker, Sask., writes:

"I suffered from stomach and liver trouble, and used to have bilious attacks so bad that I could do nothing for weeks at a time. My stomach would be so weak that not even a drink of water would stay on it. On my sister's advice, I began to use Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and must say that they have made me feel like a new woman."

DR. CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS

One pill a dose, 25 Cents a box, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

Stop The Suffering And Loss

Statistics appearing in official Government reports do not, as a rule, make very interesting reading. They are, however, frequently most instructive, but because they constitute what is termed "dry" reading, few people take the trouble to study them, and the lessons conveyed are, therefore, largely lost to the public. The compilation of these statistics and their publication cost a lot of money. Even if people generally do not read and study the facts and figures presented, the money is not lost nor wasted because such information forms the basis upon which Governments and other public bodies formulate policies and act.

A few days ago the annual report of the director of vital statistics for the Province of Saskatchewan for the year 1921 was made public, and, inasmuch as conditions in the three Prairie Provinces are not materially different, the information therein set forth, and the conclusions to be drawn therefrom, may be considered as applicable in large measure to all these Provinces.

According to this report, 6,170 deaths occurerd during the year, or 463 less than in the preceding year, a most gratifying fact. But there are other facts noted in connection with this mortality record which are not gratifying, nor to the credit of the people of an enlightened country. For instance, over one-third of all deaths were of infants under one year of age. Yet it is safe to say that, if propr pre-natal care had been taken, and reasonable care taken following birth, the vast majority of these little ones could have been saved.

This report discloses the fact that 311 persons died of tuberculosis. This figure, however, was less than one-half that of 1920 when 691 deaths from tuberculosis were reported. Here, then, is another most gratifying fact. It proves that the persistent campaign being waged against the White Plague is having the desired effect, and it would seem to establish the truth of the statement that it is possible to stamp out his dread disease, just as yellow fever and smallpox have practically been removed from the list of diseases which scourge the human race.

Another feature of the report is not so encouraging. It records an increase of fifty per cent. in the number of deaths from cancer. The fact is also noted that the death list from cancer is steadily rising, the rate being only 18 in every 100,000 population in 1914 but 39.3 in 1921, or more than double.

Deaths from communicable diseases in 1921 totalled 928, or 399 less than in 1920, which is certainly good news. But before Saskatchewan boasts of this record, it should give earnest consideration to the further statement in the report that the number of deaths from scarlet fever and diphtheria was much higher than in the preceding year, and that the estimated loss to the Province from deaths through communicable diseases totalled no less a sum than one and three-quarter millions of dollars. Yet we find people, including legislators and municipal councillors, criticizing and opposing grants for public health work and prevention services, municipal hospitals and municipal nursing services.

People complain bitterly of the losses sustained by the West through high freight rates, customs tariffs, and inadequate grain marketing methods; yet they view with apparent indifference and little concern an annual loss of millions of dollars, and thousands of precious lives, which loss could largely be overcome through the exercise of proper preventive measures and care.

Some attention has been given in this column during recent weeks to the important subject of immigration and Canada's need for a larger population. That series of articles was introduced by an argument for the creation of conditions which would enable people already in the country to make a success of their farming activities, and thereby retain population we now have, because it surely is realized that our own people are preferable to incoming and untried immigrants. It is even more important that, to the full extent of our power, we should create conditions which will save to Canada the children born in this country—our native born.

Yet Saskatchewan alone lost through death in 1921 no less than 2,413 children under the age of one year, and of this number over 1,200 died within one week of birth. That is to say, one out of every five deaths in Saskatchewan is a baby less than seven days old. Neither an all wise Providence nor nature intended that such things should be, and such figures should impress the people of the West with the imperative necessity of re-doubling their efforts during this new year to prevent disease, and thereby not only save life but mitigate much of the suffering in the world, the bulk of which is directly caused through disease.

"Cascarets" 10c

Best Bowel Laxative When Bilious, Constipated

To clean out your bowels without cramping or overacting, take Cascarets. Sick headache, biliousness, gases indigestion, sour, upset stomach and all such distress gone by morning. Nicest physic on earth for grown-ups and children. 10c a box. Taste like candy.

Rather Aggressive

"How do you like school, my little darling?" asked the fond mother, after his first day at school.

"It's fine," he replied. "I've licked two boys already for calling me mother's little darling."

If somebody would only pull the sled up the hill for us life would be one long, delightful slide.

Look to Your Eyes

Beautiful Eyes, like fine Teeth, are the result of Constant Care. The daily use of Murine makes Eyes Clear and Radiant. Enjoyable. Harmless. Sold and Recommended by All Druggists.

MURINE for Your Eyes

An Important Ruling

Money May Be Recovered If Wrong Person Paid

A ruling of importance to banks has been delivered in the Court of Appeal, Montreal. Under it, whoever pays a debt to a person believing him to be the creditor of the debt, but who is not, may recover against the person receiving payment.

On this principle an appeal by the Bank of Hochelaga to recover a sum of $473.05 paid by them to A. Mathieu et al in error, when the actual creditor was the trustee of the estate of the late Hon. Wilfrid Provost, was maintained.

Soft corns are difficult to eradicate, but Holloway's Corn Remover will draw them out painlessly.

Pioneer Manitoba Fruit Grower Dies

A. P. Stevenson, Manitoba pioneer fruit grower, is dead in California a report states. Mr. Stevenson was among the first farmers of the west to make a success of fruit growing. On the Stevenson farm a few miles northwest of Morden, every variety of small fruit, from strawberries to peaches, was grown.

A young man seldom realizes how dear his best girl is until he goes broke trying to make her wishes come true.

Minard's Liniment for Neuralgia

Household Hints

Valuable Recipes For the Busy Housewife

Baked Bananas With Sultana Sauce

¾ cup Sun-Maid Sultana raisins.
1 cup boiling water, 1 cup sugar.
1 teaspoon butter, 1 teaspoon vanilla.
2 tablespoons cornstarch.
8 bananas.

Pull down a section of the banana peel, loosen the pulp from the rest of the peel; remove all coarse threads and replace fruit in its original position in the peel. Set the bananas in a granite pan into the oven and cook until the peel is blackened and the pulp is soft (about 20 minutes in a moderate oven).

Cook the cleansed raisins in the boiling water adding water as needed. Mix and sift the sugar and cornstarch and add to the raisins. Stir until boiling then let simmer for ten minutes, and add butter and flavoring. Remove bananas from the peel to a hot plate, pour the sauce over them and serve at once.

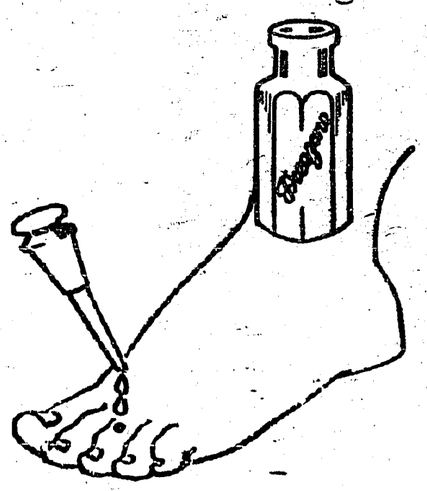
Delicate Party Cake

½ cup butter, 2 cups flour.
4 egg whites, ¾ cup hot water.
½ cup nut meats, 1 teaspoon lemon juice.
½ cup Sun-Maid raisins.
2 teaspoons baking powder.
1½ cups sugar.

Cream together the butter and sugar; sift together the flour and baking powder; put the hot water into the butter, and then gradually add the flour and baking powder. Lastly beat in the beaten whites of the eggs. Bake in two layers in a moderate oven. Put together with a filling made by running the raisins and nuts through a meat grinder, adding the lemon and a little confectioner's sugar and thoroughly blending. Frost top with a white icing and decorate with candied or maraschino cherries.

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.

Mahogany veneer is being used in England for the surface of airplane wings as this material successfully withstands all kinds of weather.

Minard's Liniment for Burns & Scalds

An ounce of keep-your-mouth-shut is worth a pound of try-to-square-yourself.

Unless worms be expelled from the system, no child can be healthy. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is an excellent medicine to destroy worms.

Embarrassing

"Why don't you praise your wife's cooking once in a while? It makes her feel good."

"I'm afraid to try. Every time I say anything is particularly nice it turns out to be something that was purchased at the store."—Boston Transcript.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children

In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

The Good Old Days

Do Not Compare Very Favorably With Twentieth Century

A Scottish journal says: Those who lament the good old days and compare them favorably with our own should be told that "till the beginning of the seventeenth century chairs for ordinary household use were unknown. Hats were worn at meals. Washing formed no part of the morning toilet even in Charles II.'s time, and very few in any country in Europe washed their faces every day. The value of forks did not become general until the eighteenth century, and food was picked from the general dish and raised to the mouth with the fingers.

As one reads such records one comments heartily, Give me the twentieth century and its ways!—Presbyterian Witness.

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

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

Saskatchewan School Trustees Association

Eighth Annual Convention to be Held In Moose Jaw

The Eighth Annual Convention of the Saskatchewan School Trustees Association will be held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Moose Jaw, Sask., on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, February the 21st, 22nd and 23rd, 1923.

Each school district in the province is entitled to send a delegate who can be appointed at the annual meeting or by the trustees themselves. The expenses of the delegates can be paid by the school district.

The annual membership fee is $2.00 and should be forwarded at once with the name of the delegate and the district, to the Secretary, J. H. Cunningham, 1920 Smith St., Regina.

Delegates are requested to secure a single fare first-class railway ticket over every railway travelled; at the same time obtain from the agent a standard certificate. If the agent has no standard certificates, get a receipt for the money paid.

The fare of all delegates will be pooled. All resolutions must be in the hands of the Secretary, 1920 Smith St., Regina, before February 10th. Resolutions should be signed by trustee or district sending them in.

This year's convention will be the most important to date and indications are that the attendance will exceed that of any previous years.

Among the speakers already arranged for, are, Hon. Chas. A. Dunning, Premier of Saskatchewan; A. H. Ball, M.A., L.L.B., Deputy Minister of Education; J. H. McKechnie, M.A., D.Paed, Chief School Inspector; Archibald Mitchell, Forestry Department; John McKay, B.A., B.D., President of Manitoba College; Norman McRaye, celebrated Canadian entertainer.

Invitations have been extended to Hon. MacKenzie King, Premier of Canada; Prof. Walter Jessup, President of the University of Iowa; Prof. Lotus Coffmann, Dean of the College of Education, University of Minnesota; President Suzzallo, University of Washington, Seattle; Prof. Holden, of Chicago, the most eminent agricultural authority in America.

Through the kindness of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, the wonderful moving picture films of Canadian scenery will be exhibited at the evening sessions.

Through the courtesy of the Leader Publishing Company, a radio concert will be put on for half an hour before each evening session.

Clemenceau Says Career Is Over

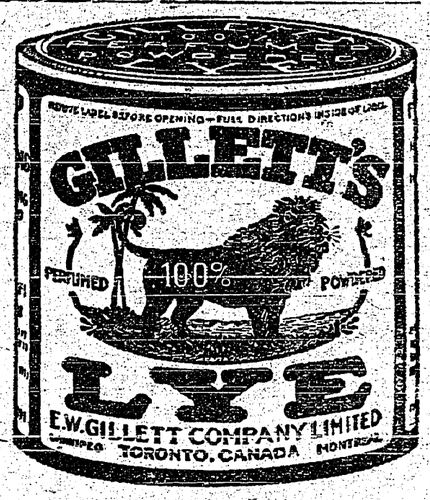
Georges Clemenceau, France's noted war-time premier, returned to Paris from a thirty-nine day trip to the United States. He indicated by a few casual phrases that if there was any import to his visit the American people would get it. "They have got sense enough," he declared.

He added that for him, his journey was the chapter that ended his career.

China and Sumatra are practically immune from appendicitis.

Tiranxa, capital of Albania, is now the "top capital" of Europe.

Minard's Liniment for Rheumatism



Danes Coming to Canada

Two Hundred Danish Families Planning to Take Up Farming Here

On account of the great unemployment in Denmark, 200 families, all farmers, of the northern part of Jutland, intend to emigrate to Canada. It is stated that the Canadian Government has promised to place land and facilities at their disposal.

Representatives of the emigrants have asked the Government for financial help to make the voyage to the Dominion, but they have not yet had an answer to their request.

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, a teaspoonful will never fail to open the bowels. In a few hours you can see for yourself how thoroughly it works all the constipation poison, sour bile and waste from the tender, little bowels and gives you 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.

His Use

"So your wife likes to have you go shopping with her, does she?"

"Yes, she gets me to make the selection and then she takes something else."

Apples Kept for Five Years

Alterations in a cold storage plant in Zillah, Wash., uncovered three boxes of apples that had been kept chilled for five years. The fruit is in excellent condition.

Keep Them Growing

Children who are over-thin, listless or delicate, should take

Scott's Emulsion

regularly every day as an aid to growth and sturdiness. *Nothing surpasses Scott's Emulsion as a tonic-nutrient for a child of any age.*

Scott & Bowne, Toronto, Ont. 20-06

SMOKING TOBACCOS

Natural Leaf

Virginia-Burley Mixture, 1 lb.	80c
Extra Fine Burley, 1 lb.	70c
Medium Strength Burley, 1 lb.	60c
Havana Mixture, 1 lb.	80c
While it lasts mixt, 1 lb.	40c
5 lb. lot prepaid by mail	$3.00

Barnard's Tobaccos, Leamington, Ont.

MONEY ORDERS

It is always safe to send a Dominion Express Money Order. Five dollars costs three cents.

FOR SALE

YARN — WONDERFUL VALUES and colors, samples free.—Georgetown Woollen Mills, Ont.

Make Further Move For Peace In Ireland During Holiday Season

Dublin.—Another move for peace in Ireland was made over the Christmas holidays. At a meeting of Sinn Fein clubs at the Mansion House a resolution was passed in favor of reconvening the last Ard Fheis, or general convention of Sinn Finn clubs, with a view to taking steps to securing "a just and permanent peace." This conference has been summoned for January 7.

Ireland passed a very peaceful Christmas. For nearly three days the country has been immune from crime. The cabinet ministers for the first time in many weeks left the Government Buildings, going to spend the holidays with their families. The railway companies reported that some 30,000 persons crossed from England to pass the holiday period with relatives in Ireland.

Although these are regarded as signs of increased confidence in the Government, anxiety is not altogether absent. There were rumors that the irregulars contemplated a bold move in Dublin on Christmas Eve, but the army authorities guarded against possible danger by cancelling all leaves to the troops with the exception of those living in Dublin.

Eamonn De Valera has issued a declaration which he signs "on behalf of the Government and the army."

He extends greetings to every citizen and soldier of the "Republic" declaring: "We consecrate ourselves anew to the achievement of independence for our country."

He appeals to the people to pray that God "shall bless our efforts and bring our harassed people the liberty, peace and happiness they need and desire."

St. Lawrence Waterway Question

Washington.—Senators from northwestern and Great Lakes states, who are especially interested in the St. Lawrence waterway, and who are keeping in close touch with advocates of the waterway in Canada, predict action will be taken at the coming meeting of the Canadian Parliament. They expect action authorizing the Canadian Government to enter into negotiations over the waterway with the United States Government.

War on Betting Traffic

Detroit.—Complaints against handbook men, newspapers publishing betting odds and dealers handling such publications, are to be made here, Police Commissioner James Inches announced. All periodicals, including out-of-town newspapers sold here, will be affected by the order to be issued.

Give your local merchants a chance. Buy at home.

MRS. DAVIS NERVOUS WRECK

Tells Women How She Was Restored to Perfect Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

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Must Refund Money To British Bank

Ex-Kaiser Cannot Collect Interest On British Bonds

Brussels.—The decisions of the lower court that former Emperor William has no right to collect interest on British bonds has been sustained by the court of appeals in a decision handed down. The court ordered a Brussels exchange broker to refund to the British bank involved several million francs paid on coupons which the bank later learned belonged to the ex-Kaiser.

The ownership came to light when the British Government protested against the payment. The Dutch bank figuring in this case said to be one of several through which the former Emperor sent some coupons to be cashed so that no trace of their origin might be lost was exonerated as an innocent party.

Greek Government Refuses Turks' Demand

Has No Thought of Withdrawing Patriarch From Constantinople

London.—An Exchange Telegraph despatch from Athens gives Premier Conatas as authority for the statement that the Greek Government has no thought of acceding to the Turkish demand for withdrawal of the Greek Patriarch from Constantinople even if the Allied powers accept the Turks viewpoint as expressed at the Lausanne conference. The Premier asserted that his Government considered the question a national one upon which no Greek ministry could give way.

Ban Arbuckle Films

Ontario Will Not Lift Ban Placed Some Time Ago

Toronto.—The ban on the presentation in Ontario of "Fatty" Arbuckle films remains exactly as it was when put into effect following the arrest of Arbuckle in the Hollywood case. No action looking to the lifting of the prohibitory order has been considered.

Such was the information given at the office of the Ontario Board of Censors in reply to an inquiry as to whether Arbuckle pictures would be shown again in Ontario in consequence of the decision of Will H. Hayes, head of the movie industry, to give the fat comedian a chance to redeem himself.

Refuge for Exiled Sultan

May Be Guest Of King Hussein Of Hedjaz

Cairo.—A message from Jeddah states that the exiled Sultan of Turkey has informed King Hussein of Hedjaz, that he is unable to say yet whether he will accept Hussein's invitation to reside at Mecca.

He has decided to seek refuge in some Moslem country, and promises to advise King Hussein later whether his choice will be Mecca. The ex-Sultan makes no reference whatever to the "family" he deserted in Constantinople.

Form Last Post Fund

Winnipeg.—With the granting of a sub-charter by the Dominion headquarters, announcement is made here by Arthur H. D. Hair, Dominion Organizing Secretary, that a provincial branch of the Last Post Fund of Canada has been formed in Manitoba. Albert Pearce has been appointed provincial secretary with James Carruther and Col. F. H. Osler as trustees.

Removing to Ottawa

Lethbridge. — Senator Deverber, pioneer medical man and politician, is leaving Lethbridge and moving to Ottawa. The senator and his wife expect to leave early in the New Year for the capital, where they will spend the remainder of their lives. After 29 years as medical health officer of this city, the senator has resigned. He will be succeeded by Dr. Lafferty.

WESTERN EDITORS

Malcolm Ferguson, Editor and Proprietor of The Gazette, Semans, Sask.

DISTRESS IN THE THROAT CAUSED GREAT ANXIETY

Not an uncommon experience was that of Mrs. H. S. Wilmot of Shulee, N.S.: "Many remedies failed, still splendid results were found in 'Catarrhozone.' I have been a most dreadful sufferer from Bronchial trouble and Catarrh. On damp days, I would hawk and suffer great distress in my throat. I used all kinds of medicines but didn't get permanent relief till I used Catarrhozone. It strengthened my throat, stopped my cough, and made me well." Try Catarrhozone yourself, see what wonders it works on a bad throat, or colds, catarrh, bronchitis. Different from the old way, because you breathe Catarrhozone. Get the dollar outfit which includes the inhaler and lasts two months. Small size 50c. Dealers, The Catarrhozone Co., Montreal.

Photograph Drunken Men

"Picture Cure" Will Be Tried Out In Des Moines

Des Moines, Iowa.—John B. Hammond, Chief of Police, has announced that every drunken man who is brought into police headquarters hereafter will have his picture taken. When the offender has become sober again he will be presented with a picture of himself, so that he may know just how he looked when he was brought to jail. Hammond hopes this "picture cure" will be a potent weapon against drunkenness.

HEART PALPITATED And Was Short Of Breath

Through one cause or another a large majority of people are troubled, more or less, with some form of heart trouble.

Many people may be unaware of having anything wrong with their heart till some little excitement, overwork or worry starts it to palpitate and throb, skip beats, beat fast for a time and then so slow as to seem almost to stop, then it causes great anxiety and alarm.

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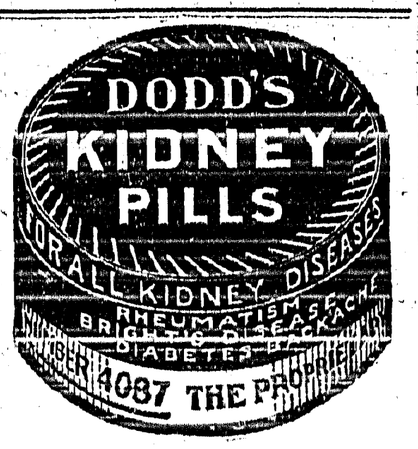

Great Britain Takes Lone Stand In Respect To German Reparations

Paris.—France gained an important victory in the Allied Reparations Commission when the commission, by a vote of three to one, declared Germany involuntarily at default in her wood deliveries for 1922.

France, Belgium and Italy stood in favor of the declaration, while Great Britain cast its ballot against it. The decision of the commission was immediately communicated to the Allied Government for their action. It may have a vital effect on the reparations problem if France can retain the support of Italy and Belgium when the reparations question is discussed at the January meeting of the premiers.

The lone vote cast against the declaration by Great Britain was in accordance with British policy, which has been opposed to declaring Germany in default, in the fear that such action might have a disastrous effect on the already precarious state of German finance. Italy's support of France in the balloting came as a surprise, and as an indication that Premier Mussolini is swinging over to the French side in the reparations controversy.

Germany has carried out more than 60 per cent. of its schedule of wood deliveries for this year. When the German experts were before the commission several weeks ago, they announced that Germany had been unable to deliver more than she had and that the deliveries for 1923 must be greatly reduced.

Although the deliveries of wood in themselves are of less importance than the other matters connected with reparations, the French point out that the decision is of real value to France's position on reparations, since it reverses the order of things and places Great Britain in an isolated position on the issue.

Some of the French observers affected to see in the vote an indication that France, Italy and Belgium will represent a united front before Great Britain on the question of reparations at the coming meeting here of the premiers.

Cattle Buyers From Britain

Big Cattle Kings Coming Over to Purchase Canadian Grade Stock

St. John, N.B.—An interesting passenger on the Canadian Pacific steamship Minnedosa, which arrived in St. John recently, was Hon. Duncan Marshall, Commissioner of Agriculture for Canada, who has been in England since last September in connection with the cattle embargo.

Speaking of the embargo on Canadian cattle, he said that prior to his departure for Canada he had the pleasure of seeing this important question settled. The question of the lifting of the embargo was watched with the keenest interest throughout England and its passage paved the way for a visit to this country of many of the big cattle kings, who announced their intention of coming here during the winter to purchase all grades of stock. All expressed great satisfaction at the removal of the embargo, as well as the glad tiding given them that it was proposed to remove the Canadian quarantine on British pure-bred cattle in this country.

Crew of Vessel Rescued

Saved From Almost Certain Death After Battle With Storm

New York.—The captain and crew of the two-masted schooner Gordon Fudge, of St. Johns, Nfld., came into port on the British freighter Nenominee, after being rescued from almost certain death in a violent storm at sea five days ago.

The Menominee picked up the schooner 1,000 miles off the United States coast. The little boat was bobbing around in the gale, her sails in shreds and her rudder post shattered. Both her lifeboats had been crushed.

Captain E. O. Fudge, skipper and owner of the schooner, said he had been fighting the storm for 14 days. He had a load of salt which had become wet and his ship was waterlogged. The schooner was abandoned.

Bank Deposits Show Increase

Ottawa.—An increase of over $11,000,000 in the total amount of savings deposits in Canadian banks during the month of November and of nearly $13,000,000 in demand deposits is shown by the statement issued through the finance department. Demand deposits at the end of November totalled $544,446,720 as compared with $531,491,428 at the close of the previous month. Notice deposits totalled $1,167,609,005 as against $1,156,442,453 on October 31.

Colic, Cramps, Stomach Pains Need a Quick Relief

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Earthquake In Australia

Melbourne.—The earthquake of Christmas afternoon was confined to the upper and middle portion of the south island. The shock was especially severe in North Canterbury, and recalled memories of the 'quake in Cheviot County in 1901.

Prominent Regina Lawyer Dead

Regina, Sask.—J. F. Frame, K.C., prominent in Saskatchewan legal circles, died suddenly at his home here of apoplexy.

He had served on a number of Government commissions and in 1919 declined a judgeship.

Royal Yacht Will Enter Races

London.—King George has definitely announced his intention of fitting out the famous yacht "Britannia" for racing next year.

Women! Dye Things New In Diamond Dyes

Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint her worn, shabby dresses, skirts, waists, coats, stockings, sweaters, coverings, draperies, hangings, everything, even if she has never dyed before. Buy "Diamond Dyes"—no other kind—then perfect home dyeing is sure because Diamond Dyes are guaranteed not to spot, fade, streak 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.

Say Germany Is Defaulting

Has Not Delivered Wood Demanded For This Year

Paris.—The Allied Reparations Commission for the first time in its history declared Germany to be in voluntary default in one of her reparations obligations. The default declared was in delivery of wood demanded of her for this year. The vote was three to one France, Belgium and Italy voting for the declaration and Great Britain against it.

Reserve Seats For Overseas Papers

London.—Announcement is made that admission to the press gallery of the House of Commons is to be accorded six representatives of the press from overseas Dominions.

Certain representatives have for some time past been admitted to the members' lobby and the press writing rooms.

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CRESTON, B.C., FRIDAY, JAN. 12

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Fall Fair or Not?

EDITOR REVIEW:

SIR,—At an adjourned meeting of the directorate of Creston Valley agricultural Association on Monday night it was decided that, owing to the lack of attendance, and the number of resignations from the board elected at the annual general meeting on December 6th, that we call a general meeting of the Association in Speers' Hall, on Monday, January 22nd, at 8 p.m., to elect a new board, and to take any other action that the meeting may decide.

In this matter I would like to say that if the people of Creston Valley want a fair held here next fall they had better take a little more interest, and a little more responsibility in the affairs of the Association, or the whole thing will naturally die out, which would be very much regretted by many of the citizens, both exhibitors and spectators.

The board of directors for the past few years have carried on a good work, and in good style, too, and it is to be greatly regretted that the people in general do not realize the necessity of taking the matter up. This is the people's affair, and it is up to them.

W. J. TRUSCOTT,
Secy. pro tem.

1923 Library Board

There was a fair turnout of members of Creston Valley Library Association for the annual meeting at the library building on Thursday afternoon, the feature of which was the election of the 1923 directors, as follows: C. B. Garland, chairman; Capt. Crompton, W. J. Truscott, Mrs. Ebbutt, and Mrs. J C. Hamilton, librarian. Some of the directors are getting to work making extra shelving to accommodate the large number of books now in the library, amounting to over 700, nearly 500 of which are in the permanent possessionn of the association. New members will be welcomed, the annual fee being only $2, for which two books can be taken out at a time. The library is open on Tuesday and Saturday afternoons from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Kitchener

Mr. Joyce, who has been with Canyon City Lumber Company for some time pass, arrived last week to succeed Mr. McGonegal in charge of the Paulson-Mason operations here.

Mrs. Coates and family arrived a few days ago to join her husband, who is driving one of the Paulson-Mason trucks.

The Sash & Door Company have five teams on the haul to the station these days, and are shipping as many as fifteen cars a week of lumber and ties.

G. A. Hunt was a business visitor at Creston on Monday.

Vic. Geroux has just closed a contract with Paulson-Mason to take out some 4000 oles this season.

B. Johnson was a business visitor at Cranbrook a couple of days the fore part of the week.

E. McGonegal was at Creston on Tuesday combining business with the renewing of old acquaintances at the metropolis, and representing Kitchener at the board of trade banquet.

Miss Hunter returned from Silverton on Sunday, and school reopened on Monday with an attendance of twenty.

This year is postively the biggest Kitchener has ever had at timber operations, with just enough snow to make the hauling quite satisfactory. Approximately 150 men are employed by the several firms operating nere.

Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Boyd were week-end visitors with Nelson friends, Mrs. Boyd is remaining for a few days longer.

The Women's Missionary Society will have their January meeting at the manse on Tuesday afternoon at 3.15 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Attwood got back on Friday from a five weeks' holiday during which time they visited with friends at Seattle and Ladysmith.

All rooms in both the high and public school re opened on Monday, with a full turuout of pupils, most of the teachers getting back from their holiday trips on Saturday.

Corp. Clark of the Creston detachment of the R.C.M.P., got back on Thursday last from Cranbrook, greatly improved in health after a ten days stay in St. Eugene hospital.

WHITE LAUNDRY—I am prepared to do washing and laundry work of all kinds. Silk shirts and all fine linen done by hand. Charges reasonable. Mrs. Webb, next Review Office.

The ladies of Holy Cross Church are having a whist drive in Speers' Hall, Friday evening, Jan. 19th, with cards due to start at 8 o'clock. The admission is 50 cents, which includes supper.

A. McL. Fletcher of Nelson, Dominion fruit inspector, was here on his final visit for this season on Tuesday. His records indicate that there are still about 25,000 boxes of apples in storage at Valley points.

CATTLE ESTRAY

Came to the premisses of the undersigned first week in December, three head of cattle—two heifers and one steer. Steer is black and white; one heifer red, moo'ey; other heifer is Jersey, showing ringworm. Owner can have same on proving property and paying expenses. L. N. LEAMY, Creston.

JERSEY BULL ESTRAY

Came to the premises of the undersigned on or about December 16, 1922, one Jersey bull, about two years old, no brands visible. Owner can have same on proving property and paying expenses. PETER NECEFERO, Creston.

MARE AND COLT ESTRAY

Came to the mill premises of Canyon City Lumber Company, Ltd., at Canyon City, on or about the first of the week in December, one bay mare with a star on forehead, with bay sucking colt. Owner can have same on proving property and paying all expenses.

NOTICE

The Goat Mountain Waterworks Company, Limited, hereby give notice that it has applied to the Board of Investigation for an order extending until 31st December, 1925, the Schedule of Tolls which it is now authorized to charge for water, except that the charge for washing machines driven by water shall be $2.00 per month, and then only with special permission, in writing, at the option of the Company.

A copy of the said Schedule has been filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Nelson, and at the Comptroller at Victoria, B.C.

The application will be heard in the board room, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., on Monday, the 29th of January, 1923, at 10 a.m.

Objections to the application shall be filed with the Board of Investigation in writing before the 22nd of January, 1923, or they will not be taken into consideration.

Dated at Creston this 30th day of December, 1922.

THE GOAT MOUNTAIN WATERWORKS COMPANY, Limited.

FOR SALE

TENDERS FOR

SAWMILL PLANT

DONKEY ENGINE, Cable and Blocks

STOCK of LUMBER

STANDING TIMBER

Sealed separate Tenders for the above mentioned articles, endorsed "Tenders for Purchase of Saw Mill, etc.," will be received by the undersigned up till 12 o'clock noon on the 29th day of January, 1923:

SAW MILL PLANT

Capacity 20,000 feet per 10-hour day, and including:

Engines: 1 Southwark 12 x 14 complete centre crank Pickering governor.
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Wheland 3 Block carriage with heavy friction feed; 2, 15-16 saw arbour.
Wheland 3-saw edger complete. Cut off saw frame and arbour.
Set of trimmers, homemade.
Boiler: 66 x 18 Murray Iron Works return tubular 100 lbs. pressure, complete with twin safety valves, whistle, water column steam guage, injector. Set in brick with Dutch oven front.
Pump: Fairbanks-Morse duplex 4 1-2 x 3 x 4.
Planer and Matcher: Cowan No. 249, 34 x 6 to to match 11-2 x 16, complete with jointer heads, matcher heads with expanding shimer and flooring heads regular equipment with 14 x 18 tight and loose pulleys. Blower and pipe for removing shavings from planer.
Carriers: To carry sawdust from main saw and edger to Dutch oven. Heavy endless chain to carry away slabs and refuse.
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Local and Personal

BIRTH—On January 3rd, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewis, a daughter.

COW FOR SALE—Fresh cow for sale, freshened January 6th, good milker. J. W. Wood, Canyon.

Mrs. Forrest of Winnipeg, Man., is a visitor here at present, with her sister, Mrs. E. H. Small.

R. Rose of Medicine Hat, Alta., is here at present for his annual holiday visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rose.

HOUSE FOR SALE—Lot 6, Block 28, Creston; plastered inside and out, water. Also Lot 7, Block E. Price, $600.00. Apply Box 606, Cranbrook, B.C.

A seven-piece orchestra is in course of formation and will very shortly be available for dances and other public functions, comprised of well known local musical artists.

W. Bunt of Walla Walla, Wash., is a Creston visitor this week at the home of Fred Smith. He is a son of the late Rev. W. T. Bunt, Methodist pastor here in 1918, being carried off in the flu epidemic that fall.

A moderate estimate of the value of furs sold at Creston last year is $9000. 2078 muskrat pelts make the biggest showing, followed by 365 weasel, 130 mink, and 115 marten. 59 skunk were also taken as well as 11 bears.

G. A. Hunt of Kitchener was a business visitor here on Monday. That area is enjoying the best of sleighing, and this season sees Kitchener enjoying the busiest year at lumbering in the town's history.

The natural increase in the Valley's population was well maintained last year there being a total of 39 new arrivals of whom 20 were boys and 19 girls. There were ten deaths and eight marriage licenses were issued.

Misses Rose Cherrington and Frances Lyne left on Sunday for the coast where they are resuming studies at the Normal School and B.C. University respectively, after spending the holidays at their homes here.

Fred Belanger of Lumberton was renewing acquaintances in Creston the fore part of the week, looking quite his oldtime self after quite a prolonged spell of serious illness, part of which confined him to Cranbrook hospital.

WANTED—Substantial reward will be paid for information leading to discovery of the parties who unlawfully took away a number of logs from top of Goat River hill, Creston, between December 11th and 13th. F. K. Smith, Creston.

Manager McCreath of the Creston branch of the Imperial Oil Company, completed his annual report last week, and this indicates that during 1922 at least 42,000 gallons of gasoline were sold in the area served by the Creston branch, along with about 14,000 gallons of coal oil.

In addition to being dry 1922 provided the Valley with about the hottest day it has ever known, 98 in the shade on July 3rd, and for about ten days at that particular time the mercury hit around 90 almost every day. The coldest of the year was 15 below zero on December 16th.

BIRTH—On January 3rd, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nelson, a son.

A White Wyandotte hen in the G. Nickel flock on the Griffin ranch, has started the new year off right? On January 2nd biddy obliged with an egg that measured 9¼ by 7¼ inches, and duplicated the performance two days later when another sample of hen fruit almost as large was gathered.

25 YEARS TO PAY—The Soldier Settlement Board of Canada have several FARMS for sale to Soldiers or Civilians at ten per cent. down and the balance in 25 annual payments at 6 per cent. Several to rent for 1923. For particulars write to District Superintendent, Soldier Settlement Board, Vernon, B.C.

T. J. Mangan, the Fernie lumberman, who operated a couple of years in the post business at Creston with Fred Belanger, was here at the first of the week, taking a look at the standing timber at Lister, which is offered for sale by the Land Settlement Board. Mr. Belanger accompanied him on the trip.

Place your orders for Triangle Brand Fertilizer with Creston Fruit Growers Union, Ltd. The Triangle Chemical Company of New Westminster, saved the farmers of B.C. more than $75,000 in 1922. Your support will aid them to continue giving goods of highest quality at reasonable prices.

Creston's export liquor house went out of business at the end of the year, and what little unsold stock that remained was shipped to Fernie. The export liquor house license has been raised to $10,000 and as a result only about seven houses will be in business this year, the two in the interior being at Fernie and Grand Forks.

At the annual meeting of Creston Board of Trade on Tuesday night C. G. Bennett was elevated to the presidency for 1923, with C. B. Garland as vice president. The attendance at the annual dinner was the largest crowd ever seen at a board annual session, and an excellent menu was provided and expeditiously served by Caterer Norris.

The annual returns of the local provincial police office show that $2863 were collected in motor licenses during 1922, with the next largest item of revenue being the police court fines, which totalled $1723. Shooting licenses amounted to $762, and almost $500 was collected in amusement tax. Business places in the Valley contributed $727 for trading licenses.

Prior to her departure for Courtenay, Mrs. S. G. Foreman was guest of honor at a farewell dance in the Grand Theatre Ballroom on Thursday night, which was attended by quite a large crowd of friends of the departing guest. Mrs. Foreman's going will be regretted by all but more particularly the dancing fraternity, as it leaves Creston minus a pianist for the local orchestra.

Dr. Henderson, meteorological recorder, has just issued the 1922 weather report, and it shows 1922 to have been postively the driest in the Valley's recent history. The rainfall for the year was just over 8 inches and this along with 56 inches of snow accounts for a total precipitation of but 14 inches, as compared with an average of 21 inches for many preceding seasons.

There was a fine turnout of members at the annual meeting of Creston Valley brass band on Thursday night last. W. J. Truscott was re-elected president, with Bandmaster Hendy, vice-president, and Fred Smith secretary-treasurer. The band has had a most successful year, and prospects for 1923 are excellent as a promising lot of junior members have secured their own instruments are turning out regularly for the weekly practices.

C. O. Quist got back on Saturday from Kootenay Bay, at which point he purchased two head of purebred Ayrshire milch cows, which gives him a total of three of this well known registered stock—his first animal coming from the same point early last month. All the dairy experts are agreed that the Ayrshire is particularly well adapted to this country and Mr. Quist intends to demonstrate the correctness of the contention with his fine, though small herd.

For the fourteenth successive term Mrs. J. W. Dow was the unanimous choice for president of the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid at the annual meeting on Friday afternoon. Mrs. James was chosen honorary president; Mrs. Hobden is vice president; Mrs. Boyd, secretary; and Mrs. C. H. Hare, treasurer. During the year the total cash intake of the society was in the neighborhood of $600. Their outstanding accomplishment last year was the re-painting of the exterior of the church and they are now calling for bids for the renovation of the interior.

At the annual meeting of Creston Local of B.C. United Farmers at the end of December the following officers were elected for 1920:

President—W. J. Truscott.
Vice-President—W. S. McAlpine.
Secretary—Jas. Adlard.
Directors—Chas. Moore, W. B. Embree, J. P. Cook C. O. Quist, J. Mann.

The first bit of 1923 community work to be undertaken by the local is the short course school in agriculture which opens on Monday morning in Speers' Hall, continuing through till Friday afternoon.

FOR SALE—Eight May-hatched Rhode Island Red pullets, $1 each. Mrs. R. S. Smith, Creston.

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—(Continued)

"Oh, no," said Helen, laughingly, as an effeminate looking young man came up, evidently in search of her.

"I beg pardon, Miss Helen," he said, with a bow that seemed to include Wade, politely enough, in the apology, "But your mother asked me to find you. She wants you to meet some new guests who have just arrived."

"Oh, bother," said Helen carelessly. "She can look after them for a while. Tell her I'll be with her by-and-by," and she turned back to Wade, paying no further attention to the luckless messenger, who departed, hiding his chagrin as best he could, though not very successfully.

After he had gone, she said, "No, I don't think Maxwell Frayne is likely to be an enemy; at least, not one that you need fear. He is a gentleman, though he is too insipid to interest me."

"And you think Moran is a man to fear," asked Wade, trying to speak gravely, but showing amusement in spite of himself.

"I don't believe you fear the devil," said Helen, with open admiration, "but Race Moran can be very dangerous, and I feel sure he will try to injure you, if he ever finds a chance."

"Well, in that case he will at least be interesting," said Wade, lightly. He would have been amazed if he had realized at the time how prophetic the girl's words were.

For the moment, however, he had little thought of peril and adventures to come. The time, the girl and the place, were all at hand, and he plunged headlong into a complication that kept him for weeks in Chicago, strongly inclined to stay permanently, yet reluctant to settle in a city so little to his liking, when the great outdoors was calling to him so urgently.

While the petals of the passion flower were unfolding so rapidly in the conservatory, Race Moran had taken the Senator to the latter's private room where they had had many secret conferences before. He had done the great man favors in New York where he was a valuable cog in the political machine, while the Senator was still a new-comer in the field, and with accurate judgment he had foreseen that Rexhill would be a winner.

Quick to see opportunities, he had cultivated the latter's acquaintance and courted his favor until he had become the Senator's most trusted adherent, and was admitted to the closest intimacy, so that he had become a constant visitor in the Rexhill home, and had definitely determined in his own mind, to become one of the family. He knew well enough that Helen disliked him, but his ideas of women had been gained from association with a class that is easily dominated, and he was confident of his own powers, which, in fact, were very considerable.

The Senator was not blind to the other's purpose, but though he was far from approving it, having other ideas concerning the daughter he idolized, he had not sought to discourage Moran, nor did he intend to. He would let him go on until a crisis should come, and in the meantime, Moran had not declared himself.

Helen's insolence at the door of the conservatory, however, had stung Moran, and as soon as he had the Senator in seclusion, he broke out.

"Who is that puppy Helen has on a string to-night?" he demanded roughly.

But the Senator could overlook rudeness when it suited his purpose to do so.

"I wouldn't call him a puppy exactly," he said, pleasantly enough; "he is a good deal younger than you and I, but he comes of pretty good stock in your town, Moran, and Stout tells me he has distinguished himself already in two or three ways. I reckon he'd be a pretty good friend to have, if he ever takes an interest in politics."

"Oh, I know the Wade family all right," said Moran impatiently; "they belong to the silk stockings, but we have our own way of dealing with that kind in New York, and I'm able to do the same thing anywhere else, if I have to. Maybe I will have to if he comes between me and Helen. Senator, I want to marry that girl myself. I ain't asking your consent, exactly, for me and her will be likely to do what we want to, anyhow, but I'd a heap rather have you favor the match."

That was almost too much, but the Senator knew his man and also knew how valuable he was. There was no sense in breaking with him until it was unavoidable, so he still spoke pleasantly, though he had flushed with anger for a moment.

"Yes, I reckon you and Helen will do as you like about it, especially as Helen likes. It was sort of decent of you to speak to me first, but there doesn't seem to be anything particular for me to say till you find out what Helen really thinks."

"Oh, I'll find that out, all right," said Moran, boastfully. "But this Wade person better look out; I might have him run into the river some night, if he pokes his nose in too far."

"I'd go easy on that, if I were you," said the Senator laughing heartily, "a dead Wade might interfere with your plans worse than a live one."

"Oh, of course," replied Moran, refusing to laugh. "I talk foolish with my mouth sometimes, when I'm mad, but all the same, he'd better look out."

"Now I wonder," said the Senator thoughtfully, after the other had left him, "how long it will be before he does find out, and how serious it will be. He's hit pretty hard, but I will have to keep him along some way or other; I can't afford to lose him."

And he sat musing over his cigar till one by one his guests had gone, but not until the great drawing room was well-nigh empty, did Helen leave the conservatory.

For a few weeks hereafter Chicago seemed, to Gordon Wade's fancy, to be the very center of the Universe. Gradually, however, the sturdy nature of the man asserted itself, and realizing that for him there were many more desirable places, he determined to look farther before choosing a permanent home. He told Helen frankly of his purpose, and to his great satisfaction she approved. There was no definite word of marriage between them, though they both looked forward to it and both, at the time of parting, deemed the understanding complete between them.

Helen would have had him turn to the East, for her heart was set on city life in one of the world's great capitals, but he declared he must see the West before deciding, and though she was dissatisfied, she was too wise to seek the domination she intended, at that stage of the game.

He departed, therefore, to find in Wyoming later on, his ideal of a home. His thought of Chicago thereafter, was that of the place where the girl he thought he loved was waiting for him, to claim her, so soon as his home was made suitable. There was much to do by way of preparation, however, and almost imperceptibly his ardor cooled as he found himself becoming prominent among the bold and independent citizens who were rapidly putting Wyoming on the map.

CHAPTER II.

Jealousy

Meantime, many things of great interest to Gordon Wade happened without his knowledge.

A national election at which the previously dominant party was defeated, was a sad blow to Senator Rexhill, who not only suffered in prestige but in pocket. There was no question, even in the minds of his friends, that he frequently used his political influence to back up the many business enterprises in which he held an interest, and in which the greater part of his quickly made fortune was invested. With the loss of his political pull, disaster came to one after another of those enterprises, and his successive losses were soon heavy enough to drive hm almost to desperation.

His previous successes, however, had all been due to the audacity of his plans, for his boldness and courage were unquestionable. For a time he felt confident of winning again, and accordingly, maintained his lavish expenditures and luxurious style of living, with no word of caution to his wife and daughter, and he continued to seek for the long chances in business that offered the largest risks and the greatest gains.

All the redeeming qualities of his nature (and he had more than his enemies gave him credit for), were shown in his family life, and it was not surprising that Helen and her mother were both undisturbed by the gathering storm, but continued to live as he encouraged them to, having perfect confidence in his ability to overcome any and all the difficulties he might encounter.

Mrs. Rexhill continued to dream of social distinction. Failing to see that she had lost much of her own prestige by the Senator's political reverses, she continued to entertain so extravagantly in her palatial home, that she was still tolerated and she took infinite satisfaction in the position she thought she occupied.

She considered Chicago the greatest city in the world, and she dreamed ot Helen as its queen. To her mind, the easiest way to accomplish that ambition was to persuade Helen to marry Maxwell Frayne. He had persistently courted the girl ever since he first met her, and he was heir to the great Frayne fortune.

The idea was not entirely revolting to Helen, though she had a small opinion of the elegant young trifler who pursued her so persistently, for she, too, had social aspirations, though being more clear-sighted than her mother, she dreamed of wider circles than those of Chicago. Her husband, whoever he was to be, should take her to Paris, or at least to New York.

Her infatuation for Gordon Wade, however, was as strong as ever. Perhaps she was right in thinking of it as true love, but she was greatly annoyed by Wade's choice of a ranchman's life, and by his settling down out of the world, as she considered he had done. Her letters to him, tender as they were, told him plainly enough of her dissatisfaction, and thereby undoubtedly contributed to the slow growth of his indifference.

For a time she failed to perceive this, and enjoying the excitement of the life till Wade should tire of the wilderness, as she fully expected him to do, and should return to her. So she drifted, until after a time her suspicions were aroused by the tone of his letters, and she became anxious.

As time went on, Senator Rexhill's affairs became more and more involved. He realized that he stood little chance of re-election, when his term of office should expire, and meantime, his fortune dwindled rapidly, though he was still careful not to betray that fact at home.

Moran knew the situation perfectly well, but he remained outwardly loyal to his employer, partly because of the latter's liberality, but more, perhaps, because of the hope he still had of winning Helen eventually, despite the dislike she took no pains to hide.

Knowing how bold the Senator was in his speculations, became to him one day with an exciting story.

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The opening ceremonies will take place at Vermilion Crossing, a point on the road midway between Banff, Alta., and Windermere, B.C.

The new highway is 93 miles long, of which the 80 miles lying in Rocky Mountain Park had been constructed previously by the parks branch, and another 10 miles by the British Columbia Government. The road gives a gradual wheelway of 16 feet, surfaced with screened gravel. The average cost of the 53 miles built by the parks branch was $7,700 per mile, though, in the heaviest construction, which included rock cuts from 40 to 50 feet high, the cost reached $27,000 per mile.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Dr. Charles Andrew Powers, widely known surgeon, President of the American Society for Control of Cancer, dropped dead in Denver.

France has released the last German war prisoners. They were undergoing punishment for offences against the common law committed during their detention as war-prisoners.

The Chilean Government has sent invitations to all the American nations to participate in the Pan-American conference to be held at Santiago, beginning March 20, 1923.

Notice has been given in the Chamber of Deputies favoring the extension of the franchise to the women of France. The minimum age limit would be 30.

Homeless men in Montreal to the number of over 1,100 were provided with Christmas dinners by the social service agencies, and these were followed by moving pictures and other entertainment.

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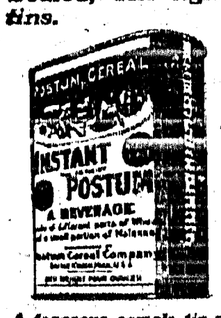

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All Underwear Must Go

All lines must be cleared out at once, and the few items listed suffice to show that we offer the greatest savings on the best goods in the Underwear line.

Eureka brand pure wool Underwear, per garment, reg. 1.75, to clear at $1.35
Stanfield's Red Label Combination, reg. 4.50, sale 3.95

Boys' Penman Underwear
reg 1.00 to $1.25; to clear at 75c. garment.

Penman's No. 71 medium weight Underwear, reg. per garment 1.25, sale ..... .95
Penman's No. 71 Combinations, reg. 2.50, sale 1.95

CLEARING MEN'S SWEATERS

We are overstocked in Sweaters and are offering them at cost to clear.

Heavy Rope knit Sweater Coats, all pure wool, reg. 7.75; to clear at . . . $5.85

Medium weight Sweaters, 100 per cent. pure wool, reg. 5.75, to clear at $4.25
V-Neck Wool Vests, reg. 2.50; sale 1.85

Heevy Wool Sweater Coats
Green and Maroon colors, reg. 6.75; clearing at $4.95.

V-Neck All Wool Pullovers, reg. 4.50, to clear at 3.35
Wool Scarves, with silk ends, reg. 3.00, sale 2.25

Men's Socks Priced to Move Fast

To fully appreciate these exceptional values you must see the goods. Footwear is a long suit with us and the lines shown here are values yon will not duplicate this year.

Brown Cashmere Dress Hose, reg. 60c.; sale 2 pairs 85c.
Black Cashmere Hose, reg. 75c.; sale 2 pairs $1.15

Artic Socks all wool, reg. 1.25, sale ..... $ .95
Artic Socks, cotton and wool, reg. 1.15, sale ..... .85
Medium heavy Work Socks, reg. 60c. sale 2 pairs for ..... .85

Old Tyme Wool Socks
reg. 75c. pair; sale 2 pairs $1.25.

Medium heavy Grey Socks, reg. 40 and 50c. pair, sale 3 pairs for 1.00
Extra heavy Red and Blue Work Socks, reg. 75c. sale 2 pairs 1.25

Men's Winter Rubbers all on Sale

Circumstances that have prevailed this season—over which we have no control—force us to clear out our winter Rubbers at even less than an even break, as the figures below testify.

Lumber King Three Laceit Rubbers, reg. 3.80, sale $3.35
Polar Redman, Five Laceit, reg. 4.25, to clear at 3.75

White Three Laceit Rubbers
reg. 4.50; to clear at $3.50

Over Rubbers for box toe shoes, reg 1.45 at 1.20
Over Rubbers for English last shoes, reg. 1.50 at 1.25

GROCERIES at COST

In order to reduce our stock to the lowest possible point before stocktaking we know of no better method than to reduce prices to such an extent as to make it in your interest to buy and buy liberally. The lines listed reflect the stellar values that prevail on all articles in the Grocery Department.

Blue Ribbon Tea, fresh stock, at 2 lbs. for — — — — $1.15

Tomatoes, 5 tins ..... $ .85
Peas, 4 tins ..... .90
Corn, 5 tins ..... .85
Tuxedo Coffee, 2 pounds 1.15
Quaker or Ogilvie's Rolled Oats in cubes ..... .25
Shredded Wheat, 3 pkgs ..... .50
Puffed Wheat, 3 pkgs ..... .50
Puffed Rice, 3 pkgs ..... .50

No. 1-Jap Rice, 3 lbs ..... .30
Ensign Brand Red Salmon, 3 tins 1.00
Rogers' Golden Syrup 5 lb pail ..... .60
Rogers' Syrup, 10 lb pail 1.10
Jelly Powders, 6 packets ..... .50
Clark's Tomato Ketchup, bottle .30
Malkin's Best Malt Vinegar, quart bottle ..... .35

St. Lawrence Family Laundry Starch, 3 lb. cartons ..... .40
Magic Baking Powder, per tin ..... .30
Rolled Oats in 8-lb. sacks, per sack ..... .45
Olympic Pancake Flour per pkg ..... .50
Braid's Ideal Cocoa, in 1-pound packages, per lb ..... .35

THREAD, White and Black
4 spools for 25c,

COATS' Crochet Cotton
reg. 2 for 25c.; sale 2 for 20c.

RIBBONS at Half-Price
only a few colors left.

GRAB BAGS 25c. EACH—VALUES from 25c. to $1.50

Mackinaw Stag Shirts

Turner Beaton make, Brown, Maroon and Black, striped, double shoulders and arms, reg. 7.25; sale $5.95.

Ladies' Hose

An annual clearance where price is not so much considered as clearance. The reductions this year set new low mark for ladies' hose.

Plain Black or Brown Cotton Hose, reg. 35c., sale ..... $ .25
Circle Bar Cashmere Hose, winter weight, reg. per pair 90c. sale ..... .65
Brown Silk Hose, reg. 90c. sale ..... .65
Black Silk Hose, reg. 1.15, sale ..... .85

Children's Hose greatly reduced.

Dry Goods

FLANNELETTE, Grey, reg. 30c., sale 2 yards ..... $ .45
FLANNELETTE, White, reg. 25c., 2 yards for ..... .35
FLANNELETTE, Grey Striped, reg. 25c., sale 2 yards ..... .35
COTTON, White, reg. 25c., sale ..... .20
CHEESE CLOTH, sale price 3 yards ..... .25

PRINTS—300 yards in light and dark patterns, at 22½c. yard.

Soap Specials

Royal Crown Soap 3 pkgs. 80c.

Sunlight Soap 3 packages ..... $ .80
Goblin Soap, 4 cakes ..... .25
Dutch Cleanser, 2 tins ..... .25
Lux, 2 packages ..... .25
Sal Soda, reg. 25c., sale 2 for ..... .35
P & G White Naptha Soap, 3 bars .25
Snap, 2 tins ..... .35
Gen Lye, 15c. tin.

TOWELS

A Grey and Red Striped design, reg. 1.10, sale per pair ..... $ .85
A Cream and Grey pattern, reg. 1.10, sale per pair ..... .85

MEN'S NECKWEAR

Men's Neckties, reg. 1.00 to 1 75 sale ..... .75
Men's Knit Bow Ties, reg. 50c., sale 3 for 1.00

MEN'S HOUSE SLIPPERS

House Slippers, leather tops and rubber heels, 3.50, sale $2.45.

Imitation Alligator Skin House Slippers, reg. 2.15, sale $1.75
Felt Slippers with leather soles and heels, reg. 2.50, sale 1.85

LADIES' SLIPPERS, worth from 1.85 to 2.25; going at $1,35.

Hardware

Atlantic Brand Pails, 12 quarts, reg. 1.15 sale ..... $ .85
Atlantic Brand re-tinned pails, reg. 1.40, sale 1.10

Atlantic brand Washtubs, heavily galvanized, and galvanized lugs, so that wringer can be attached, No. 2 size, reg. 2.75; sale 2.25. No. 3 size, reg. 3.00; sale $2.45,

Daisy Washboard, reg. 85c., sale ..... .65

20 Per Cent. off all other Hardware prices.

Aluminumware—20 Per Cent. off.

OIL HEATERS

Perfection, in enamel, black finish reg. 9.25 sale $7.50
Perfection one-burner Oil Stove, reg. 9.50, sale 7.50

MAWSON BROTHERS