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Growers Hear Delegate Report

Although the severest weather of the winter so far prevailed on Saturday, there was a turnout of at least sixty growers, representative of all the sections in the Valley, at the growers meeting that afternoon to hear the report of James Adlard, who had been the Valley's representative at the B.C. growers' conference held at Kelowna for three days the week previous. The meeting was presided over by C. G. Bennett, who was selected as chairman of the local growers committee at the big meeting two weeks previous.

Mr. Adlard, who had been selected as the Kootenay representative on the Kelowna conference resolution committee, was in excellent position to report on the proceedings of that meeting, and in an hour's talk very thoroughly and lucidly covered all the details of the gathering, which was attended by sixty accredited delegates, every part of the interior B.C. fruit district being thoroughly and intelligently represented.

Stated concisely the unanimous decision of this fine gathering was that for 1923 the fruit and vegetable crops of B C. should be marketed through a board of control of five members—three growers and two shippers. This board shall have full power to set prices, control distribution, and generally handle all the details of selling the coming year's crop, 50 per cent. of which, Mr. Adlard stated, would have to be sold outside Canada, and in taking care of the export trade each district would be subjected to proportional distribution.

The regulations that shall govern the operations of this board of control shall be formulated by a committee of seven which were named at the Kelowna meeting, the Kootenay delegate on this committee being J. J. Campbell of Willow Point, and as soon as these seven have their control board regulations drafted these will be submitted to meetings of all the district growers for their endorsation before becoming the working tools of the control board.

This arrangement, however, is only for 1923. As will be noted by the convention's final resolution for 1924 it is proposed to have but one selling agency, and this committee of seven will also devise a working plan for this one selling concern which plan will also be referred to the growers for consideration and any necessary amendments.

For 1923 the usual selling channels will be utilized through the board of control, and that there is much hope for the proposed new arrangement is indicated in a canvass of the Kelowna delegates who were prepared to guarantee the control board the tonnage of 90 per cent. of the producers of the Okanagan, Kootenay and other centres represented. Even the Orientals have assured that they are prepared to join up solidly with the new undertaking.

A number of shipping concern representatives who were present assured that they would be only too willing to get in line. Disastrous as had been the two past seasons for the growers, many of the shipping houses had fared little or no better, and any change must assuredly be in the best interests of all concerned.

Another hopeful aspect of the Kelowna meeting is that although the resolutions committee had about eight different propositions to consider and blend into a plan that would meet with approval of all, this they were able to finally accomplish, due almost entirely to the fact that the growers are very much in earrnest that the present unsatisfactory marketing conditions shall cease, and cease forthwith, and in the accomplisning of this there was a very generous spirit of give and take that angurs well for the successful banding of the growers together in support of the plans finally adopted.

In his address Mr. Adlard was careful to draw attention to the fact that the new order of things had not as yet been accepted by the various selling agencies, and might not prove acceptable to them all, yet the solution was still entirely in the growers hands. If 95 per cent. of the producers yielded unswerving allegiance to the control board the selling agencies would have to get into line or be without tonnage to handle. However, he was quite optimistic as to the attitude of the shippers, and so far as the wholesalers were concerned they were not antagonistic; so long as the same price was being quoted all jobbers there was no unfairness to anyone in the new arrangement.

After Mr. Adlard had been favored with a vote of thanks for his lucid report on the conference, Chairman Bennett explained that $80 expense had been caused the delegate which it was agreed the meeting should provide, and in addition there were some other local expenses to be met. Too if the committee of seven are to function each member will be entitled to remuneration for time lost as well as travelling expenses. To meet this financial situation it was decided that a levy of $2 a head be made on all the growers, and that at the meeting of Valley ranchers at which the committee of seven's report on the control board working regulations will be submitted for the consideration of Valley growers, the matter of financing the new order of things will be tackled on a per box levy on the growers.

Board of Control Resolution

Whereas the fruit growers of British Columbia during the past two years have been unable to obtain for their products sufficient to cover the cost of production;

Whereas if this situation is allowed to continue for another year many growers will be forced out of business, and those remaining will be unable to give the care to their orchards that is necessary if the present high quality of B.C. fruit is to be maintained.

Whereas it is the belief of this convention that the chief cause of the present deplorable condition is to be found in the existing competitive system of marketing; and

Whereas if any action is to be taken towards ensuring a reasonable price to the producer for his next crop it is imperative that such action be taken immediately, therefore,

Be it resolved by this convention here assembled.

1. That immediate steps be taken for the marketing of the fruit and vegetable crops of 1923 by the organization of a central board of control composed of both growers and shippers;

2. That such Board of Control consist of three growers and two shippers, or such number at such future date be determined upon, provided always that the majority of such board be composed of growers;

3 That the general function of such board shall be the absolute control of price and distribution;

4 That a committee of seven members be appointed at this convention to formulate a plan for such a board of control and having full power to institute the machinery for its operation.

5 That this committee fill any vacancies that may occur in its numbers.

6 That this committee to have power to name the grower members of the board of control, it being understood that the members of the committee are eligible to appointment on the board of control;

7 That this committee before proceeding with the formation of a board of control shall endeavor to arrange a conference with Dr. MacKlin, Mr. Sapiro, or any other recognized expert.

And further be it resolved that this convention

1. Approve of the formation of one central agency under the control of the growers to control the distribution of all fruit and vegetables produced in commercial quantities in the province;

2. That this convention instruct the committee of seven members charged with the duty of forming the Board of Control for 1923 to formulate a plan for a central selling agency;

3 That the duties of this committee shall be:

(a) To assemble data concerning the fruit industry and fruit marketing systems in B.C. and prepare an impartial statement covering all interests affected by the proposed organization;

(b) To submit the data to a competent expert, such as Mr. Aaron Sapiro for his analysis, with the request that he draft a plan for organization based on the fundamental principles adopted by this convention.

6 To call a convention of fruit and vegetable growers from each district for the presentation of this plan;

4. It is expected that the work mentioned should be so far advanced that the next convention may be held within three months from this date.

Sirdar

Sirdar was greatly shocked on Saturday morning, when the news spread that James Blair had been found dead in his shack that morning. It seems that deceased was around on Thursday, but no one recalls seeing him on Friday and when on Saturday morning no smoke was seen issuing from his chimney, the door was forced and he was found dead in bed, having, apparently passed away without a struggle possibly twenty-four hours previous. Provincial police McLaren was at once notified and he with Sid McCabe and Yardmaster Loasby visited the shack and after making an examination of all the circumstances decided he had died from natural causes. The funeral took place on Monday to Creston cemetery, Rev. G. Knox conducting the last sad rites. Deceased was about 74 years of age. He was a native of Bellville, Ontario, and for the last fourteen years had resided on his ranch at Kuskanook. This he lost a little over a year ago and since then has generally made his home at Sirdar, although spending much of his time at Kuskanook. Although of a retiring disposition he was a man highly respected by all who knew him and his passing will bring sorrow to quite a wide circle of friends.

Miss Schmidt, principal of Sirdar school, left today for her home at Rossland to spend Christmas with her parents.

Engineer Boyd left for his home in Kamloops this week, to spend Christmas holidays with Mrs. Boyd and family. Ben Whitesides is in charge of the yard engine while Mr. Boyd is away.

Sid McCabe and crew returned here on Monday. He had been at Canyon a week, during which time he placed a new steel span across the Goat River.

The many friends of Mrs. North will be glad to know that she continues to improve after her long seige of illness.

A very successful Christmas tree for the school children was held in the schoolhouse on Friday night. Santa Claus presented all the children with gifts, and left soon after for Boswell. A very nice dance followed in the schoolhouse, Mrs. Foreman of Creston furnishing the music.

Mrs. Loasby left on Sunday for Spokane where she is spending a few days with friends.

Canyon City

Mr. Bond, who has been at Kingsgate on an extensive boarding house plastering job the last few weeks, is home for the winter, and is busy at present at wood-cutting operations.

The deer shooting season closed on Friday night, and so far as we can learn only four of them were killed here this year—Jim Vance getting two and Jock McRobb and Matt. Clayton one each. Mrs. Whetherhead received a couple of carcasses of venison shipped in by Mr. Wetherhead, who shot them at Yahk.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church had a successful bazaar, which embraced a sale of sewing and candy, and the serving of refreshment at the schoolhouse on Friday, the affair netting about $40.

Canyon City Lumber Company, Ltd., sawmill started work again on Monday, with Mr. Robillard back from Spokane to officiate as sawyer, and Mr. Brouleau doing the filing. In addition to a flock of teams the Company has the two motor trucks on the pole haul from Camp 3 to the siding.

The Vickers Company completed the placing of the new steel span in the C.P.R. bridge at the canyon on Saturday, and by the end of the week will be through ihere and will move east to the tunnel at Crowsnest.

Mrs. Phatter of Vancouver is here at present on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Wetherhead.

J. Gartland is now making headquarters at Yahk, where he has contracted to take out a cut of ties for the C.P.R.

The children are having their annual Christmas tree and entertainment at the schoolhouse on Friday night, at which every youngster in the district will receive a yuletide remembrance of some useful sort.

An old time turkey shoot is being held at the Pochin ranch on Wednesday afternoon of this week.

The United Farmers had their annual meeting at the schoolhouse on Saturday night, with a good turnout of members despite the severity of the weather. F. Knott was the choice for president, with Jim Bateman named as vice-president, and a directorate made up of Messrs. Kolthammer, H. Young, John Wood, T. R. Mawson and Jim Turner. At a subsequent meeting of the directors Mr. Kolthammer was elected secretary.

The Christmas Day Film

H. O. Davis' presentation of the Laurence Trimble-Jane Murfin production "The Silent Call" and said to be unique among motion pictures, will be the feature at the Grand Theatre Chrismas Day.

The story is a drama of the outdoor West. Beautiful exteriors, a romance of the silent places of virgin forests and mountains, and the novelty of a dog in the leading role are the features that have commended this release to photo-play followers.

Strongheart, a Belgian police dog, who won a decoration for his services with the Red Cross during the war, is the canine in the starring role. How well he understood his part was realized in the course of production when hardly any direction was required for him and veryfew retakes.

A sensational plot for mastery between two men, in which a girl figures, is woven around the strange evolution of the dual nature of dog and wolf in Strongheart.

"The Silent Call" was adapted by Jane Murfin from the Hal G. Evart story, "The Cross Pull."

Board of Trade Cleans 1922 Slate

The December session of Creston Board of Trade on Tuesday night last was quite uneventful. President Hayes occupied the chair and there was a good turnout of members, with the result that all the 1922 business was cleaned up, and the new officers to be elected next month will start off with a clean slate.

Amongst the communications was resolution for endorsation from Nanaimo board of trade which calls upon the provincial government to rigidly adhere to its announced policy of retrenchment in public expenditures, to the end that taxation may be thereby reduced. The matter evoked considerable discussion but was eventually ordered endorsed by a two-thirds vote.

The decision of the November meeting to have the annual dinner next month was confirmed, and a committee consisting of Messrs. Allan, Garland, Gibbs and Mallandaine was named to arrange for the affair.

In connection with the short course school in agriculture to be held here at the middle of January the board had been broached to hook up with the local of the United Farmers in tendering the speakers who will handle the school a complimentary supper at the school's close on the 19th, and the foregoing quartette of members will confer with the U.F. regarding the matter.

The attention of the board was called to the fact that J. C. Rykert, customs officer at Rykerts (Porthill) would very shortly be relinquishing that post, and on motion the secretary was authorized to write the minister of customs asking that when the new official takes over the work that he be stationed at a new locatoin on the main travelled international highway, thus simplifying traffic between B.C. and Idaho as well as being more convenient for customs purposes generally.

The secretary will also send Mr. Rykert a letter of appreciation of the long and excellent service he has rendered in hisseveral official positions during the last 35 years. Both as a citizen as well by efficient and courteous conduct of his duties at all times he has always rendered appreciated service in the life and development of the district.

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Immigration And The City Worker

The skilled artizan, the common laborer, the store clerk and office employee on comparatively small salaries, are, generally speaking, opposed to any policy of inamigration at all calculated to meet the admitted need of this country for a larger population. If only a superficial study is given to this whole subject, the opposition of these classes to the bringing in of tens of thousands of new settlers is not surprising. The trouble is that most people are content with a superficial study, and will not even listen to those who have delved deeply into the problem.

A glance back over Canada's history establishes the fact beyond all possibility of dispute that the most prosperous period in the Dominion's life embraces those years between 1900 and the outbreak of war in 1914. We discard the war years because the industrial activity and prosperity of those hectic years were the result of war's demands and was not founded on any permanent or sound economic basis.

What caused the great activity and prosperity of the decade and a half following 1900 during which unemployment was unknown, and the chief problem lay in obtaining workers to turn out supplies of all kinds fast enough to meet the demand? What was it that led manufacturers to build large additions to their plants, to build new factories, and to increase their permanent payrolls with tens of thousands of men? Why was it that during the period under review scores of straggling Western villages grew into towns, and towns which had been at a standstill for long years suddenly developed into busy, modern cities?

Some people will answer—the enormous railway construction which was taking place. But this is only a partial answer. It is necessary to go farther back to obtain the true answer. What made all the railway construction necessary? People living in this country at that time know the answer. Immigration to Canada had commenced on a scale previously unknown. By boatload and trainload people poured in almost daily. Millions of acres of land were brought under cultivation. These people required building materials, farm equipment, supplies of all kinds. In turn the agricultural production of the West increased by leaps and bounds, until the marketing season each Fall was the signal for acute congestion on all the existing lines of railway, and millions of bushels of grain lay unprotected on the ground awaiting shipment. The Dominion Parliament and Provincial Legislatures were inundated with demand for enlarged transportation facilities, more grain elevators, increased outlets.

It was immigration on a large scale which made railway construction absolutely necessary. It was immigration which created the demand for more goods of every description and which made the enlargement of existing factories and the erection of new ones imperative. It was the settlement of hitherto vacant lands which turned villages into towns, and towns into cities, and forced the construction of buildings, pavements, sewers, waterworks, electric light and power plants, street railways, etc., and built up modern cities like Winnipeg, Brandon, Regina, Saskatoon, Moose Jaw, Calgary, Lethbridge and Edmonton.

It was immigration which created the enormous demand for workers during the period in question and sent wages on their upward way. Immigration did not result in unemployment; it created work on a scale previously unknown in Canada. It was increase in population, through immigration, which transformed the sparsely settled North-West Territories into the Provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta. It was increased population, through immigration, which made possible the extensive telephone systems of the Canadian West; it was as a result of immigration that hundreds of isolated districts were enabled to erect schools which previously had been denied to them because of paucity of numbers to support them.

Nobody able and willing to work lacked employment in those days. Relief bureaus were unknown. People were happy, contented and prosperous, proud of the land in which they and their children were getting ahead.

Yet unthinking people today denounce immigration, and oppose the taking of steps to again encourage people to come to Canada and assist in the development of its unrivalled wealth of natural resources because, they say, it will mean increased unemployment, a lowering of wages, and a reduction in the standard of living. This is their theory or contention. It is unsound. It is not borne out by the facts of history. What has been cited regarding Canada between 1900 and 1914 was equally true of the United States during a long period of years when immigration to that country was in full tide.

Canada has now tried the policy of keeping immigrants out for a period of years. It has not prevented unemployment; it has not resulted in greater prosperity for all; it has not led to development of the Dominion's resources.

Let the artizan, the laborer, the clerk, the man on a small salary toiling to make ends meet during a period of commercial stagnation, give serious consideration to these things, and not off-hand condemn immigration because of some pre-conceived idea based on a most superficial study of economic problems. Instead of opposing immigration, Canada's workers should be among the foremost advocates of an aggressive immigration policy. It is in their own as well as their country's interests.

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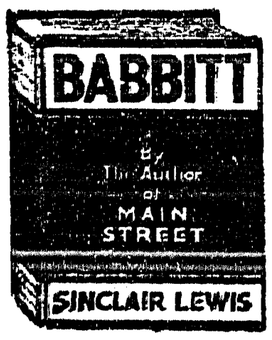

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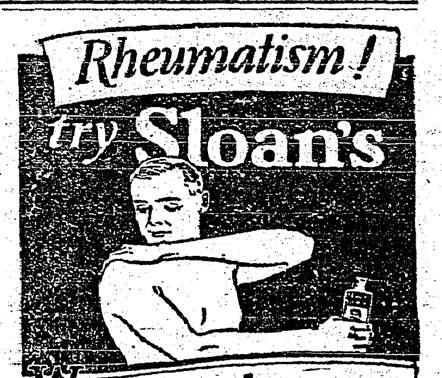
A scientist says that dark-haired women marry first. An old bachelor says it is the light-headed ones.

Among the poets of China, the women predominate.

Timber Is Wealth

Owning timber land today is like having money in the bank, and prudent farmers are husbanding their resources in the shape of trees. A woodlot may be meagre, but with intelligent treatment it can be made to give a good return either in yearly growth or in the shape of firewood. Only dead or fallen trees should be used for the fireplace or the cooking stove.



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Irish Free State Now One Of Dominions Of The British Empire

Dublin.—The inauguration of the Irish Free State as one of the Dominions of the British Empire took place unmarred by hostile demonstrations from the Republican minority.

The oath was administered to Timothy Healy as Governor-General by the Lord Chief Justice. The new Governor-General administered the oath to Prof. Michael Hayes as Speaker of the Dail.

William S. Cosgrave was the first to be sworn in. The form of the oath of allegiance was primarily to the constitution of the Irish Free State and then to King George as the head of the people forming the British Commonwealth of nations.

When the ceremony was completed Professor Hayes was re-elected speaker, and Mr. Cosgrave president of the Dail.

Only two of the five Irish signatories of the treaty, Eamonn J. Dugan and George Cavan Duffy, took the oath. The others, Arthur Griffith and Michael Collins, are dead, and Robert Barton is in jail as a rebel. Michael Gaffney, member for Carlow, who was the only member of the Dail to vote against the constitution, will, it is expected, refuse the oath, thus leaving his constituency unrepresented.

Cathal O'Shannon, editor of the Voice of Labor, and noted for his advanced views, was sworn in. Lord Mayor O'Neill was ill. Liam De Roisete (William Roache), member for Cork city, has been a supporter of the treaty, and is counted upon as certain to take the oath later. Gen. McKeown took the oath.

Predicts a Dry World

Sir Geo. Foster Has No Doubt That Prohibition Will Win

Ottawa.—"I am glad it has come to a world fight. There is no greater enemy than the drink traffic, but I have not the slightest doubt as to the ultimate victory," said Sir George Foster at the close of a speech of welcome to seven visiting delegates to the international congress recently held in Toronto of the World League Against Alcohol.

Sir George affirmed that if stern necessity for efficiency had driven the country to prohibition during the war, it was equally, or more, necessary, in the efficiency demanded during the peace.

He declared that while the world delegates had come to Canada to see and to learn things, they had given the people of Canada an impetus, too.

London Will Exhibit Canadian Foodstuffs

Idea Is to Popularize Products in Great Britain

London.—An exhibition of foodstuffs prepared by Canadian manufacturers will be a feature of the British industries fair which will be held concurrently in London and Birmingham early next year, says the monthly circular of the American Chamber of Commerce in London. The exhibits, which will include canned goods, breakfast foods and dairy products, will be prepared with a view to popularizing Canadian foodstuffs in Great Britain. The circular states that the Lancaster cotton industry is again depressed. Only 21 of the 53 spinning mills paid dividends in November.

Will Complain to Crown

Montreal.—Chief White Elk, the noted Indian lecturer and head of the Cherokee Indian tribe in British Columbia, sailed for England Dec. 10 for the purpose of laying the grievances of his people before His Majesty the King.

The question of education figures largely in the list of complaints.

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I gave up, just at this time, and then my mother advised me to try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, saying my eldest brother had been relieved by using them when he was very bad with his heart and nerves. I got a box and started to take them, and when I had used it I felt a lot better; could sleep a little and felt stronger. I continued taking them for about three months, and felt better than I had for years.

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China Regains Territory

Shantung Controversy Has Been Settled By Washington Treaty

Peking.—China and Japan have completed settlement of the Shantung controversy as outlined by the terms of the Washington treaty.

China agrees to pay Japan 40,000,000 yen for the Shantung railroad. In addition China pays Japan 16,000,000 yen for all public properties located in the Kiao Chow district.

Civil and military administration were turned over to China on Dec. 10, while the Shantung railways will be transferred to Chinese authority January 1. China as a direct result of the Washington conference thus regains control of territory which she lost when it was seized by Germany in 1898.

May Reside In Mecca

London.—The Morning Post's Cairo correspondent says that Mohammed VI., the former Turkish Sultan, is reported to have accepted the invitation of King Hussain, sovereign of the Hedjaz, to reside in Mecca.

WESTERN EDITORS

John W. Bailey, Editor and Proprietor of The Herald, Yellow Grass, Sask.

Revised Postal Treaty

Canadian Officials Will Send Convention to Washington for Approval

Ottawa.—The first international postal conference between Canada and the United States closed with expressions of mutual goodwill. Canadian postal officials will now prepare a new convention between the two countries to supersede the convention of 1888 and forward it to Washington for approval.

The convention will embody the decisions of the conference and, according to present understanding, will come into effect on January 1 next.

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Supremacy In Grain Established By Canada At International Show

Chicago.—Canada definitely established its supremacy in grain at the International Livestock Exposition when announcements from the hay and grain show showed that the Dominion had captured the two most important sweepstakes and a host of first prizes and placings in other divisions in that department.

The sweepstakes in wheat, probably the class containing the largest entry in the show, was won by R. O. Wyler, of Luseland, Sask., with a sample of hard red spring wheat. The sweepstakes in oats, another large class, was won by J. W. Biglands, of Lacombe, Alta. First prize in rye, which amounts to the same thing as sweepstakes, was won by J. W. Lucas, of Cayley, Alta. First prize in two-rowed barley was won by Nick Taltinger, of Claresholm, Alta. H. G. L. Strange, of Fenn, Alta., took fifth, and Jock Davidson, of Buffalo Horn, Sask., eighth. A host of other Canadians won prizes and premiums in smaller divisions.

Canada took many more of the events left in the hay and grain show. Most of the winners were from one town, Brooks, Alberta, which supplied Pat Garran, Alex. Garran and MacNaughton and Grafton to win places in the alfalfa seed contest, P. K. Patton to take a premium in the six-row barley, and a number of other men to places in the divisions and in Alsike clover seed and timothy seed.

In the horse show, Albert Lawson, of Darlingford, Manitoba, won honors for Canada in the first event, when his horses took both second and third places for non-professional draft horses, geldings or mares, weighing over 3,200 pounds.

"First Principal," entered by the Manitoba Department of Agriculture, was picked as the prize stallion older than four years.

Medalists Best won the championship among fat classes of Galloway steers. He was entered by the University of Alberta.

Hamilton, Ont.—Hon. S. C. Mewburn, Chairman of the Canadian Battlefields Memorial Commission, was officially advised by Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux that the French Government had given to Canada 250 acres of Vimy Ridge as a park. The mammoth memorial planned by the commission will be located in the park.

Strike In Western Coal Mines

Approximately One Thousand Miners In Drumheller Region Walk Out

Calgary.—Approximately 1,000 miners employed in eight mines in the Drumheller Valley went on strike because of alleged intimidation of one of their number by mine officials at the Newcastle mine, according to word received in Calgary.

The trouble embraces the miners employed in eight mines, namely the Newcastle, Newcastle Jr., Elgin, Midwest, Premier, A.B.C., Atlas and Higrade. Although the trouble commenced in the Newcastle mine, the miners employed in all eight mines are organized into one local, and all miners have to take action upon a matter involving only one mine.

It was stated that President Sherman intends to revoke the charter of the big local, and instead, issue individual charters to miners at each mine to form a local of its own of the United Mine Workers. It is hoped by this to eliminate much of the trouble started by a petty disturbance in one mine.

Canadian Nationality

Saskatoon.—The Canadian census taking system is hard on Canadians, declared Col. C. A. Hodgetts, Director-General of the St. John Ambulance Association. "It is not right that the Canadian-born citizen has to study his genealogy to find out what nationality he is.

"In the United States they are all Americans who are born there. In the same way we who are born in this country are Canadians."

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Mrs. Alex. Thompson, Whitla, Alta., writes:—"When my first baby was born, I think she would have died from croup before we could reach a doctor, if it had not been for a neighbor who had a bottle of Dr. Chase's Linseed and Turpentine in the house. This relieved her almost immediately. That was 21 years ago, and Dr. Chase's Medicines have been friends of ours ever since."

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C. F. HAYES, Editor and Owner.

CRESTON, B.C., FRIDAY, DEC. 22

Valley's Oldest Resident Passes

Creston Valley lost its oldest oldtimer, and the Kootenay country one of its few surviving pioneers, in the death of William R. Huscroft, which occurred on Sunday evening at the home of his son, James, at the old homestead at Deer Lodge.

Deceased, who was in his ninety-third year, was of Old Country stock, being born in England in 1830, leaving the old home at the age of twenty to seek his fortunes in America, and for a time living at points in the United States, where he was married, and from Utah moved into the Creston Valley in 1891, being the first white man with a family to permanently locate in this district.

His first location was on some of the slightly higher lands of Kootenay Flats, south of Creston, but the highest water ever known on the Kootenay River in 1894 flooded him out, and carried away a good deal of his personal property. He immediately took up land in what is now known as the Huscroft school district, near Porthill, Idaho, where he has made his home ever since.

He is survived by a family of four sons, James, John and Charles all being resident on the original Huscroft farm at Deer Lodge, and George, who about four years ago moved to Florida to reside. Four daughters also survive, Mrs. John Arrowsmith, Mrs. R. J. Long, Mrs. W. H. Crawford and Mrs. Tom Ross, all of whom are resident in Creston Valley. Another daughter, Mrs. Ennerson, and two sons predeceased him, as well as his wife, who died about five years ago.

Although never prominent in the public life of the district, full credit must be given the late Mr. Huscroft for the beneficial effect his pioneer farming and ready confidence in the possibilities of the Kootenay valley had on the many who followed him into farming pursuits in this section of the Kootenay, while the open handed hospotality that always obtained at the first Huscroft home will long be remembered by the first comers in the now well known Creston Valley.

Due to steadily failing health deceased has the past three years been pretty much confined to his home, but his passing though not unexpected is none the less regretted by the wide family circle and a host of friends.

There was a large turnout of citizens from all points in the Valley for the funeral on Wednesday afternoon. Rev. J. A. James conducted service in the Presbyterian Church, following which the remains were laid to rest in Creston cemetery, R. J. Long, W. H. Crawford, John Arrowsmith, Tom Ross, Geo. Young, and T. J. Crawford officiating as pallbearers.

Lister

Supt. Rowbury and Mrs. Rowbury and children are leaving on Thursday for Victoria, and will spend the holidays with coast friends.

Miss Redpath is at her home at Nelson for the holidays, while Miss Hardisty is spending the vacation at Victoria.

Ronald Heath has tendered his resignation as caretaker at the school and a successor is being advertised for. The position carries a salary of $20 a month.

Christmas trade is so brisk at the Lister Trading Co. store that E. L. Langston has been added to the staff to help out with the rush.

Messrs. Jory Beard and F. N. Thompson have joined upas swampers with the Winlaw logging operations north of the settlement.

Mr. Matthews, who arrived from the prairie about six weeks ago, and took possession of one of the houses at the mill, has just returned from Alberta where he has straightened up his affairs and will reside permanently.

Messrs. Webb and Langston have just completed digging a well on the Harold Langston place and struck a flow of water at a depth offifteen feet.

Miss Ruby Lister, who has been on the sick list for a few days last week, is around again pretty much the same as usual.

A. S. Evans, who has been working at Kimberley for several months, has moved to Kitchener, where he expects to work for the rest of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Webb are spending a few days at the Cook home at Creston this week.

Erickson

The hunting season closed on Friday and although Erickson gunmen were abroad in the forest fairly steadily all season, the luckiest of them all appear to be Ernest Stinson and Dolf Weir who each got two nice bucks.

Frank Celli is leaving this week for New York, where he expects to spend a couple of weeks visiting friends.

Mrs. H. Kemp returned the latter part of the week from Cranbrook, where she nad been visiting friends for a few days.

Mr. Pratt, who has been in charge of the L. Leveque ranch the past month, has returned to his home at Thrums.

Reports coming to hand woulk indicate that last week's severe weather was too much for some of the ranchers' potatoes, examination showing that a few root houses were not sufficiently frost proof for 15 below zero.

The milder streak of weather that set in on Tuesday, enabled Staples Fruit Company to load out the first car of apples that has rolled in two weeks.

Erickson has been on the poultry exporting list this week, the Helme ranch at Lister and E. Nouguier of Canyon accounting for a total export of almost 500 podnds of turkey to Nelson and Cranbrook.

Frank Putnam, Frank Palmer, and E. Cartwright and Rav McKelvey are domiciled in the Union warehouse at Canyon at present, whilst on a log hauling contract to the Siding for G. Bayle.

The report is persistent that the C.P.R. is tend to dismantle their station at Hosmer and ship it here for re erection as the new Erickson depot. Hosmer has the reputation of having as commodious a building as there is on the Crow line, and the added conveniences it will give the agent as well as shippers will be much appreciated should the report prove to be true.

WARNING!

To Whom it May Concern:

Any persons driving or taking cattle from the Flats, other then their own, or narboring cattle around their premises, and not advising Creston Stockbreeders' Association or the Provincial Police, are liable to prosecution, and will govern themselves accordingly.

ADVISORY BOARD
Creston Valley Stockbreeders Association.

MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, January 19, 1923., for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails on a proposed contract for four years, six times per week, on the route Camp Lister and Creston, from the 1st April next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Camp Lister and Creston, B.C., and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

D. A. BRUCE,
Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office,
Calgary, Alta., Dec. 8, 1922.

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, 4923:

SAW MILL PLANT

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

Engines: 1 Southwark 12 x 14 complete centre crank Pickering governor.
1, 9 x 12 HS and C class A Heavy Duty horizontal steam engine with side crank 48 x 12 Fly Wheel, belted governor with automatic stop.
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, comp ete 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.
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10 x 12 Washington Iron Works, complete with valves, whistle, lubricator, etc., and about a mile of main line and haulback. Also a few heavy blocks.

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Fancy China Cups and Saucers
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Decorated Tableware
Semi-Porcelain in Rose pattern.

12 Sets Glassware
Includes Sugar Bowl, Cream Jug, Covered Butter Dish, Spoon Holder, at $3 set.

Handkerchiefs
Picture Handkerchiefs for Children at 4 for 25c. to 20c. each.
Ladies, 5c., 10c., 15c., 20c., to 50c. each.
Ladies' in boxes, at 50,65,75,90c., to $1.50.
Men's in White, Colored, and Silk.

Aluminumware
Self-Basting Roasters—three sizes—at 3.75, 4.00 and $4.50.
Special at $1.89, includes Tea Pots, Percolators, etc.

For the MEN
Jaegar Sweaters, 6.50 to $12.00.
Wool Gloves, 1.00 to $1.50.
Ties, 75c. to $1 50.

For the BOYS
Jager Sox for men, all wool, 75c. to $1.25.
Give him an All Wool Sweater or a good warm suit of Underwear in Fleece Combinations or 2 piece Suit, or all wool Stockings.

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All wool Crib Blankets at $2.00.
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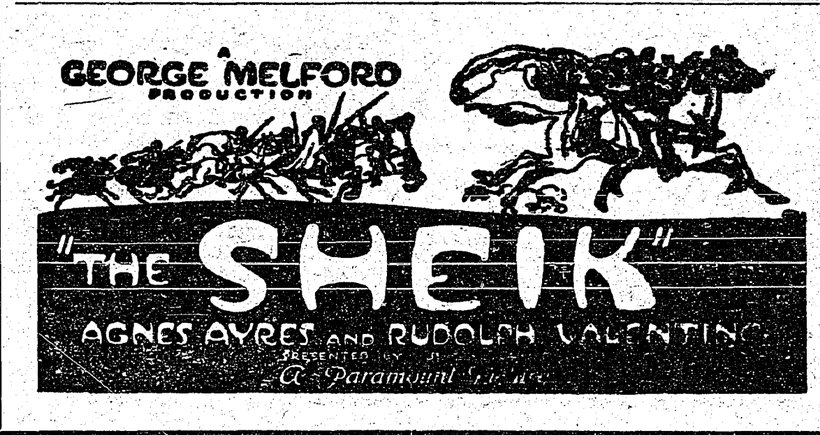

Local and Personal

Mawson Bros. are this year remembering all their customers and friends with an attractively-designed aluminum match holder. Call for yours today.

It is reported that a number of the growers who have the season's crop of potatoes in storage have been losers during last week's extremely cold weather, the storage houses not being frost proof in a temperature of 15 below zero.

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

FOR SALE—Woman's coat, $10; Boy's coat, will fit a boy of 10 years, $8; Carpenter tools, $30; Three-quarter bed, springs and mattress, $17; Baby's high chair, $1; Nursery chair, $1. Mrs. F. Tose, Creston.

The deer shooting season closed on Friday and duck and geese men had their final day's shooting on Sunday. The kill of the latter has been well up to the average, particularly of geese, but the kill of deer has been quite light.

Members of the Masonic Lodge as well as sojourning brethern are reminded of the installation of officers on Wednesday night, Dec. 27th, at 8 o'clock, after which there will be the usual installation supper and speech-making.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Tolerico got away yesterday on an extended visit with old friends in Italy, going via New York. Mr. Tolerico's health has not been good of late, and the trip and holiday are expected to be greatly beneficial.

At the growers meeting on Saturday afternoon it was decided to ask each grower in the Valley to contribute $2 apiece to take care of the necessary expenses in connection with the complete organization of the proposed new selling scheme.

The next show of pictures at the Grand will be on Christmas night, Dec. 25th, when the "Silent Call" will be shown. This has proven one of the most popular films of the year, and will be shown at the usual popular prices of 50c. and 25c.

A return brought down in the legislature on Wednesday indicates that $53,000 has been appropriated for road and bridge work in the Kaslo riding next year. This is about $7000 less than the 1922 appropriation, but, of course, does not include the money set aside for hard surface road work.

Messrs. Smith, Mawson and Hendy got home on Saturday from a five-day deer hunt at Goat River Crossing, but were entirely out of luck in the line of capturing venison. They state a total of 23 hunters were operating in the Kitchener section most of last week and the total take was but two animals.

If the alleged regulations goes through doing away with the bounty on predatory birds Creston indians will have a likely source of revenue cut off. During 1922 the local provincial police office paid out $319 on a kill of 1596 crows, as well as $35.40 for the destruction of 177 magpies; $51 on the kill of 51 owls, and $3 for the kill of three eagles.

Provincial police McLaren was at Nelson on Tuesday to which point he accompanied Franklin West, a real colored gentlemen of unsound mind, who came in from the east on Sunday night, and was gathered in by the police on complaint from some of the citizens who had been visited by the coon in quest of food, and whose actions and talk indicated that he was not a desirable character to have roaming the country.

A noted change took place in the town business corce this week when on Monday Frank Staples and A. L. Pearson took over the Bevan garage business on a one year lease. Mr. Bevan will spend the next twelve months looking after other pressing business interests, including the erection of a 40 foot addition to his present garage building, and if time is available will work all the territory east of here in the interests of the Ford Motor Company. Incidentally he feels that a layoff is coming to him, as it is now eleven years since he started in the business, and has had no vacation in all that time.

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BOAR FOR SERVICE

Purebred Duroc-Jersey Boar for service. $3. G. NICKEL, Griffin Ranch, Creston.

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 16, 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.

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Bert Norris
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Announcement!

Having just leased the Creston Auto & Supply business and premises for a term of one year to Messrs. F. V. Staples and A. L. Pearson, I take this opportunity to thank you for your esteemed patronage over a period of almost eleven years, and trust that you will continue to patronize the old stand under its new management.

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Wishing you the compliments of the season.

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CRESTON SERVICE GARAGE
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Maybe the article that will best answer your desire will be found at this store.

We have gathered a large, assorted stock of practical gifts which we are selling at prices to suit you.

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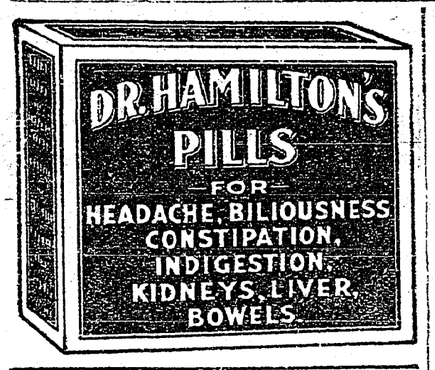

HIDDEN GOLD

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CHAPTER I.

The Coming of the Sheep

From his seat on the top of a high ridge, Gordon Wade looked into the bowlshaped valley beneath him, with an expression of amazement on his sunburned face. Pouring through a narrow opening in the environing hills, and immediately spreading fanlike over the grass of the valley, were sheep; hundreds, thousands of them. Even where he sat, a good quarter mile above them, the air was rank with the peculiar smell of the animals he detested, and their ceaseless "Ba-a-a, ba-a-a, ba-a-a," sounded like the roar of surf on a distant coast. Driven frantic by the appetizing smell of the sweet bunch-grass the like of which they had not seen in months, the sheep poured through the gap like a torrent of dirty, yellow water; urged on from the rear and sides by barking dogs and shouting herders.

Straightening his six feet of bone and muscle, the cattleman stood up and stepped to the extreme edge of the rim-rock, with hardened countenance and gleaming eyes. A herder saw him standing there, in open silhouette against the sky line, and with many wild gesticulations pointed him out to his companions. With a quick motion, Wade half raised his rifle from the crook of his arm toward his shoulder, and then snorted grimly as the herders scrambled for shelter. "Coyotes!" he muttered, reflecting that constant association with the beasts that such men tended, seemed to make cowards of them all.

With an ominous shake of his head, he went back on the ridge to his waiting horse, eager to bear word of the invasion to Santry, his ranch foreman and closest friend. Thrusting the short-barreled rifle into its scabbard beneath the stirrup-leather, he mounted and rode rapidly away.

Dusk was gathering as he pushed his way through the willows which fringed Piah Creek and came out into the clearing which held his ranch buildings. Nestling against the foot of a high bluff with the clear waters of the creek sparkling a scant fifty yards from the door, the log ranch house remained hidden until one was almost upon it. To the left, at the foot of a long slope, the corrals and out-buildings were situated, while beyond them a range of snow-capped mountains rose in majestic grandeur. Back of the house, at the top of the bluff, a broad tableland extended for miles; this, with Crawling Water Valley, comprising the fine range land, on which fattened three thousand head of cattle, carrying the Wade brand, the Double Arrow. Barely an hour before, the owner had surveyed the scene with more than satisfaction, exulting in the promise of prosperity it seemed to convey. Now all his business future was threatened by the coming of the sheep.

After putting his horse in the corral, the ranch owner turned toward the house. As he walked slowly up the hill, he made a fine figure of a man; tall, straight, and bronzed like an Indian. His countenance in repose was frank and cheerful, and he walked with the free, swinging stride of an out door man in full enjoyment of bodily health and vigor. Entering the cabin by the open door, he passed through to the rear where a rattling of pots and pans and an appetizing smell of frying bacon told that supper was in progress.

Bill Santry was standing by the stove, turning the bacon in its sizzling grease, with a knack which told of much experience in camp cookery. The face which the lean and grizzled plainsman turned towards his friend was seamed by a thousand tiny wrinkles in the leathery skin, the result of years of exposure to all kinds of weather.

"Hello, Gordon!" he exclaimed. His pale blue eyes showed like pin points under the shaggy, gray brows. "You're back early, just in time for me to remark that if we don't get a pot-wrestler for this here outfit pretty durn quick, the boys'll be cookin' their own chuck. I'm blamed if I'll herd this stove much longer."

Wade smiled as he passed into the adjoining room to remove his spurs and chaps. "There's a Chinese coming up from town to-morrow," he said.

Santry peered across the stove to watch him as he moved about his room. The week before, a large picture of an extremely beautiful girl, which she had sent to Wade and which at first he had seemed to consider his most precious ornament, had fallen face downward on the table. Santry was curious to see how long it would be before Wade would set it up again, and he chuckled to himself when he saw that no move was made to do so. Wade had presented Santry to the girl some months before, when the two men were on a cattle-selling trip to Chicago, and the old plainsman had not cared for her, although he had recognized her beauty and knew that she was wealthy in her own right, and moreover was the only child of a famous United States Senator.

"There's thunder to pay over in the valley, Bill." Wade had produced "makings," and rolled himself a cigarette as he watched the foreman cooking. "Sheep—thusands of them—are coming in."

"What?" Santry straightened up with a jerk which nearly capsized the frying pan. "Sheep? On our range? You ain't kiddin' me?"

"Nope. Wish I was, but it's a fact. The sheep are feeding on the grass that we hoped to save against the winter. It's the Jensen outfit, I could make that out from where I stood."

"Hell!" Stamping angrily across the floor, Santry gazed out into the twilight. "That dirty, low-lived Swede? But we'll fix him, boy. I know his breed, the skunk! I'll . . . ." The veins in the old plainsman's throat stood out and the pupils of his eyes contracted. "I'll run his blamed outfit out of the valley before noon tomorrer. I'll make Jensen wish . . ."

"Steady, Bill!" Wade interposed, before the other could voice the threat. "Violence may come later on perhaps; but right now we must try to avoid a fight."

"But by the great horned toad . . . !"

Santry stretched out his powerful hands and slowly clenched his fingers. He was thinking of the pleasure it would give him to fasten them on Jensen.

"The thing puzzles me," Wade went on, flecking his cigarette through the window. "Jensen would never dare to come in here on his own initiative. He knows that we cowmen have controlled this valley for years, and he's no fighter. There's lots of good grass on the other side of the mountains, and he knows that as well as we do. Why does he take chances, then, on losing his stock, and maybe some of his herders by butting in here?"

"That's what I want to know," Santry immediately agreed, as though the thought were his own. "Answer me that! By the great horned toad! If I had my way . . ."

"This country isn't what it was ten years ago, Bill. We're supposed to have courts here now, you know." Santry sighed heavily. "To-morrow," Wade continued, "I'll ride over and have a talk with whoever's in charge of the outfit. Maybe I can learn something. You stay here and keep Kelly and the rest quiet if they get wind of what's going on and seem inclined to show fight. I've been, in a way, looking for trouble ever since we refused to let that fellow, Moran, get a foothold in the valley. If he's back of this, we've got a clever man to fight."

"There's another hombre I'd like awful well to get my hands on to," declared Santry belligerently. "Damned oily, greedy land shark! All right, all right! Needn't say nothin', Don. You're the brains of this here outfit, an' 'thout you say the word, I'll behave. But when the time comes and you want a fightin' man, just let me at him! When you want to run some of these here crooks outer the country, you whisper quiet like to old Bill Santry. Until then, I'll wait. That is —" He waved a warning finger at Wade. "That is, up to a certain point! We don't want war, that is to say, to want it, you understand me! But by the great horned toad, I ain't a-goin' to let no lousy, empty headed, stinkin', sheepherdin' Swede wipe his feet on me. No, siree, not by no means!"

Wade made no reply to this, and with a further admonitory shake of his grizzled head, the old man resumed his cooking.

"You're sure that Chink'll be over in the mornin'?" he asked anxiously, after a little; and Wade nodded abstractedly. "Cookin' ain't no job for a white man in this weather. Breakin' rock in Hell would be plumb cool alongside of it." He wiped the sweat from his forehead with the back of his hand. "Say, do you remember them biscuits you made over in the Painted Rock country? The batch I et ain't digested yet.

"Every time I cook a meal," he went on, chuckling, "I think about the time Flour Sask Jim hired out to wrastle grub for that Englishman. Flour Sask was one of your real old timers, rough and ready, with a heart as big as a bucket, but he wouldn't bend his knee to no man livin'. The English jasper was all kinds of a swell, with money enough to burn a wet dog. For family reasons, he'd bought him a ranch and started to raises hosses. He wore one of these here two-peaked hats, with a bow on top, and he always had an eyeglass screwed into one eye.

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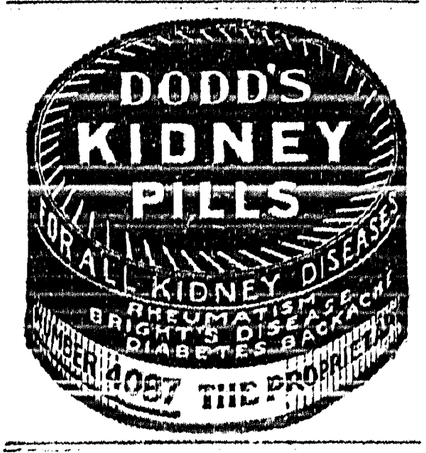

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Takes Great Interest In Sport

W. A. B. Douglas Who Has Been Elected President of the Irish Rugby Football Union

W. A. B. Douglas

A recent issue of "Ireland's Saturday Night" has a column article on the sporting record of W. A. B. Douglas, chief passenger clerk to William McCalla, agent for the Canadian Pacific Company at Belfast. Mr. Douglas has many friends in Canada who will be glad to learn of his appointment as President of the Northern Branch of the Irish Rugby Football Union. Mr. Douglass played rugby football for years with Knock Club, and was secretary to that body for a long time. After retiring from active football in 1913 he acted as referee in many important games. It was mainly through Mr. Douglas' efforts that Knock R.F.C. erected on their ground a war memorial pavilion at a cost of around $8,000. These grounds adjoin Campbell College, where a brother of J. M. Gibbon, General Publicity Agent of the Canadian Pacific is Headmaster.

France's birth rate of 7 per 1,000 with infant mortality at 20 per cent. of birth, compares badly with Germany's birth rate of 20 per 1,000, with infant mortality at 10 per cent. of birth.

"Hidden Gold," a story by Wilder Anthony, commences in this issue. Do not miss the first chapter of this interesting serial.

CANADIAN PACIFIC EXCURSIONS TO CENTRAL STATES

The Canadian Pacific Railway will have on sale daily December 1, 1922, to January 5, 1923, from stations in Alberta and Saskatchewan, excursion round trip tickets to the following Central States points: Minneapolis, Minn., St. Paul, Minn., Duluth, Minn., Milwaukee, Wis., Chicago, Ill., Fort Dodge, Ia., Council Bluffs, Ia., Marshalltown, It., Des Moines, Ia., Sioux City, Ia., Cedar Rapids, Ia., Kansas City, Mo., Watertown, S.D., St. Louis, Mo., and Omaha Neb.

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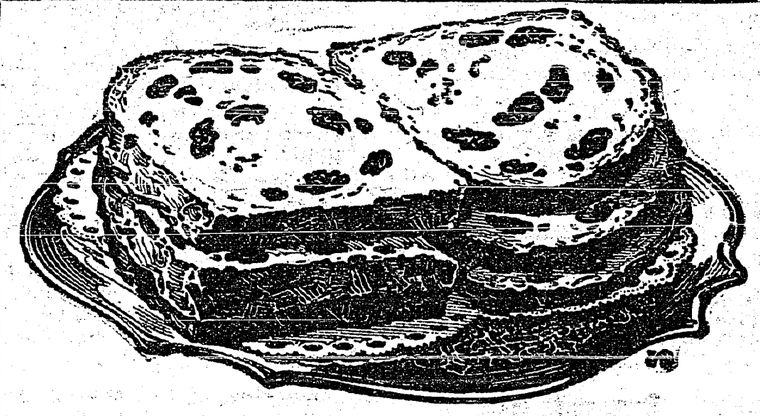

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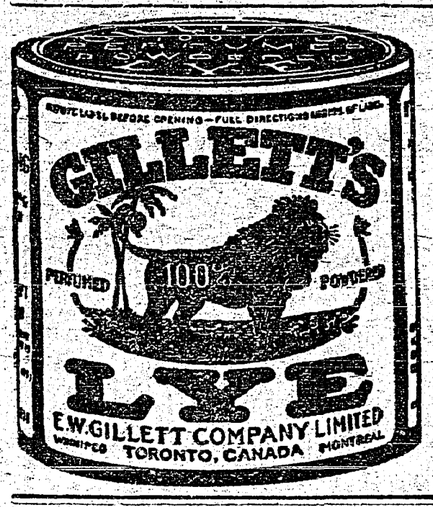

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The National Council has definitely ratified the Geneva protocols. These relate to foreign aid for the rehabilitation of Austria.

No alcohol will be permitted to enter Turkey under the ruling recently made by the Nationalist authorities, and present stocks must be consumed within two months, or they will be destroyed.

Peter J. Schweitzer, aged 67, chairman of the Palestine Foundation Fund, and a leader of the Zionist movement, died at New York. Since 1917 he had contributed $400,000 to Jewish causes.

Believed to be the last survivor of the crew of the gunboat Cormorant, which, under the command of Admiral Hope, took part in the attack on the forts of Peking in 1859, Mr. Edward Barsby, of Leicester, died aged 86.

Local Boards of Arbitration consisting of three members—a farmer, banker and merchant—to deal with credit problems in the rural districts of Manitoba, are now being organized wherever there is a demand for their services.

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From Saskatchewan—West

Wadena, Sackatchewan.—"A friend in Rose Valley recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to me and it has been a great help to me. I recommend it and you can use this letter as a testimonial if you wish."—Mrs. Peter Nordin, Wadena, Saskatchewan.

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An annual appropriation of 500,000 francs is available to buy picture machines for agricultural schools and community centres where the farmers will see the application of scientific methods to their work.

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Patrons at the Royal Winter Fair were privileged to see in action the famous walking perch owned by George Wright, of the Walker House, Toronto. These fish, the only three pairs in existence, gave daily demonstrations.

The walking fish is a native of Egypt and India, but in recent years has become almost extinct, authorities state. According to experts, this species of fish is known to have travelled 18 miles on its fins when water holes dried out, in order to reach another. The aquarium owned by Mr. Wright is one of the finest privately-owned in existence.

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Read the first chapter of "Hidden Gold," our new serial which starts in this issue. You will want to follow the adventures of the wonderful girl of Crawling Water.

Lots Of Time

A passenger remonstrated with the guard on the slowness of the train. "If you don't like the speed, get out and walk," said the guard. "No thanks," was the reply, "I'm not in such a hurry as all that."—Pearson's.

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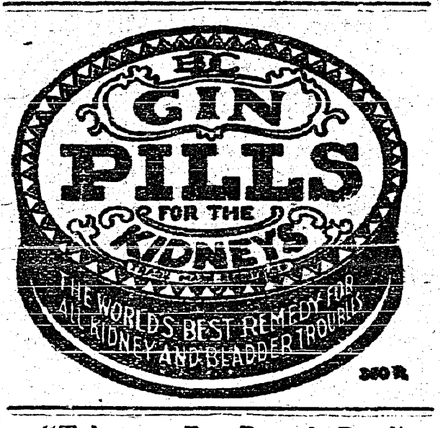

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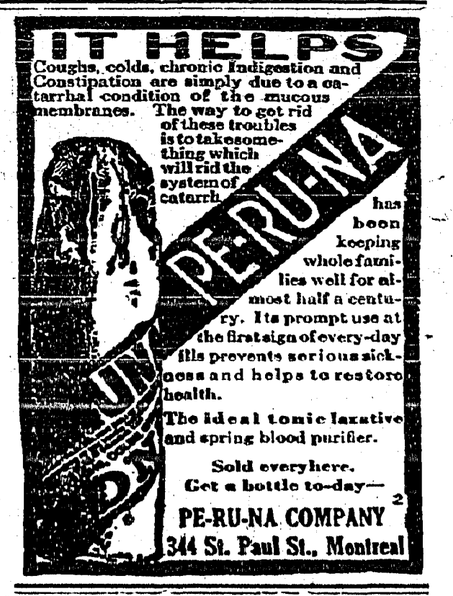

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CIDER FOR SALE—Sweet cider, 75c gallon. W. J. Truscott.

FOR SALE—Collie pups. A1 stock, $5 each. Victor Carr, Creston.

S. T. Evans of Revelstoke arrived on Wednesday to spend the Christmas vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Edmondson.

Anglican Church Services

SUNDAY, DEC. 24

CRESTON	LISTER
7.30 p.m.	11.30 a.m.

Christmas Day, 25th—CRESTON
8 and 11 a.m.; 3 p.m.

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or

Jas. Cook, Agent, Creston, B.C.

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

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

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

Trained maternity nurse, C.M.B. London, open for engagement. Mrs. Pochin, Canyon.

Orin Havden was a visitor with Spokane friends a few days the latter part of the week.

Miss Doyle left on Tuesday to spend the Christmas holidavs with her porents at Nelson.

Walter Lawrie is the new assistant at the C.P.R. depot. He arrived from Cranbrook on Friday.

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

Guy Constable was a business visitor at Vernon over the week end for a directors meeting of the O.U.G.

Monday being a public holiday, the stores in town will be open on Wednesday afternoon next week.

School closes today for the Christmas vacation, and will resume operations on Tuesday, January 2nd.

John Andrew got back on Thursday from Kimberley, where he has been employed for the past two months.

FOR SALE—Collard & Collard piano walnut case, $175, cash or terms. Apply Mrs. E. B. White, Creston.

Mrs. G. Davidson Mead has gone to Fernie, where she is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents.

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

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

Creston Local United Farmers will hold the annual meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 27th, at 8 p.m., at Embree's garage.

This season's kill of deer in the Valley is estimated at less than two dozen, with the GoJbett boys with a total of three the luckiest hunters of the year.

The Methodist Sunday school are having their annual Christmas tree and entertainment in the church on Friday. night.

Mrs. L. McGauveran, who has been at Greenwood the last couple of months, is home on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Small.

Monday being Christmas Day all places of business in town will be closed, and the general delivery wicket at the postoffice will be open from 5 to 6 p.m. only.

Frank Bamford of Cranbrook, well known to many residents of Creston, is due to be married at Sirdar on Dec. 2Ist, to Miss Margeory Goodman They will reside at Cranbrook.

Ron. Lidgate got back on Friday from a ten days' visit at Spokane, and Seattle, most of which time he spent familiarizing himself with the latest modern method of automobile engineering.

Henry Chester, who has been in charge of the telegraphic work at the C.P.R. station since the end of September, left on Friday for Lumberton where he is relieving the agent at that point.

The severe weather at the end of the week put a coating of ice on the west arm at Nelson slowing up the boat trip and making the eastbound train an hour late the latter part of the week.

Mr. Martin, the new C.P.R. agent, arrived from Chase on Tuesday, and has now taken charge of the depot. His household effects have also arrived, and the family will be along before the end of the week.

The first of the 1922 carload shipping of cattle went east on Tuesday, Walkley. the Cranbrook butcher getting about twenty head of choice beef animals from Campbell Blair at the Reclamation Farm.

The coldest touch the Valley has experienced since 1909 was on Saturday morning, when the mercury got down as far as 15 below zero. In the recent history of the Valley it is doubtful if as severe and lengthy a cold snap has prevailed as that experienced last week.

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

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

Try the Drugstore First

A Merry Christmas

A Christmas smile from Santa Claus with our greetings we send to everybody. We extend the season's greetings, and simply ask for your continued patronnge. When you come, bring your friends. The more the merrier.

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"Wanted" Christmas Goods at Right Prices

Christmas trade has been fine. Saturday was a big day, and so far this week we have been kept busy supplying bnyers with the many useful gifts we enumerated in this space last week. We certainly appreciate this splendid business, and to show this appreciation in tangible fashion we are offering remarkable values in seasonable Christmas lines for Friday and Saturday selling only—and these are but samples of the truly remarkable prices that obtain in every department.

JAP ORANGES, 95c. box

CRANBERRIES, 20c. lb.

Sleighs for the Children

With the abundance of snow we are having a Sleigh will be the most appreciated gift you could give the children. Look at these prices, then at the sleighs—and buy one for each of the children.

"Fleetwing" Sleighs, reg. $3.25; Christmas price $2.85

$1.00 Sleighs; Christmas price 85c.

$1.15 Sleighs; clearing them at 95c

TO THOSE it hat been our special privilege to have served in the past;

TO THOSE it is our earnest desire to be of service in the future;

TO THOSE unknown friends in the process of making—

We extend simply and sincerely the old-fashioned wish

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Chsistmas Chocolates in Boxes from 50c. to $3.00

Popping Corn at 10c. lb.

Lovely MIXED CANDY at 25c. lb.

Emperor Grapes
35c. lb.

'Sunmaid' Cluster Raisins
35c. package

Mixed Nuts
30c. lb.

FIG DROPS, 35c lb. BLUEBERRY DROPS, 35c lb. STRAWBERRY DROPS, 35c lb.

Cigars in Christmas Boxes.
Tuckett's and Simons

Christmas Biscuits in 1½ lb. Holly Boxes
60c. and 75c. box

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