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Sirdar

P. Longueval, who is going into farming at Kuskanook, has just received a car of effects, in which were eight heads of horses, two heifers and all the other necessary equipment for agricultural pursuits.

Mrs. McKee of Cranbrook was a week-end guest of Mrs. Sid McCabe.

Messrs. C. W. Allan and F. V. Staples were callers here on Saturday, making the trip in the former's new sedan car, and found the roads in quite good shape.

Mr. McBride, who has been night operator here for the past five weeks, has been moved to Fernie as night ticket agent, and is succeeded by Mr. Hatton of Cranbrook.

Owing to illness Miss Schmidt was unable to return here for school opening at the first of the week, and is still confined to her home at Rossland.

Mrs. Jones of Kuskanook was a caller here on Saturday. In addition to trying out sheep at the ranch she is also branching out into turkeys and is starting off with a flock of five.

Ploughing and seeding is quite general here. S. Pascuzzo is busy with operations and anyone who wishes to try out grapes can secure vines for planting from him.

Rev. H. Varley will be here for Sunday evening Church of England service on Sunday.

Mrs. Loasby was calling on Creston friends on Friday last.

Alice Siding

Frank Simister and Gordon Smith left for across the line this week, destined for Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, where they have work in sight.

Principal Lallamond of Alice Siding school has accepted the position of superintendent of the English Church Sunday school at Creston and commenced work on Sunday last.

Miss Hilda Parkin left this week for Michel, where she has secured a position.

Mr. Corner was here from Kimberley a couple of days last week, returning on Thursday with Mrs. Corner, who has been a guest at the Parkin home.

Considerable quantities of nursery stock has been delivered here this week, with a decided preference shown for cherries.

Miss Wadds, a former teacher here, now at Crawford Bay, was an Easter-week visitor with Mrs. Stace Smith.

Mrs. H. F. Wood is a visitor at Nelson this week, where she is consulting Dr. Rose, her health not having been of the best the past month.

Considerable flu was in evidence in this section the past two weeks but most of those laid up are now on the high way to recovery.

Reed & Mather have just completed the installation of about four acres of the Skinner system of overhead irrigation.

Jack Smith was down from Kitchener for a few days visit at his home here last week.

GRAND THEATRE
Saturday, APRIL 14

A Comedy Drama with a Laugh to it.

Lister

Harry Brown is a Lister visitor from Klockman this week, and is reported to have just bought ten acres of land from Col. Lister. Percy Lye is another of the mine employees who is visiting his family here.

Miss Redpath got back from Nelson on Sunday, and school re-opened on Monday morning with a full attendance of scholars in both rooms.

The spring weather that has been in evidence again since Saturday has started cultivation work up again and it is noticed that much land is being sown with clover this spring.

Speery Phillips is expected from the university at Vancouver next week and will be busy for some time planting out his orchard, quite a big shipment of trees arriving for him this week.

John Davis is looking for a shipment of ten colonies of bees any day now from a well-known California apiary. This will about make him the bee king of Lister, with a total of fifteen hives.

A number from here were at the dance at Huscroft school on Saturday night for which the music was furnished by the Demchuck orchestra. The turnout was not as large as usual but a very good time was had by all

Harold Langston arrived home from Klockman early last week, and after spending a few days in Cranbrook is now at work on his place setting out the new orchard.

Lister on Sunday wittnessed the trek of a party from Strome, Alberta, who were en route to Allsburg, Wash., to work on an irrigation contract. They were handling eight four-horse teams, and considerable other equipment and about a dozen people in the contingent.

The spring delivery of nursery stock is now under way with the Langston brothers in charge. In this area the biggest buyer is Mr. Banks who is putting out at least 300 apple trees, with other prominent buyers being Messrs. Tedford and Charles Huscroft. Delicious apples are about two thirds of the stock, with pears and cherries next heaviest.

Miss Redpath, principal of Lister school, announces the following standings in connection with the Easter examinations: Entrance—Ruby Lister 66, Ronald Brain 49. Junior Fourth—Millington 70, Frances Malthouse 65, Cora Frampton 62, Jack Jory 56, Eva Brain 48. Senior Third—Jessie Brain 67, Dorothy Weston 61, Merl Charleson 59, Albert Mitchell 48. Junior Third—Annie Yerbury 65, George Charleson 57, Flossie Evans 56, Freda Lye 54. John Malthouse 48, Harold Baechler 47, George Chudley 45, Gus. Charleson 38, Peter McKay 37. Those making perfect attendance are Jessie Brain, Flossie Evans, Freda Lye, John Malthouse, Frances Malthouse, Peter McKay, Dorothy Weston.

Miss Hardisty issue the following report for Division II. for last month: Highest standing, Third Reader—Jack Bird, Fred Weston, Charlie Malthouse. Second Reader—Gladys Brain, Agnes Sinclair, Hilda Filmer, George Frampton, Albert Weston, Fred Yerbury, Lucy Lye. First Reader—Billy Yerbury. Phonics—Wallace Sinclair, Mae Millington, Irene Wellspring, Arthur Charleson. Receivers—Frank Yerbury, James Lye. Perfect attendance—Fred Weston, Albert Weston, Jack Bird, George Frampton, Lucy Lye, Charlie Malthouse, May Millington, Agnes Sinclair, Wallace Sinclair

Wynndel

Messrs. Douglas Butterfield and Cecil Moore arrived back here on Thursday, and expect to spend the summer at Duck Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Wall and young son returned from Wycliffe on Sunday, where they have been all winter.

Miss Borghill Hagen was a between train visitor at Kitchener on Sunday.

Miss Loreen Williams returned to Nelson on Sunday, after spending the Easter vacation with her mother.

Jack Barraclough was a Sunday visitor here. He reports Alice Siding prosperous and prospects for a greatly increased berry export this year.

Andestad brothers again supplied the music for Saturday night's dance at Sirdar.

The tennis season has started, and a few enthusiasts were out on Sunday afternoon enjoying the first games of the year.

Geo. Huscroft and Clem Payette are at work on road repairs, and are doing some needed gravelling at low spots on the highway.

The flu has reached Wynndel, and we hear Elmer Ringheim is having a rather serious time of it.

R. C. Eakin had a small radio party at his home on Friday. We hear Mr. Eakin has severd his connection with the electric light plant at Cranbrook and will make his permanent home here in future.

C. O. Ogilvie left on Monday on a business visit to Nelson.

Messrs. Cooper and Wilfrid Mason have been busy this week putting a new fence around the school grounds.

The school scholars had a holiday on Monday, the teacher, Miss Comfort, being confined to her home with a case of flu.

Canyon City

Will Strong is the latest to enter the auto owning class, having just purchased the Ford formerly driven by Mr. Messenger.

Canyon City Lumber Company have the teams busy on the haul of cedar lumber which is going east in large quantities, the year's cut of over a quarter of a million feet being due for shipment.

The Ladies' Aid Easter Monday sale of work and cooking, along with the serving of afternoon tea and refreshments, accounted for an intake of almost $40.

Mrs. Cowie (nee Bessie White) of Yahk, with her young son, were week-end guests of Mrs. Weatherhead, on her way to the coast to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry White.

Nels. Larson is here from Yahk at present, looking after spring work on his ranch.

Misses Piggott of Armstrong were Easter visitors with Miss Muriel Knott, leaving for home on Thursday.

John Butler was a week-end visitor here from Kitchener.

The first new car to make its appearance at Canyon is the 1023 Ford secured by A. Anderson from Staples & Pierson, Creston, at the end of the week.

Mr. Knott is claiming credit for being the first Canyon resident to dine off outdoor-grown rhubarb pie, indulging in this culinary luxury on Saturday.

Mr. VanAckeran has just received word that his mother is sailing from Antwerp, Belgium on the 25th, for an extended visit with E. G. add Mrs. VanAckeran, at Canyon.

At the United Farmers meeting on Saturday night the community hall matter was also to the fore when the hall committee, Messrs. Knott, Mawson, Messenger, VanAckeran and Young reported that they had been able to locate a quarter-acre site on the church corner, opposite the J. W. Wood ranch, and they were authorized to negotiate for the purchase of the land. A letter from Engineer Wm. Ramsay does not hold out much hope of having the desired road diversion to get away from the hill into Calgary Heights, but if funds are avaiiable the matter will have serious consideration Mr. Ramsay will be written to urging him to see to it that when hard surface road operations start at Erickson that the good road be extended from McDougall's corner to the railway track. Secretary Kolthammer was also instructed to write Creston Board of Trade thanking the members for the valuable assistance rendered in bringing about 100 per cent. Co-operation in fruit marketing in Creston Valley.

At a well attended meeting of the ladies on Thursday last a Ladies' Club was organized whose one object will be to develop community spirit and as the first requisite in that direction is a central building the initial effort will be to raise funds to help with the erection of a community hall. The officers are:

President—Mrs. Hickey.
Vice President—Mrs. VanAckeran.
Secretary—Mrs. Messenger.
Treasurer—Mrs. J. W. Wood.

Sociability will be combined with financial effort and for the present teas will be held every Thursday afternoon, the first of them at the home of Mrs. Guy Browell this week.

West Creston

Kootenay River was entirely clear of ice on April 3rd, and anglers are eagerly awaiting May 1st to be back at the bass fishing.

West Creston is the first point in Creston Valley to have the spring wild flowers in bloom. Yellow adders were picked here on Monday.

Still another sure sign that spring has arrived was the stay during the fine weather of the end of March of a large flock of geese, which were much at home on the big slough.

Brush cutting operations on a considerable scale indicates that another indian is taking up land between the Goat river bridge and the ferry.

March was quite a busy month on the ferry the report for that month showing a total of 378 round trips.

The sheer boom to protect the bridge at Nick's Island is now complete, passing official inspection of road boss T. Harris last week. It looks to be just the thing to keep the bridge safe from ice or driftwood troubles.

Word is expected any day now from Inspector Manning as to the area that will be included in the new West Creston school district, and as soon as this information is available bees will commence to get the land cleared and construction started.

Angus Currie is able to be around again, although not as yet feeling his oldtime self, following his runaway mishap of two weeks ago, in which he was thrown from his rig and alighting on his shoulder, suffered internal injuries that looked for a time as if they might go serious with him.

Autos Selling Well

The first straight carload of autos that has been brought into Creston for several years arrived on Thursday last for Staples & Pierson. It comprised three 1023 model Fords, one light delivery, a one ton truck and a sedan. The latter has been purchased by Manager Allan of the Imperial Bank, the truck went to Canyon City Lumber Company, Ltd., the light delivery is for the forestry department and will be used by the 1923 fire warden, whilst one of the new Fords went to Henry Brownrigg and the other to A. Anderson of Canyon City. The Ford Company estimates that the Creston agency should handle 12 cars this year in order to take its quota and keep the Ford plant producing at a capacity to maintain today's price, and Staples & Pierson are quite confident they will at least account for the expected dozen sales.

Erickson

Mr. and Mrs. W. Percival of Yahk were week end guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Dodds.

The United Farmers have received their first shipment of stumping powder, the buying for here and Lister being somewhat better than a hundred cases.

Mrs. S. MacDonald and young son of Summerland are visitors here this week with her sister, Mrs. T. W. Bundy.

Henry Brownrigg is the first to make his appearance in this section with a new auto this year. He got one of the three 1923 model Fords which Staples & Pierson took delivery of at Creston on Thursday.

The Langston brothers of Lister have been busy in this section the latter part of the week making spring delivery of nursery stock for the B.C. Nurseries Company. The buying of Delicious has been very heavy.

Jim and Jack Dodds have discarded the hayburner for travelling purposes and are now doing transportation in the H. Brownrigg Ford car, which they purchased last week.

John Joy was a business visitor at Kitchener a few days last week, and it is reported that he may move his shoe repair business to that town shortly.

In the heavy gale that prevailed on Thursday the newly erected house of D. Linn was shifted off its post foundation by the wind, but no serious other damage was done to the structure.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Staples entertained a company of Erickson and Creston friends at a dance on Friday night in honor of Miss McKowan of Cranbrook, who was an Easter guest at the Staples home. Dancing occupied the entire evening, and the affair was immensely enjoyed throughout.

Considerable new orchard planting is being done this spring in the Erickson section with the biggest job of the sort under way at the R. J. Long ranch, where another fifteen acres is being set out to apple trees, mostly Rome Beauty and Deliciovs. Elvin Cartwright is also setting out another three or four acres to winters, last year leading the Valley in the production of Northern Spies, with an average of at least twenty boxes to the tree. With the completion of the present planting the Long ranch will have about thirty-five acres Delicious.

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CRESTON, B.C., FRIDAY, APRIL 13

Domestic Pack

Assuredly great minds run in similar channels. About six weeks ago the Review advocated the passing of legislation making Easter a fixed holiday, and now that this paper has had ample time to get into the hands of its wide circle of readers we have a despatch from London, England, announcing that "Lord Desborough goes to Rome this month to the congress of the International Chambers of Commerce with a resolution favoring a fixed date for Easter. He admits that the success of the proposal depends very largely upon the views of the Holy See. Lord Desborough suggests the second Sunday in April as a permanent Easter Day. The proposal is supported by a large number of influential commercial bodies in Great Britain." The Review is certainly pleased to have such distingvished backing in this effort, but we would respectfully suggest the third Sunday as the ideal date. After all the weasher has much to do in making a real Easter, and even in Kootenay the climate conditions are not generally right until April is far spent and May is at hand.

And then, again great minds sometimes function differently. Some weeks ago the Review had the prospective redistribution figured out whereby Creston Valley would constitute a new riding for provincial election purposes, and a very few days after we gave the public the benefit of our deliberations, along comes a despatch right from Victoria indicating that in the re arrangement of constituencies this part of the Kaslo riding might be merged in with Trail. Stranger things than this have happened in the world of politics, but at this distance such a grouping seems quiee impossible in every direction. In the redistribution of 1915 Creston Valley was disconnected from Trail, and so far as getting its full share of public works consideration its inclusion in Kaslo constituency was a very happy one, though it again placed the Valley in a riding that was rather too lengthy and too poorly equipped with transportation facilities to enable the general road superintendent to give his district the direct supervision it required. That we should again be grouped up with Trail hardly seems possible, unless the intention is to merge the towns of Rossland and Trail and some territory adjacent thereto into one constituency, and have the new Creston constituency take in the farming districts that make up the rest of Trail, as well as the lake points in the present Kaslo riding, and place Kaslo and district in with Slocan.

For purely political purposes such move would wipe out at least one Conservative member, as both Trail and Rossland are now represented by supporters of Mr. Bowser, whilst the inclusion of Kaslo with Slocan would make that constituency good Liberal fighting ground as in the last two provincial contests Kaslo has always gone Liberal strong, and with C. F. Nelson, the former government standard bearer in Slocan, exceptionally well known in Kaslo, the rejuvenated Slocan-Kaslo constituency should not be impossible of redemption. With the suggested Creston constituency made up of pnrely agricultural communities undoubtedly a farmer candidate would be in evidence here thus strengthening the chances of the Liberal nominee with the against-the-government vote split. Judging by the excellent consideration Grand Forks is getting in the way of irrigation loans that constituency must be due to be merged with Greenwood, and in which case Hon. J. D. MacLean should have no trouble in being re-elected, though such a merger does not otherwise help the administration as both Grand Forks and Greenwood are now represented by Liberals.

It is to be hoped the higher-ups of C.P.R. will lose no time in cancelling the order of Supt. Flett that prevents the sale of fruit on Creston station platform. This trade has been carried on with some profit to all who cared to try their hand as fruit vendors, and judging from the way the travelling public pile off the train to secure fruit its sale is quite a public convenience. After a couple of years persistent effort Creston Board of Trade hes been able to have only the very highest class fruit exposed for sale, and at very reasonable prices, and in this way much valuable advertising has been given the Valley and its fruit product. Supt. Flett's excuse for withdrawing the fruit selling privilege is that it conflicts with the business of the new agents on the train, and therefore loses money for the railway company. Anyone who has observed the newsie's style at the fruit trade will laugh heartily at Supt. Flett's concern for the coffers of the C.P.R. in this connection, and as the selling at Creston has only to do with the passengers aboard at the start of the run the trade the newsie may be deprived of is limited indeed. The Review ventures the prediction that since the fruit selling privilege has been withdrawn the C.R.R. income from such train sales has not increased two per cent, and never will because the quality and price of train fruit is not conducive to big business in that line. The C.P.R. has little, if anything, to lose, and directly has much to gain by this station platform selling of fruit, and now the matter has been brought to the attention of vice president Coleman, at Winnipeg, the best may be hoped for.

Whether Creston finally lands in the B. C. Growers, Limited, or not, the sooner that concern gets into the control of the permanent diaectors and geneaal manager, so much the better for the big selling organization. From all points that joined up local fruit unions are busy passing resolutions and generally giving orders as to how the B.C. Growers shall operate, with Penticton deserving of special mention when it comes to exhibiting the real non-co-operative spirit, their prize effort being a recent resolution advising the directors who not to hire for manager, the list including several who are thorougly acquainted with B.C.'s marketing problem and who. under normal conditions have made quite a success in the past of fruit selling. The Herald, too, seems to have become innoculated with the same serum of selfishness. as it were, and last issue worked a little of it out of its system in the following observation: "Vernon has been the scene this past week or two of a continuance of the "bedroom politics" of other days. Guy Constable, of Creston, is given credit by some of his associates for various proposals which those opposed to them claim would have virtually wrecked the new organization and restored the old O. U. G. conditions. It is also stated that a plan was on foot in the same quarters to create an independont brokerage house to act for central, and which wouln have included C. L. Lowe and G. Constable in its personnel. Up to date the central board has not listened kindly to any of the various suggestions of this character." As explained to us Mr. Constable and some others of the temporary directors have evolved an independent brokerage arrangement that might have helped materially in solving the B. C. Growers marketing problem, but without acquainting its readers with either the good or bad points of the suggested arrangement, with the true Penticton co-operative spirit the Herald will have nothing to do with it. And yet in the face of this and similar incidents in the past the Herald wonders why Creston is slow to take on the new Okanagan co-operative scheme.

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Synopsis of Land Act Amendments

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

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

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

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

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

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

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 3 years are required.

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

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

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

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

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

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

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

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

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

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

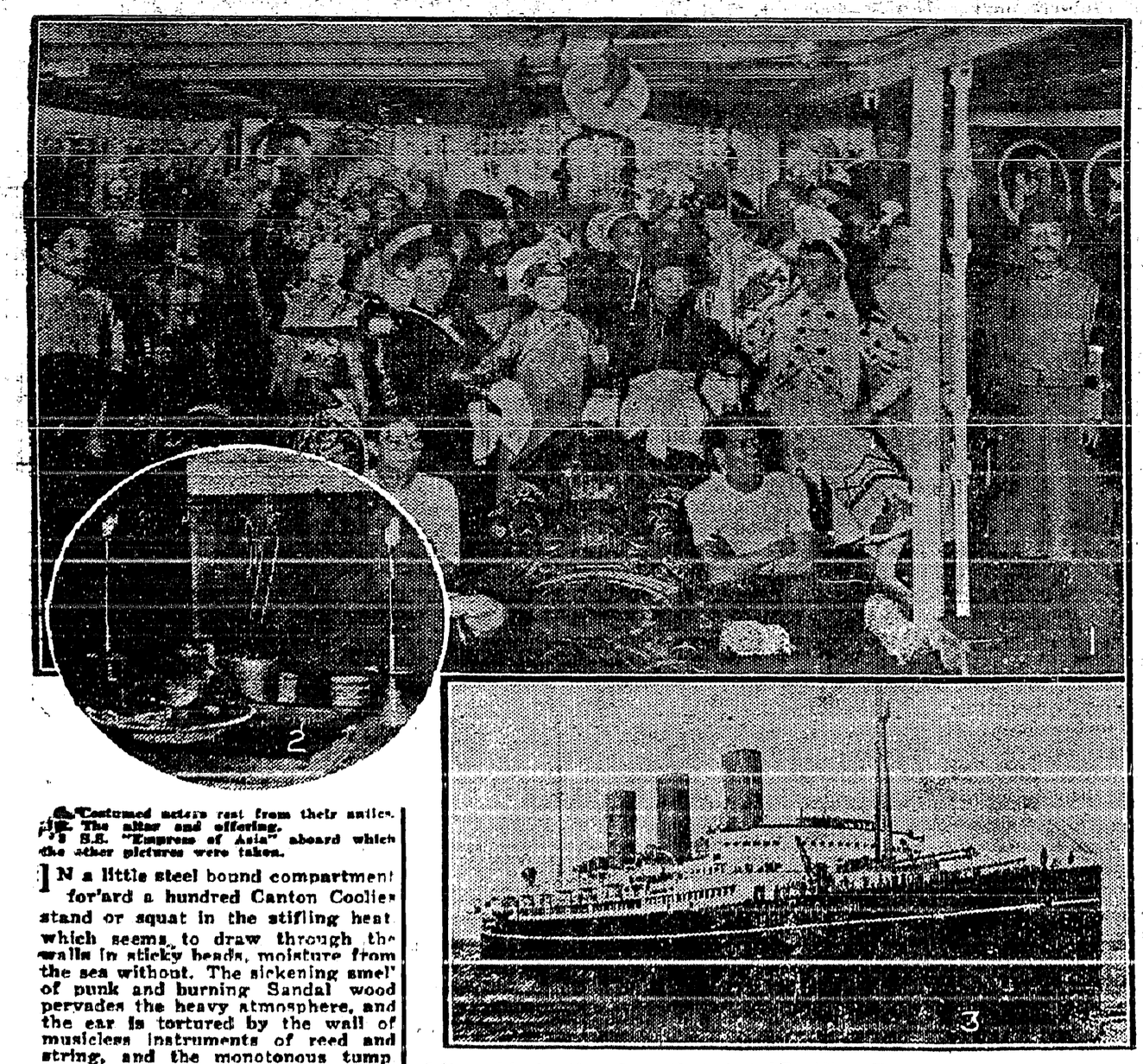
SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

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

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.

CHINESE JOSS SAFEGUARDS LINER



1. Costumed actors rest from their antics.
2. The altar and offering.
3. S.S. "Empress of Asia" aboard which the other pictures were taken.

IN a little steel bound compartment for'ard a hundred Canton Coolies stand or squat in the stifling heat which seems to draw through the walls in sticky beads, moisture from the sea without. The sickening smell of punk and burning Sandal wood pervades the heavy atmosphere, and the ear is tortured by the wail of musicless instruments of reed and string, and the monotonous tump tump, tump of a skinny knuckle on a native drum. The dim light is thrown by two long tallow candles which burn before and cast wavering rays upon, a hideous Joss, the grotesqueness of which is accentuated and exaggerated by the moving shadows on its face. Before this Joss, which the cotton garbed coolies revere in their silence, is a platter of fruit and chicken—their humble offering. But the food offering does not suffice to win the good graces of this terrible and austere god, neither does the so-called music sufficiently influence it on behalf of its subjects, therefore, that their wishes may be gratified and its evil designs be brought to confusion, costumed supplicants for its mercy dance before it, describing with painted paper streamers, long curves, dashes and abrupt swings, indicating that before it can turn loose its wrath upon the ship in which they are about to sail, the god of the seas and winds must flow all the difficult avenues described.

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Cranbrook Rotary Club has now a membership of twenty-five.

NEWS OF KOOTENAYS

Cranbrook Boy Scouts raised $200 at a recent entertainment in that city to finance scout work with this year.

The C. P. R. will employ 400 men this season re-laying the track in the Revelstoke division with 100-lb steel.

Prospects are good for a busy season at golf this year at Fernie. Already twenty new members have joined the club.

The courthouse at Rossland is to be remonelled in order to provide additional high school accomodation in that town.

To take care of an expected big increase in tourist traffic a six room addition is being built to the hotel at Windermere.

Kaslo is having difficulty in getting a sky pilot healthy enough to handle the English Church work at Kaslo and Slocan points.

With the exception of peaches the Okanagan looks for a heavy crop of all tree fruits. Pears look exceptionally well this spring.

Fernie G.W.V.A. has just invested $5000 in the Pollock building which will be fitted up for permanent quarters for the vets.

Building permit issues at Penticton for March totalled $25,780, whilst the total for the first three months of the year is but $27,050.

The girls' class of Kaslo Methodist church has just presented the church with a new and much appreciated electric lighting system.

The Ledge complains that at Greenwood there is considerable stealing of glass frames wherewith to make hot beds for early vegetables.

The G. W. V. A. at Revelstoke has invested $3000 in the old hospital building in the town, which will be fitted up for club purposes.

A flock of fifty young quail were liberated at Trail last week in the hope of bettering the bird shooting in that section in the near future.

Kaslo ratepayers will be asked to sanction the expenditure of $5000 in giving the town a fine park and bathing equipment on the lake shore.

Trail council has at last decided to expend $15,000 in the erection of an up-to-date fire hall and the purchase of additional fire fighting equipment.

N. Chesdro, a bugologist, will be at Grand Forks all summer trying to stamp out codling moth which made its appearance in some orchards there last fall.

Because they failed to pay their rates Penticton council last week cut off the water and light on fifty householders in that town, who combined owe the city $1400.

The Women' Auxiliary of Revelstoke G.W.V.A. has contracted for the erection of $2600 granite pillar in that town in honor of the men who served in the great war.

There is considerable rejoicing in Cranbrook because that town will not have a baseball team in the East Kootenay league this year, and there will be no Sunday baseball

After waiting three months for a president to turn up Kaslo Women's Institute has at least been able to have its annual election of officers, and Mrs. Jas. Anderson has consented to preside for three months only.

Reported Missing

No better story for motion picture purposes has ever been utilized than the tale which forms the basis of "Reported Missing," the Owen Moore picture which is to be presented at the Grand Theatre, Saturday night.

Richard Boyd (Owen Moore) comes into possession of the Boyd shipping Company by inheritance. This company has an option on a huge fleet of ships which is much sought after by a scheming Oriental shipping magnate. Young Boyd, who has been an idler does not seem to care whether Oman the man in question gets the ships or not. In fact he doesn't seem to enjoy anything but a good time. The early scenes showing Boyd after a wild night are full of laughs. Pauline Dunn, who is more than ordinarily interested in Boyd, determines to make him get down to business. She urges him to save the ships for America. Boyd agrees to this and gives his word that he will exercise his option. This infuriates Oman who determines to kidnap Boyd. This he does and is compelled also to kidnap Pauline, who raises an outcry when Boyd is spirited away. The two are put aboard a ship which goes to sea, with the intention of keeping Boyd out of the way until the option expires. A storm comes up and the ship is stranded.

Pauline's uncle demands that Oman return the girl. This the Oriental agrees to do. He searches for the lost ship and upon finding it sails for home in his high powered boat with the girl aboard. In the meanwhile young Boyd is rescued by the crew of a battleship. He gives chase to Oman in a Navy hydroplane. Oman wins the race, however, and makes the girl a captive, hoping to hold her and in this way make Boyd give him the option.

The young man fearing for the girl, agrees to do this and goes to Oman's house to carry out his part of the bargain. However, on his way he advises some of his friends from the battleship of his intentions. They advise him to fight it out and not give up his option. With their assistance he succeeds in getting the better of Oman. In the fight at the house the Oriental is killed. Boyd rescues the girl and later exercises his option.

NOTICE!

Notice of Adjournment of Court of Revision

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the undersigned, during the sittings of the Court of Revision or the Kaslo Electoral District to be held at Kaslo on the 21st day of May, 1923, and after hearing such matters as may then and there be brought before the said Court, to adjourn the Sittings of the said Court of Revision to Tuesday, the 22nd. day of May, 1923, such adjourned Sittings to be held at Creston, in the said Electoral District at the Provincial Constable's Office, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of hearing all such further matters as may there be brought before the said Court.

RONALD HEWAT,
Registrar of Voters for the Kaslo Electoral District

Kaslo, B.C.
April 5th, 1923.

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G. M. Argue is a business visitor at Vancouver. He left on Friday.

A. E. McKenzie's bulk seeds at catalogue prices. Mawson Bros.

PIGS FOR SALE—Six weeks old April 25th, $6 apiece. A. Comfort.

Fleischmann's yeast arrives Monday, Wednesday and Saturday. Mawson Bros.

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PIGS FOR SALE—Well bred young pigs, ready May 1st, $7 apiece. Mrs J. B. Rudd, Wynndel.

BICYCLE FOR SALE—Red Bird make, in good shape, $25. Can be seen at Speers' store, Creston.

Mrs. J. E. Hayden of the White Lunch spent a few days with friends at Cranbaook last week.

S. Tromblev of Sibbald, Alberta, is combining business with pleasure on a visit to Creston this week.

FOR SALE—Rubber-tyred baby buggy, good as new, $15. Can be seen at Mawson Bros. store.

If you like a good comedy don't miss "Reported Missing," the Saturday night show at the Grand.

April 30th is the last day for making your Dominion income tax returns. Get the forms at the postoffice.

FOR SALE—Strawberry plants, Van San variety, healthy stock. Apply Fruit Growers Union, Creston.

HATCHING EGGS—From prizewinning strain Rhode Island Reds, $1.50 per setting of 15. A. Comfort.

Messrs. C. O. and Floyd Rodgers were business visitors at Spokane a few days at the end of the week.

Mrs. W. P. Stark is back on a visit to the old home here after residing near Victoria for the past year.

R. G. A. Hockley got back the latter part of the week from Victoria, where he has spent the past two months.

FOR SALE—Remington 22 calibre repeating rifle, good as new, $20. Mrs. H. Varley, Vicarage Creston.

CHICKENS FOR SALE—Shoemaker heavy laying strain Black Langshans, price right. G. Leadbeater, Erickson.

The epidemic of flu in town is now easing off, though there are still quite a number confined to the house with it.

Due to a shortage of space a report of Tuesday night's session of Creston Board of Trade is held over till next issue.

K. Kleist is a business visitor at Rosthern, Sask., this week, to which point he has gone with a carload of apples.

FOR SALE—White Leghorn and Barred Rock pullets, most of them laying, $1 apiece. Mrs. J. B. Rudd, Wynndel.

Miss Mary Bush, who has spent the past three months with friends at Colemun, Alta., got home the latter part of the week.

School opened again on Monday after the Easter vacation, with an attendance of almost 220 in both high and public schools.

Senator Dunlap and Van San Strawberry Plants, guaranteed free from weevil, $8 per thousand. Monrad Wigen, Wynndel.

FOR SALE—Purebred Mammoth Bronze Gobbler, weighs 35 pounds, two years old, price $10. Mrs. Thos. A. Weaver, Lister.

Mrs. Cherrington and son Jim, along with her guest, Miss Smiddons of Regina, Sask., spent a few days with Nelson friends last week.

FOR SALE—Coal oil stove, three burners, in good shape. Also Kirstin stump puller, good as new, and two bicycles. F. Knott, Canyon.

At the Women's Institue meeting Friday afternoon, April 18, arrangements will be made for the annual flower show which will be held next month.

The turnout at the girls get-together club tea at Mrs. Henderson's on Saturday afternoon was rather smaller than usual, the cash intake being less than $5.

The C.P.R. yard, station grounds and adjacent territory got its annual clean up the section crews at the end of the week and look much better for the effort.

Presbyterian Ladies' Aid are having a sale of cooking along with an afternoon tea in Speers' Hall, Saturday, April 21, 3 to 5.30, to which all are invited.

Bob Avis of Nelson is here at present doing fencing around ten acres back of the old Stocks & Jackson ranch, which he purchased at the land sale last fall.

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Premier Oliver Here April 20th

The Liberal Association was advised by wire on Tuesday evening that Premier John Oliver will be here on Friday next, April 20th, and will address a mass meeting in the Grand Theatre at 8 o'clock, his address having largely to do with the freight rates fight the Victoria administration is now waging with the Ottawa and railway authorities. A meeting will likely be arranged for 2 p.m., Saturday, in Speers Hall at which the premier will address the ladies on legislation affecting women. Tea will be served and an opportunity given for all the ladies to meet the premier, who leaveson the 4 p.m. train for Nelson.

FOR SALE—Strawberry plants, Glen Mary Van San and Senator Dunlap, good hardy plants, $8 a thousand. J. Kelly (Andy Miller Ranch), Creston.

Geo. Hendren was the successful tenderer for the placing of cement pillars under Christ Church, and will start work on the job immediately.

Mrs. R. McLeod arrived from Trail on Monday and the family are now getting settled in their residence at the corner of Victoria Avenue and Hillside Road.

GRAPE VINES—Can supply Concords and other varieties. These grapes took first prize at Creston fair in 1922. Price, 50c. each. S. Pascuzzo, Sirdar, B.C.

Mrs. Foreman and children left at the end of the week for Nelson, where Mr. Foreman has secured a position in a garage, and where they will make their future home.

E. W. Ryckman and family are now occupying the residence on Victoria Avenue vacated by Miss Husitel, who left a few days ago on an extended visit to friends in Montana.

In connection with Christ Church Junior Guild silver tea at the Parish Hall on Saturday afternoon, April 14th, a short play will be given at 4.30 p.m. Tea from 2.30 to 5.30.

The first closed-in car to make its appearance locally is now seen on the streets. It is a Ford sedan owned by C. W. Allan, who took delivery of his stylish runabout at the end of the week.

Although March is reckoned one of the slack months on the Kootenay River ferry, the mouth end returns show that 376 round trips were made carrving 247 double rigs and in the neighborhood of 500 passengers.

The Ted Williams Entertainers novelty dance carnival advertised for last Monday night under G.W.V.A. auspices had to be cancelled at the last minute. The company lost its equipment somewhere between here and Spokane.

R. McMasters of Sirdar was a business visitor in town on Saturday. The work trains at that point are putting 100 cars of rock and earth a day into the fill at the Landing at paesent.

The building season has already opened with a start on the erection of a six-room cottage for Mrs. Edmondson on Grandview Heights, a bungalow for A. C. Pierson on Memorial Avenue, as well as a new garage for A. Davis.

Monday was the last day for taking names for the provincial voters list and the rush was so heavy in town that the supply of registration forms were exhausted. At least 100 new names were added by the town vote registrars.

Owing to the editor having to make another trip to Calgary to consult Dr. Gunn, the well-known eye specialist, the Review is printed on Wednesday morning, which will account for the absence of mention of mid week happenings.

The Sunday school in connection at Christ Church has been re organized and is now under the superintendency of Principal Lallamond of the Alice Siding school. New teachers have been added and the school is now well staffed throughout.

J. A. Grant of Calgary, prairie fruit markets commissioner, was a business visitor here on Saturday. He is getting a line up on the prospective berry crop this year with a view to assisting selling agencies with a distribution that will equalize distribution and assist in keeping up prices.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Truscott arrived home on Monday. They were married at Vancouver on Easter Monday, and spent the honeymoon at Victoria and Seattle. The bride was formerly Miss May McLain, who taught at Canyon City about seven years ago. Both have many friends in the Valley by whom heartiest congratulations are extended.

The quartette of Strome, Alta., ranchers who have been quartered on the vacant lot next the Maione place for the past two weeks, pulled out on Sunday for Allisburg, Wash., where they are going to work on an irriga-

Attention, Anglers!

For the 1923 fishing season we are offering two substantial prizes to the fishermen who have the good fortune not to let the biggest ones get away, and the only regulations attached to the contest are: 1. Fish must be caught with tackle purchased at this store, and, 2. The fish must be presented at our store as taken from water to be weighed and measured so that an exact record may be kept of all catches. The rewards are:

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tion ditch. In addition to several head of horses they disposed of here they drove out to Porthill with eight 4-horse teams and much equipment.

Mrs. J. J. Walker, Mrs. H. H. Pitts and Mrs. Dunk of Nelson are Creston visitors this week, under Women's Institute auspices, and are giving instruction in cut lace work to quite a large class of ladies who gathered Tuesday and Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Garland. Mrs. Walker is staying with Mrs. Bennett, while the two latter ladies are guests of Mrs. Garland.

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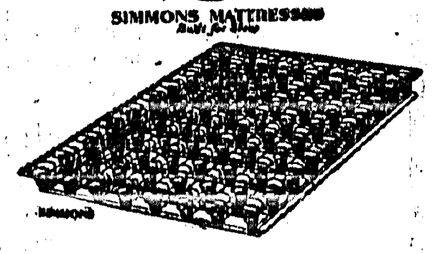

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