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Canyon City

Clifford Vance is the first local resident to put up the summer supply of ice. He is hauling from the Goat River this week.

Owing to the Canyon Minstrels putting on their show on Saturday night there will be no mid-month meeting of the United Farmers in February.

Quite a number of the younger generation were at Lister on Saturday night for the social and dance in the schoolhouse and report a fine all round time.

The severest weather Canyon has known for several winters was on Monday morning, when between the gale that blew from the north and some below zero straight winter climate it was even necessary to shut down the mill, while log hauling and bush work was at a standstill completely.

After the 15 below zero touch on Tuesday morning and water supply running as strong as ever there would seem to be little to worry about in the future as to the irrigation system ever freezing.

W. Searle has been confined to the house the past few days suffering from an attack of the genuine old time la grippe.

Geo. Davie got back at the end of the week from Vancouver, where he has been undergoing hospital treatment for stomach trouble. His condition is much improved but it will be some weeks yet before he will be feeling his oldtime self.

Canyon Minstrel are making their first appearance on Saturday night, at 8 o'clock, at the schoolhouse, and are putting on something entirely different in the entertainment line than has ever been seen here. The admission is 50c. to adults, and 25c. to children.

Sirdar

Dr. Henderson of Creston was here on a professional visit on Wednesday of last week, giving Jim Pascuzzo a final visit. He found him making very satisfactory progress but in order to avoid any complications he has ordered him to stay in quarantine until about the 17th.

Const. Clark of the R.C.M.P., accompanied by baker Norris and F. V. Staples were also business visitors here on Wednesday last, going on to Kuskanook.

Old-fashion methods are unknown in our Barber Shop.

We have an up-to-date equipment, modern, sanitary and convenient.

Our popular barber, Mr. Wolford, who is here to stay, is always ready to give you prompt and courteous service.

There's a reason why our patrons keep coming back.

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Exchange Billiard Hall

A. E. FRENCH, Proprietor

Mrs. Jones left on Sunday for Nelson, where she will visit friends for a few days.

Miss Rosie Pascuzzo is doing nicely at Cranbrook hospital, and will probably be home this week.

Harry Hughes has just completed putting up about thirty tons of ice which he cut on the lake behind his place.

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

Monday night was the coldest of the winter, and about the coldest ever experienced here, the mercury dropping to eight below zero.

Ron. Lidgate of Creston accompanied by his mother and Mrs. J. H. Webster of Creston were visitors here on Thursday last, the ladies making a visit with Mrs. Loasby.

During his trip here Ron. Lidgate gave a demonstration of the 1923 Chevrolet for the benefit of W. D. Tuohey, and the latter was so pleased with the auto that we hear he has placed an order for one of the latest models, and has already started the erection of a garage near Mount View, east end of First Avenue north.

Mrs. North was at Nelson a few days last week visitng her husband, who is a patient in Kootenay Lake general hospital in that city. Mr. North is coming along nicely after his operation, but it will be a couple of weeks before he will be able to return home.

Prisoner of Zenda

Ruritania, a small kingdom in Central Europe, is in a political tangle. The new king, Rudolf, awaits coronation. His brother, Black Michael, plans a coup d'etat in an attempt to seize the throne. Rudolf is dissipated, weak and vacillating; Michael, forceful and unscrupulous.

Wearied by the coronation preparations, Rudolf accepts Michael's invitation to spend the interval before coronation at Michael's hunting lodge at Zenda. He goes, accompanied by his military aide, Colonel Sapt, and Count Fritz von Tarlenheim. In the Zenda forest the king's companions meet a young Englishman, Rudolf Rassendyll, and are struck by his perfect resemblance to the king. They bring him to the hunting lodge. Rudolf says the red hair and the features of the Elphbergs, the royal Ruritanian family, have frequently appeared in his own family since an ancient scandal connected a former ruler of Ruritania with the wife of a Baron Rassendyll.

After dinner the king drinks a bottle of wine that Rupert of Hentzau, an agent of Black Michael, has given him. In the morning he cannot be awakened. He has been drugged. Colonel Sapt persuades Rassendyll to impersonate the king for the coronation ceremonies as they leave for the capital, Strelsau. The masquerader is crowned amid public rejoicing. The first to give him the oath of allegiance is the king's cousin, the Princess Flavia. Rassendyll drives to the palace with the Princess at his side.

Antoinette de Mauban, an adventuress, has recognized Rudolf and informed Black Michael. Michael orders the king kidnapped and put in a dungeon at the castle of Zenda. He plans to assassinate Rassendyll.

Colonel Sapt, who hoped to bring the king to Strelsau, persuades Rassendyll to continue his impersonation. At a royal ball, Rassendyll announces his bethrothal to the Princess Flavia.

Fritz von Tarlenheim, visiting the castle of Zenda, has tea with Antoinette, who informs him of the plot to assassinate Rudolf. Fritz returns to Strelsau in time to surprise and kill the assassin.

Rassendyll, Sapt and Fritz set out for Zenda to save the king. Michael and his followers have been in Strelsau awaiting word of Rassendyll's death. When they find their plot has failed, they start for Zenda on horseback. They arrive just as the drawbridge to the castle has been lowered at Antoinette's orders. Michael, with Rupert of Hentzau and three others, attacks the invaders. In the fight, Michael and his companions are killed; all but Rupert, who escapes by leaping into the moat.

Upon hearing of the attempt on the king's life, the Princess Flavia, who has fallen deeply in love with the masquerading king, goes to Zenda. Upon meeting her, Rassendyll confesses that he is not the king, but a simple English gentleman. He asks her to return to England with him as his wife. She is heartbroken, but says she must remain true to her country, her rank and her people. So they part.

Protests Opening Liquor Store Here

Although not carded as the feature of the February meeting of the Womtn's Institute on Friday afternoon, the proposed establishment of a Government liquor store at Creston provoked the biggest discussion of the session, and with but one dissenting vote the Institute decided to telegraph their protest against the opening of the store to Attorney General Manson, in the following terms:

"At the February meeting Creston Valley Women's Institute adopted a strong resolution protesting against the proposed opening of a Government liquor store in Creston. One year ago the Liquor Control Board very wisely refused to open a store here, and since that time there has been no change in public sentiment, nor in conditions generally, that would warrant the placing of a store at Creston at this or any future time. Best interest of our people and community will be best served by again refusing a store."

The meeting was in charge of the committee on public health and child welfare, with Mrs. Hamilton at the helm, who amongst other matters reported that under the auspices of the St John's Ambulance Association a class in first aid methods was being organized, which would take instruction from Dr. Henderson. Classes will meet once a week, and all Institute ladies interested are invited to take this course in medical aid work.

Under the head of reports of committees Mrs. Bennett for home industries stated that negotiations were being conducted to have a Nelson lady visit Creston to give instruction in cut lace work, whilst Mrs. Lyne, for the immigration committee reported on the precautionary methods immigration department officials take to make sure that all newcomers are of a high standard as regards health. In connection with children of immigrants this rule was very strictly enforced.

The Institute decided to add a visiting committee, and for the next three months this work will be looked after by Mrs. Lidgate and Mrs. Bennett. A very hearty vote of thanks was passed Mrs. James Cook, who has completed the manufacture of sufficient linen containers to store the Institute cutlery away in in good shape.

A resolution submitted at a previous meeting by the G.W.V.A. asking the Institute to endorse the move to have Armistice Day declared Canada's official Thanksgiving Day was not endorsed, whilst a resolution from Boswell, asking for endorsation of a request to the public works department for a new road was laid over for a month and in the meantime investigation will be made as to the necessity of the proposed new road and the probable cost of it.

Mrs. Lyne, the advisory board member for Kootenay Boundary, who is just back from attending the annual session of the board, reported on proceedings, commending the provincial department of agriculture for the very generous treatment accorded the institutes last year. Although but $7000 had been set aside for institute effort last by the department in 1922 no less than $8600 had been advanced to take care of expense incurred, but Mrs. Lyne pointed out that such a generous policy need not be expected for 1923.

The meeting was brightened up by a piano solo by the president, Mrs. Garland, and a vocal solo by Miss Frances Knott, who favored with "The Choice" in very pleasing fashion, Mrs. Ebbutt playing the accompaniment. Another pleasing innovation was the doing away with the reading of the institute aims and objects at the start of the session and replacing it with the singing of "O Canada."

Mrs. Geo. Johnson was the tea hostess at the close assisted by Miss Annie Smith and Mesdames Hayes and Hayden.

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Saturday, FEBRUARY 17

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REGULAR PRICES

Lister

A. R. Barnhard and A. Weilspring are the latest to leave for Klockmann where we understand, they have both struck jobs.

D. B. Peterson, who has been a visitor with southern Alberta friends for the past six weeks, is home again.

Harry Brown, Harold Langston and Jack Burgess are here this week for a few days from Klockman, Idaho, where they are working at the Continental mine, and at which place there is already a total snowfall of eight feet.

Messrs. Littlejohn and Miss May Littlejohn were Lister visitors on Sunday, guests at the Powers home.

Miss Ruby Lister's Prairie Flowers again triumphed over the Wildcats by Miss Redpath, at a return hockey game on Sunday afternoon, the score on this occasion being 9 to 7.

J. W. Head left for Klockman a few days ago, where he has taken on a fuel cutting contract at that mine. The Yerbury boys are also in the same woodcutting line at the mine.

Walter Wright has just brought home a new 300 egg incubator with a two blue flame oil stove for operating same, and will be filling the machine with pedigreed White Leghorn eggs n about a month.

The biggest crowd seen heae in recent years at a social function was in evidence on Saturday night for the social and dance at the school, a crowd estimated at 125 being in evidence, including loads from Porthill, Huscroft, Canyon, Erickson and even Creston. Games, contests and supper filled in the time until midnight, after which there was a couple of hours dancing. The freewill offering got about $15 for the piano fund, while the fortune telling feature was good for another $5, which was also added to the piano fund account.

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

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

Erickson

Leslie Timmons who has been staying with Spokane friends for several weeks past, returned home the latter part of the week.

School attendance was down to the lowest mark of the season on Monday and Tuesday, the mercury getting down to 15 below zero the latter morning, accompanied by a gale from the north.

Clarence Maxwell is now a resident at Creston, having moved into a bungalow on Hillside Road the latter part of the week.

Members of the United Farmers along with their wives were guests at the Littlejohn home on Wednesday night last with cards and variousother amusements help put in a few hours in splendid fashion—along with a supper which was served about midnight.

Miss Maud Botterill who is living at Cranbrook at present, was home for the week-end with her parents here.

The next meeting of Erickson United Farmers will be held at 7.30 p.m., Tuesday, February 20th, at the schoolhouse, at which orders will be taken for stumping powder.

Miss Beth Putnam was at home to the members of the Junior Guild of Christ Church and their friends at her home on Tuesday night and despite the severe weather there was a turnout of about two dozen who had quite a lively evening at cards, music, dancing and some other amusements, along with a supper which was served about 11.

A pancake supper surprise party thrust on Mr. and Mrs. Palfreyman on Tuesday night when most of the regulars of the surprise party squad turned up for a Pancake Tuesday athome, which cards were the feature and the whist honors going to Miss Edith Palfreyman and Jas. Maxwell, while at low scoring Mrs. McKelvey and Dick Penson were quite the most proficient. The pancakes and syrup supper was a real treat and rounded out a fine evening's fun.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Craigie were called upon to turn over their spacious packing shed on Friday night to provide quarters for the surprisers, who turned out en masse for this occasion. The prizewinners at a great evening at whist were Miss Gladys Wood and Jas. Maxwell, while the low scoring was done by Miss Stella McKelvey and Jas. Cook. After the 12 p.m. lunch there was a short spell at dancing and the evening throughout was much enjoyed by all.

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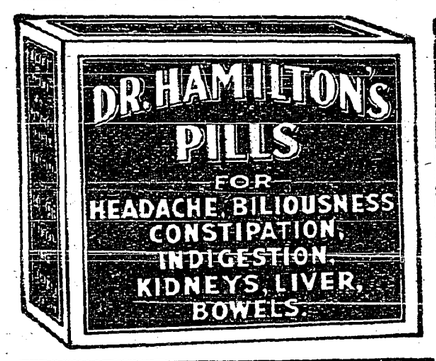

HIDDEN GOLD

— BY —

WILDER ANTHONY

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"Where is this gold?" asked the Senator incredulously.

"That's the funny part of it," says Moran; "it's in Wyoming, and as near as I can make out, it must be close to where that young squirt is that Helen thinks she's stuck on. I'm not sure but what it's on his place, but even if it is, there is no reason why he should have any of it. The expense will be pretty heavy to do the thing up right, but if you're game, I reckon we can hog the whole business. We can stall this scientific nut off with promises, and probably buy off Wade for the price of pasture land, and then file claim on the whole dog-gone tract."

This vision of enormous wealth was captivating to the Senator, who had made his first start in mining and knew something of its possibilities. Bold as he was, however, he was also cautious, but after several conferences with Moran, he fell in with the scheme, first securing the services of a skilled metallurgist and an equally capable engineer, who were liberally paid and solemnly sworn to secrecy. He sent them out to verify the discoverer's story, and sent Moran to Crawling Water, to establish himself, and to do such preparatory work as should be necessary. In due time, Moran reported by letter that the gold was located, and was beyond question, abundant. He was having trouble, however, in getting the property, as Wade refused to sell.

"Of course," he wrote, "we can file mining claims on the ground we know of, and get possession that way, but we want to make more surveys before doing that, so as to be sure of getting all there is, and we can't do that without giving the whole snap away, and filling the mountains full of prospectors. If that damn Wade won't sell, I'll find some means to drive him away."

It was just after the receipt of this letter, which filled the Senator with hope on the one hand, and anxiety on the other that he came on Helen one evening, as she was entering her own sitting room, and followed her in for a chat.

"What are you thinking of?" he asked, presently, when she failed to notice some trivial question he had asked, and seemed to be in a reverie.

She looked at him with laughing eyes.

"Crawling Water."

"Gordon Wade, eh? Well, I wouldn't think of him too much. Better let that pass. You've outgrown it."

"Oh, no, I haven't."

The Senator sighed.

"Mother said to me a little while ago, that he was probably going with other girls and forgetting me, and it made me angry."

"Well, I reckon your mother is about right. Gordon is a likely looking chap, you know. I've got nothing against him, except that he isn't good enough for you; no man is. You don't really care so much for him, do you?"

"Oh, don't I?" She viewed her father through half closed lids, in a quizzical way. "I care so very much for him that if I really thought there was another girl, I would go to Crawling Water to-morrow. You'd have to drop everything and take me."

Her father gently pinched her cheek.

"I would, eh? Well, maybe I'll have to go out there anyway. But do you realize what Crawling Water is like—a rough, frontier town?"

"I wouldn't mind that for a while."

"No, I suppose not. You've got too much of your old dad in you to balk at a few difficulties. There's somebody else out there who'd be mighty glad to see your pretty face. Race Moran."

"Mr. Moran!"

The sudden change in the girl's tone from tenderness to scorn caused the Senator a twinge of uneasiness. His plans were so closely linked with Moran's for the present, that the man might prove dangerous if his love for Helen were too openly scorned. That she could scarcely tolerate him, despite his ability and force of character, her father knew from the past; but even in the moment of his need he did not seek to influence her in Moran's favor. His love for her was genuine and very deep.

"He's been out there for some time, as my agent."

"Yes, I know that. He—he has written to me, although I've never answered his letters. I've been curious to hear from him again, because he promised to send me some kodaks of Crawling Water."

"Maybe he hasn't done so because you've ignored his letters."

Helen's lip curled in disdain.

"He'd never let a little thing like that stop him. But perhaps I will answer the next one, if only to find out what is going on out there. It's all so very mysterious. Do you know, father,"—She playfully shook her finger at him—"this is the first time in a long while that you haven't taken me into your confidence, and I think it a very ominous sign. I'm sure you'll be punished for it."

The Senator winced at the word punished, and Helen laughed at what she thought was the effect of her raillery.

"Why don't you tell me? You see, I'm so worried about Gordon. Honestly, father, I'm serious about that. I—I love him, and I don't want him hurt."

"Hurt? Why, who is thinking of hurting him?"

"Oh, I don't know. Moran hates him, and has referred to him once or twice in a way that I do not understand. Do tell me all about it."

"Oh, well, my dear, there's really nothing to tell. It's all concerned with some homestead lands out there that I want to get hold of for an investment. Wade will not be hurt, no; that is, he won't be if he beats me out. If I win, he'll lose."

"He will?"

"We both can't win, of course. It's to be a fight, yes—an amicable business struggle, I hope. There's no reason for it to be otherwise." The Senator appeared strangely nervous, despite his effort at self-control. "Wade as a man and a Westerner doesn't expect to be fed on pap, you know, any more than I do. May the best man win, that's the way of it."

Helen thought this over for a moment.

"Perhaps I'd better go out there with you, after all," she remarked, half in jest.

Then the Senator thought that over for a moment and left the room.

Next day Helen received a package by mail which proved to contain a dozen clear photographs of Crawling Water and its neighborhood.

First of all, as though Moran thought it most important, was a snapshot of himself, which had been taken, so he wrote on the back of the print, by an obliging cowboy. The girl's face was a study in amused scorn as she looked at the photograph, for which Moran has posed with a cigar in his mouth, his hands in his pockets.

Then there were a number of views of the town itself; of its main street, its hotel, its dance-hall, and of "some of the boys" in various poses of photographic self-consciousness. There were also pictures of the marvelously beautiful countryside, but as she neared the end of them, Helen was disappointed to find none of Wade. "Of course, he wouldn't send me one of him," she said petulantly to herself, and she was rapidly running through the remaining prints only to pause suddenly at the very last, while a rosy tide flooded her face and neck.

The little photograph showed a tall, handsome, vigorous looking man, in the garb of a cattleman, half turned in his saddle, with one hand resting on his pony's flank. The man was Wade. With his other hand, he was pointing ahead, apparently for the benefit of a girl—a very good looking girl whose fine head was thrown back, as the wind blew her hair into pretty disorder.

Helen Rexhill had not hitherto experienced real jealousy, but this little photograph excited it. In the highly actinic light of Crawling Water at noon the camera had done its work well, and the figures of the two stood out from the distant background with stereoscopic clearness. Wade was smiling at the girl, who seemed to be laughing back at him, although her face in the picture was partially turned away, so that Helen got only an impression of charm. But the impression was enough to rouse her jealousy.

On the back of the print, Moran had written:

"A surprise picture of Gordon Wade and our new fellow-sportswoman, Miss Dorothy Purnell, whose beauty and general attractiveness have made her the idol of Crawling Water."

(To be continued)

COULD SCARCELY OPEN THROTTLE

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Kindness Counts Most

Gibbon, one of the greatest historians who ever lived, gives the highest praise to what he sets forth as "the mind to conceive, the understanding to direct, the hands to execute. Good as far as it goes, but it does not go all the way. As Arnold Bennett, brilliant British novelist, says in one of his books, the one thing that we can never forgive a man is his failure to have "kindness of heart. With the mind and the understanding and the hand, there must be the spiritual impulse to do good.—Grove Patterson, in Toledo Blade.

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Household Hints

Valuable Recipes For the Busy Housewife

Drop Nut Cookies

1½ cups brown sugar, 3 eggs.
2-3 cups butter, ¼ cup water.
½ teaspoon soda, 1 cup nut meats.
2½ cups flour.
1 cup chopped seeded Sun-Maid raisins.

Cream butter and sugar. Add one-half cup flour. Add eggs well beaten. Add water. Add flour, soda and salt sifted together and before stirring add raisins and nuts. Mix well, being sure that no flour is sticking to the raisins and drop from a spoon onto the well greased and floured bottom of a dripping pan. Bake 12 or 15 minutes in a moderate oven. Half lard may be used in place of all butter.

French Toast Made With Raisin Bread

2 eggs, ½ cup milk, ½ teaspoon salt.
6 large slices stale raisin bread.

Beat eggs slightly. Add salt and milk. Dip bread in mixture until covered on both sides. Fry in a little hot melted fat in frying pan or on a hot greased griddle. Serve plain or with syrup.

A Conundrum

Did the Automobile Create Wealth or Wealth the Automobile?

It is now estimated that our neighbors to the south are spending seven thousand, seven hundred and eighty-three millions of dollars a year on motoring—automobiles, gasoline, repairs and license fees. Twenty-five years ago, the automobile did not exist. Also, twenty-five years ago 7,783 million dollars was a sum so enormous that even our energtic American friends would never have thought of spending it for anything. Did the automobile create this vast sum, or did the vast sum create the automobile?—Border Cities Star.

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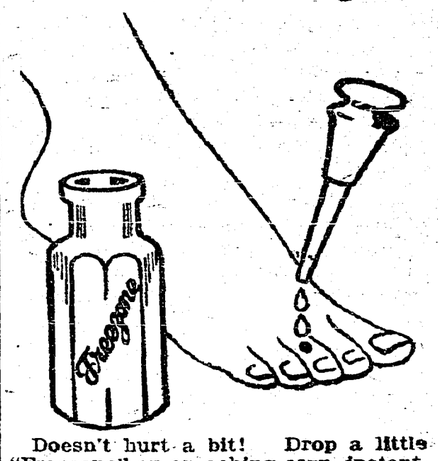
CORNS

Lift Off with Fingers



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Engineers of the Canadian National Parks Branch announce that the Vermilion-Windermere section of the new motor highway across the Rockies from Calgary is now nearing completion. This road forms the last link in the through highway from Calgary to California, the opening of which is being eagerly awaited by motorists in both Canada and the United States. As soon as it is open a circle tour of 6,000 miles, which will undoubtedly be one of the most spectacular motor routes on the continent, touching three national parks in Canada and seven in the United States, will be made possible.

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When concerts of the usual kind are going on actively in the great halls of Paris, wireless concerts are also greatly to the fore, public and private, worked from the Eiffel Tower. This tall iron tower, a post of observation, and in war time a point of danger signals, is now the source of the strains of harmony—of rich music sent forth to distant corners of the city lying below its soaring pinnacle. Wireless concerts are a feature of Paris life of today.

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Question Will Be a Live One in the Next Session of the Federal House

Saskatoon district farmers will welcome any movement aiming toward elimination of grain mixing, and are ready to lend their united strength in any fight to this end, according to the consensus of opinion gathered from growers in that territory. These opinions follow repeated reports that the question will be a live one in the next session of the Federal House. They believe the only way to dispose of the wheat crop in fairness to the producer is for each car of grain to be sold on sample basis before it goes into any terminal elevator.

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Lack Knowledge Of Canada

Hon. Geo. Graham Finds Americans Know Little About Dominion

That even leading persons in the United States' possess little or no knowledge of Canada, and that this state of affairs does not make for mutual understanding, was the contention of Hon. George P. Graham, Minister of Defence, speaking to the Rotary Club at Brockville.

Of 15 delegates to a political convention whom Mr. Graham said he had met on a train in New York State recently, and interrogated, only one could name a Canadian public man, and he mentioned "Mr. Laurier," who had been "Governor-General of Canada."

Back to First Principles

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Thoughtful Dog

A large dog attended a motion picture theatre at Ann Arbor the other night, and lay on the floor watching the show quietly and intelligently, not once reading a caption aloud.—Detroit News.

Won Championship For Oats

J. W. Biglands, of Lacombe district, won the oats championship at the International Livestock Show at Chicago in competition with exhibitors from all parts of the U.S., Canada and Mexico. The winning of this much coveted award is another example of the superiority of Canadian-grown oats over that grown in other countries, and this award is considered by all growers emblematic of the world's championship.

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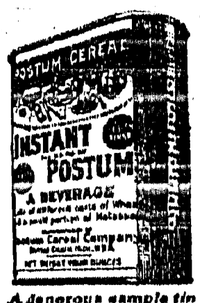

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CRESTON, B.C., FRIDAY, FEB. 16

About Holidays

At the February meeting, on Friday afternoon, Creston Valley Women's Institute very wisely decided not to endorse the request of the local G.W.V.A. that the ladies petition the Dominion authorities to at this session bring in the necessary legislation to permanently fix Armistice Day, November 11th, as Canada's national Thanksgiving Day.

Both on the score of utility as well as sentimentally there should be no such merger. For almost a quarter century now Canadians have been able to combine the duty of giving thanks along with such pleasures as may be enjoyed by a mid autumnday off by observ ing Thanksgiving Day about the second Monday in October, and coming thus about a month after Labor Day the holiday has much all-round advantage that is not evident in November in the average year.

Too, Armistice Day has an appeal all its own for the heartfelt gratitude of practically the whole human race, and the special respect that should be paid that day, and the national ideals that should be inculcated on such an occasion, cannot be advatageouly instilled into the minds of the average Canadian on a day such as Thanksgiving Day has become in this country.

Locally, so long as our splendid soldiers' monument shall stand the Review would be sorry to see an effort made to combine the holiday spirit of our present Thanksgiving Day with the more sober and serious things that should be uppermost in the minds of all Canadians on November 11th.

If effort is to be made to monkey with the present schedule of holidays the Review would very seriously suggest that the lawmakers give attention to the matter of having Good Friday and Easter fall on a stated date each year. A year ago the great religious festival came almost two-thirds of the way through April, whilst this year it comes at the very front of the month.

We can readily believe that some of the religious interests would protest against any such change but if Chsistendom can unanimously observe the birth of Christ each year on the 25th of December surely it would be no real heresy to ask that His crucifixion be observed on the exact anniversary of His making "full, perfect and sufficient sacrifice. oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world."

After all it isn't so mucn the day itself as the spirit in which this transcending event is observed, and all can really be more in the spirit of Easrer late in April than is possible at the end of March or the first week in April even.

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Alberta's Experience

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While neither deficits or surpluses in the adjoining province effect us in any way, there ls a significance to the incident that the electors here should not lose sight of.

Within the last three weeks British Columbia's new and third political party has come into being, and almost the first plank in its platform—which is specially designed to get Oliver out and not let Bowser in—is one guaranteeing strict economy and efficient administration so as to lessen taxes.

About two years ago the now governing farmers' party in Alberta was launched and its chief claim for support was that itwould give that province efficient and economic administration, but after operating a full twelve months' on its own legislation and itsown departmental plans it is now faced with the duty os announcing that despite its promises of economy and efficiency Alberta this year faces the biggest deficit it has ever befallen any government to announce.

To any who may have been considering transferring allegiance to the B.C. Progressives—as our new third party wishes to be known—the performance of Alberta's third party should surely give cause for hesitancy at making any change.

If what any province honestly desires is efficient government there is no more need for a third party than there is for a fourth, fifth or sixth. After all governments or parties are made up of so many human beings and no matter whether you tag them Liberal, Conservative, Farmer-Labor or Independent, in any group of them there is just so much ability and common honesty—and the average of these qualities will be pretty much the same in any of them, with this exception, that with the two older parties past experience should render them just a little more efficient, for the time being, at any rate, as is abundantly shown in the case of Alberta as well as in Ontario where a com bined farmer-labor government is in charge.

Bad as B.C's experience may have been with the two old parties they have never done worse than has the third party in Alberta—and never will so long as an all wise providence continues to be no respector of parties in the distribution of brains and ability to fashion a policy for the successful all round development of a province of the varied interests possessed by B.C.

Humphrey Plays Safe

The first divisions of the present session at Ottawa came on Thursday when two amendements submitted by the Progressives in connection with the speech from the throne were defeated by substantial majorities, and on both occasions L. W. Humphrey farmer-labor member for West Kootenay, voted with the government.

Elected nominally as a follower of the Progressives Mr. Humphrey's decision to support the King administration is significant, as one of the amendments sought to give relief from the "burden some customs tariff."

Just what radical tariff changes the resolution had to do with is not stated but it may fairly be assumed that seeing the resolution was opposed by Mr. Humphrey, whose constituents' chief tariff concern has to do with fruit, it may be assumed that the farmers group in the Dominion house are not satisfied with the repeal of the dumping clause, which was effected last session, but that the fight is still being waged for the abolition of the present duty on fruit coming in from the United States.

Considerable blame for low fruit prices last season was laid at the door of the minister of customs for not promptly making the dumping clause effective, and there may be those who argue that in the face of last year's disastrous fruit marketing the dumpingclause will become operative immediately it is required in 1923.

Those who are taking this latter view, however, should not overlook the fact that in the successful carrying on of his administration Premier King on occasion has to have the support of the prairie Progressive members and that if their goodwill is to be had at times a policy of give and take on tariff matters will have to prevail.

And why not on fruit, with almost two million people on the prairies who want cheap apples as compared with not more than one hundred thousand in B.C. who are dependent on the fruit industry. And what better 50-50 policy could there be than the retention of the present duty with an absence of any dumping legislation. Why wholly deny the prairie farmer the foremost agrarian boon of buying in the caeapest market when it comes to fruit.

In any marketing policy that may be presented little, if any, confidence should be placed on benefits to be conferred by the dumping clause. This early-in-the-session demand for tariff reductions on the part of the Progressives, and Mr. Humphrey's haste to demonstrate a spirit of friendliness towards the King administration, are shadows that may well forteil events in connection with fruit tariff legisiation for the benefit of the farmer consumer.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR 1922

GENERAL FUND

RECEIPTS—			
Membership fees and Dues paid		$4626.00	
Interest		14.45	
			$4640.45
DISBURSEMENTS—			
Organizing expenses		$ 115.00	
Postage Stamps and Exchange		163.20	
Stationery and Printing		369.30	
Equipment		82.70	
Commission (obtaining new members)		725.00	
Advertising		20.90	
Refunds		42.00	
Salary		450.00	
Sundries		21.45	
Cash on hand and in bank		2650.90	
			$4640.45

MORTUARY FUND

RECEIPTS—			
Assessments paid		$2118.00	$2118.00
DISBURSEMENTS—			
Death claims—Three deaths		$1373.00	
Cash on hand and in bank		745.00	
			$2118.00

ASSETS and LIABILITIES

ASSETS			
Cash in hand, Mortuary Fund		$ 745.00	
Cash in hand, General Fund		2650.90	
Office Equipment—			
Supplies	$100.00		
Mimeograph	82.00		
Envelopes and Stamps	56.00		
Ledgers and loose leaves	120.00		
Mimeograph paper	20.00		
Unused Receipt Books	15.00		
Unused Certificate forms	40.00		
		433.00	
			$3828.90

THERE ARE NO LIABILITIES

D. P. KANE, Secretary-Treasurer.

I have examined and checked the books and accounts of The Fifteen Hundred Club of Kaslo and District up to 31st December, 1922. I have obtained from the Secretary all information and explanation which I required and I hereby certify that the above Balance Sheet is in my opinion properly drawn up and gives a correct view of the Club's financial affairs to the end of the year 1922.

ROBERT HENDRICKS, Auditor.

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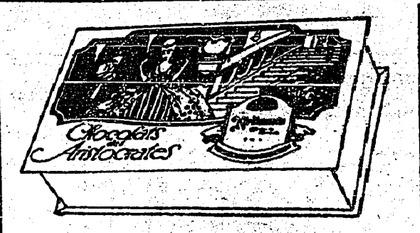

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Synopsis of Land Act Amendments

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

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

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

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

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

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

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

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

GRAZING.

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

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One year will be allowed for the removal of timber.

Further particulars of the District Forester, Cranbrook, BCi

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS

NOTICE!

Application for Grazing Permits for the Season of 1923.

Application for permits to graze livestock on the Crown range within each grazing district of the Province of British Columbia, must be filed with the District Forester at Cranbrook, Fort George, Kamloops, Nelson, Prince Rupert, Williams Lake, Vancouver and Vernon, or with the Commissoner of Grazing, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., on or before March 15, 1923.

Blank forms upon which to submit applications may be obtained from the District Foresters at the above named places, or from the Department of Lands at Victoria, B.C.

G. R. NADEN,
Deputy Minister of Lands.

Department of Lands,
Victoria, B.C., January 4, 1923.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

More About the Liquor Store

EDITOR REVIEW;

SIR—Judging by the letter which appeared in your issue of February 9th dealing with the question of a liquor store for Creston, and also judging by much that we hear on the street, we take it that the opponents of the liquor store are under the impression that the men they have to convert to their ideas are the business men of the town.

In very few words I would like to point out to these good people, and also to the public generally, that efforts to prove to the business man of Creeton that a liquor store would be bad for business are simply a waste of time.

I would like to go further and say to those excellent citizens who want a liquor store and are using as an argument the statement that the business men of Creston want it because it would be good for business that they are insulting the intelligence of every merchant in town.

There is not a business man in Creston but what knows perfectly well that the man who comes to town with a lonely "five spot" in his pocket (and five spots have been lonesome for some time, and will be lonesome for another year or two), and a consuming thirst is going to go home with his thirst at least partially quenched and without any groceries, or if he takes any home they will be bought on "tick."

Why in the world the citizen who wants a bottle handy, and the citizen who doesn't want him to have it, insist upon dragging the business man into their argument is more than I can understand.

These are perilous times for all business, and merchants are forced, where public opinion is divided strongly, to take a "straddle the-fence attitude". What every merchant would like to do would be to pass a law prohibiting the circulation of all petitions unless it might be one to do away with the tax collector.

When your best customer comes in with a petition and asks you to sign about the only thing a merchant can do in times like these is to sign, knowing that his action is good for present business, and hoping that whatever the petition calls for may be good for business later, or that if bad there may be a chance that it wont carry.

As to whether or not merchants of Creston want a liquor store, from a strictly business point of view the merchant whose opinion on this point is of value is the one who has money actually invested in the town, and I want to say most emphatically that the business men of Creston who really want a liquor store represent less than 20 per cent. of the business capital of the tawn, and this statment is made after a pretty thorough personal canvass.

That the other eighty per cent is going to be injured by the opening of a liquor store is probably a matter of little importance, but the public might at least give the business men of Creston credit for having sense enough to know that they are going to be hurt.

BUSINESS MAN.

Let the Okanagan Sign First

EDITOR REVIEW:

SIR,—As a local grower we wish to express our appreciation of the stand taken by the local Growers' Commitee and also of the manner in which the Review referred to the Committee's decision in last week's editorial headed "Adopted Wise Policy." We refer to the move of the Committee in advising that no action be taken locally until the contracts have been circulated in the Okanagan first.

As a grower we have seen too many blunders made in swallowing the other fellow's marketing cure-alls, and we sincerely hope that the local Committee and the growers will have backbone enough to stand firmly by this excellent decision.

Every grower in tne province is looking forward to the outcome of the big co-operative movement which is now in the hands of the committee of ten.

Very little information is reaching Creston Valley as to what the committee is doing, but we venture the assertion that the rank and file of Okanagan growers are pretty familiar from day to day with what is going on and for that reason will be in excellent position to judge the merits of the proposition that the committee will finally have to place before them.

In other words, when it comes to a question of signing the contracts the average Okanagan grower will have very little reason to hesitate. He will be in a position, through previous knowledge of facts, to sign or refuse to sign.

The position of the Creston grower will be entirely different. It might be quite possible that a committee with full revival equipment could come in here and get the whole country signed up on most any proposition before we as growers had a chance to thoroughly weigh all matters in connection.

We have a suspicion that Okanagan growers have on previous occasions endeavored to sign up outside districts for the purpose of stregthening their none too strong position at home. We have no reason to think that anything of the kind will occur, but wish to call attention to the fact that such a contingency might arise, and also wish to point out that there is one very logical way of avoid ng any difficulty of this kind.

Let the Okanagan grower sign up first. He will be conversant with the facts pro and con. If these contracts meet with the unanimous approval of the Okanagan growers we can sign up in very short order. If they don't meet with unanimous approval there need be no waste of either time or money circulating contracts here.

This plan has everything to commend it and nothing can be said against it, except that some little time might be lost. Since we have waited for two months for the Okanagan to come to a conclusion, surely we can reasonably ask that they give us a day or two to think things over.

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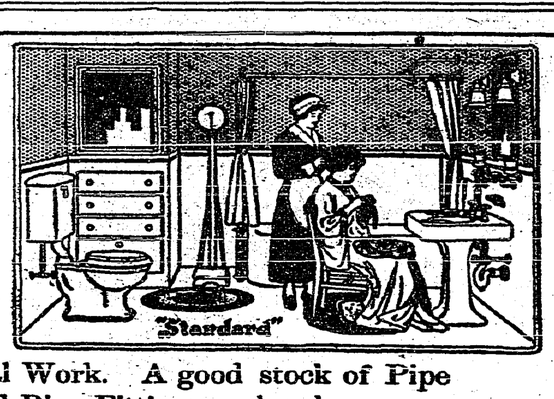

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Mrs. Alex. Marshall, Sprucedale, Ont., writes:—

Baby Marshall.

"When my little son was three months old he broke out in sores on his chest and arms. We did all we could to heal those terrible sores, but nothing did him much good. Finally I ventured on a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment and kept on using it. At last we were rewarded by the steady healing of the sores, and finally he was completely relieved of them. He is now three years old, and has had no return of the trouble since."

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Direct vs. Indirect Taxation

Quite a rumpus is being raised in certain quarters over the imposition of the two-cent stamp tax on receipts given for amounts of ten dollars and over, and recently an attempt was made to stampede the Dominion Government into refraining from putting this tax into effect on January 1st as it was authorized to do by Parliament at its last session, this attempt taking the form of an organized deluge of telegrams of protest addressed to the Prime Minister and all to be delivered to him the same day.

Whatever may be said for or against this particular tax, it is neither new in principle nor, as a matter of fact, new in this particular form. Stamp taxes on receipts are in vogue in many countries. They are not even new in Canada, because, many years ago before the war laid such a huge burden of debt on the Dominion, this form of taxation was in effect. When the stamp tax on cheques was inaugurated, there were complaints, and these were renewed when the graduated cheque tax based on the amount for which a cheque is drawn was put into force.

As a matter of fact, whenever any system of direct taxation is adopted there is public complaint, although, when the subject of taxation is discussed in the abstract, nine out of ten people will be found to frankly admit that direct taxes are the fairest and least expensive form of taxation. The trouble is that, in the case of direct taxes, people know they are paying taxes, whereas when the taxation is imposed through indirect methods people are in ignorance of the amount of taxes they are paying, and frequently do not realize they are paying taxes at all. It is for this reason that indirect taxation is always popular with politicians, even though the result is to impose heavier taxation than is necessary, and, worse still, even though other people are enabled to increase their personal profits at the expense of the tax-paying public without the public treasury reaping the benefit.

When a man draws a cheque for fifty dollars or less and places a two-cent stamp on it he knows that the Dominion treasury has benefited to the full extent of the tax thus paid by him. The same thing is true of the receipt tax. No private or third party can get any rake-off. The taxpayer pays and the Government get the whole amount he pays. The same holds true of the postage stamps he places on letters or parcels, the stamp tax on matches, and the taxes paid on incomes.

But when a man buys an imported article in a store costing one dollar and upon which a Customs duty is levied he, as a rule, considers he is merely paying the proper selling price of the article. He does not, and in the majority of cases cannot, figure out how much of that dollar represents the actual value of the article in question, and how much has been added on account of the tariff. Least of all does he know how much of the added price because of the tariff goes into the Dominion treasury and how much represents a super-tax imposed on him by the original importer, the wholesaler, jobber and retailer. Yet, if the article in question has passed through several hands before reaching the ultimate purchaser, the chances are that the amount taxed such purchaser on the score of the tariff is from 50 to 75 per cent. greater than the Government receives, because each middleman has added his percentage of profit, not on the original cost, but on the cost plus the tariff. Thus the indirect tax paid by the consumer increases like the proverbial snowball.

Furthermore, the imposition of an indirect tax through the medium of a Customs tariff makes it possible for the domestic manufacturer and producer of articles of a class similar to the imported article to enhance the selling price of his untaxed goods to a figure approximating to the price of the imported article. In all such cases the Government gets nothing at all in the way of revenue, but the public are paying handsomely just the same.

These things are not possible in the case of direct taxes, and it is passing strange, therefore, that so many people criticize and grumble over the payment of a direct tax—which, after all, comes back to them in public service of one kind or another—while at the same time viewing with a large degree of complacancy the more vicious, and heavier, indirect taxes of which the Government receives but a part of the total.

Direct taxes are infinitely preferable provided they are made as simple as possible, and the method of their collection comparatively inexpensive. And what can be simplier than the affixing of a stamp to a cheque or receipt, and what could be cheaper—the cost to the Government being nil beyond the actual engraving and sale of the stamp itself.

Undoubtedly it is a matter of education. Before the war Canada had no direct taxes, except excise levied on liquors, tobacco, etc. The Dominion's revenue was chiefly derived through Customs duties, and so Canadians got the idea they were the great untaxed nation of the world. Great Britain, on the other hand, has always favored direct taxation, and it is admitted the world over that the British system is sound and productive of great revenues to the State. It is well that Canada should, more and more, follow Britain's example. At all events, our heavy war debt makes it imperative that we do so for some considerable time at least.

Sentenced To Death No Appeal Possible

The death warrant is passed out every time a corn is treated with Putnam's Corn Extractor. It means the end of the corn. Putnam's lifts out corns, root and branch, and never fails. Refuse any substitute for Putnam's. 25c everywhere.

Experimental Plant for Briquettes

An experimental plant has been established in the University of Alberta to carry on work in the matter of converting the slack of Alberta mines into briquettes under the direction of expert engineers. It is realized that should such efforts prove successful a valuable addition will be made to Alberta's coal industry.

Fire Loss in United States

The fire loss last year throughout the United States was $455,000,000, or $4.17 per capita.

Beecham's Pills Keep you fit

Want to Probe Grain Trade

Legislation to authorize the appointment of a royal commission to investigate every detail of the grain handling system, closing of all mixing houses, and a permanent wheat board, to have a monopoly of all grain purchases and sales in the three prairie provinces, are urged in a resolution passed by the rural municipality of Franklin, Man.

For Both House and Stable.—There is a good deal of similarity, physically speaking, between human beings and the lower animals. Both are subject to many ailments arising from inflammation and to all manner of cuts and bruises. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is an entirely reliable remedy for such ailments and mishaps in both human beings and the lower orders of animals.

Prize For War Monument

Alfred Howell, Director of Art at the Central Technical School, Toronto, has been awarded the $200 prize offered for the most acceptable design for a war memorial for St. John, N.B., to cost $25,000. The memorial is to be 33 feet high and 12 feet square at the base. The monument will be of granite, with two figures in bronze on it.

Minard's Liniment for Rheumatism

Copper Horseshoes

Now Used As a Means of Preventing Forest Fires

Copper horseshoes as a means of preventing forest fires have recently made their appearance in the forests of the west, and, if the plans of certain forestry officials are carried into effect, this metal will supplant steel upon the hoofs of all horses to be used on public domains where there is any measures of fire hazard. According to some of the supervisors, steel horseshoes used in flinty mountainous regions may have been the cause of some of the mysterious fires that have started in forest reserves. Heavy steel horseshoes striking against flint or hard granite may readily be the source of sparks, which, falling into dry grass or other inflammable material, would quickly cause it to burst into flames if fanned by a breeze.

WHY RHEUMATISM OFTEN COMES BACK

The Usual Treatment Does Not Reach the Root of the Trouble

Most treatments for rheumatism do no more than aim to keep down the poison in the blood and enable nature to overcome that particular attack. Then when the system becomes run-down from any cause the disease again gets the upper hand and it all has to be done over.

Sufferers from rheumatism who have found their condition unrelieved or actually growing worse while using other remedies, would do well to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The tonic treatment with this medicine has proved in thousands of cases that it builds up the blood to a point that enables it to cast out the rheumatic poisons through the regular channels of excretion, the bowels, kidneys and the skin. When this is done rheumatism is banished, and as long as the blood is kept pure and rich the patient will be immune from attack. This is proved by the case of Mrs. J. Hewitt, Beach P.O., Hamilton, Ont., who says: "For a number of years I was troubled with muscular rheumatism, which caused me a great deal of suffering. I would get rid of the trouble for a time, but it always came back. A friend recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I have not had an attack of rheumatism since I took them, and that is five years ago. I have since used the pills for anaemia and found them equally good, and I now recommend them to any friends who may be ailing."

You can get these pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

When a woman marries she not only takes a man's name but everything else he has.

For Rheumatic Pains.—The pains and aches of Sciatica and Rheumatism should be treated with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. The soothing and healing properties of this famous remedy have been demonstrated for fifty years. Use it also for inflammatory pains, cuts, scratches, bruises and sprains, either in human beings or the lower animals.

"The Palace of the Tooth" at Candy, Ceylon, is the most sacred Buddhist temple in the world.

Minard's Liniment for Neuralgia

Kingfishers made their nests of small fish bones.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The London Daily Express understands that the estate of the late Lord Northcliffe is valued at £5,500,000.

The Governor-General has appointed Major Robert Woolidge Gordon, M.C., reserve of officers, Grenadier Guards, to be an aide-de-camp.

Vancouver, notorious for its rains, was a comparatively dry town in 1922. Only 40.63 inches of precipitation was officially recorded, or less than the average precipitation in Montreal.

Fifty per cent. less beer was consumed in Great Britain in the past year compared with the pre-war consumption, according to the Brewers' Society.

According to information in authoritative Vatican circles, Pope Pius plans to hold another consistory in March, at which new cardinals may be created.

Bishop Lloyd announces that the proposal to bring out Welsh emigrants and settle them on the lands around Hague, Sask., recently vacated by the Mennonites, has been abandoned.

Catarrhal Conditions

Catarrh is a local disease greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. It therefore requires constitutional treatment. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the Blood upon the Mucous Surfaces of the System. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE gives the patient strength by improving the general health and assists Nature in doing its work.

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Zeppelin Reaches Britain

England Has Visit From First German Airplane Since War

The first German airplane piloted by a German airman to land voluntarily in England since the war arrived at the Croydon airdrome recently. The machine, built by the Zeppelin Company, was the first all-metal plane to cross the channel.

The three passengers were directors of the big German air combine which is planning to complete the details of the proposed air service between London and Berlin.

The Proven Asthma Remedy. Since asthma existed there has been no lack of much heralded remedies, but they have proved short lived and worthless. The ever-growing reputation of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has given it a place in the field of medicine which no other can approach. It has never been pushed by sensational methods, but has simply gone on affecting relief and making new converts.

Identified

A man called at a village post office for a registered letter which he knew would be awaiting him. The letter was there, but the clerk demurred at handing it over as he had no means of identifying the caller. The called took a photograph of himself from his pocket, remarking:

"I think that ought to satisfy you as to who I am."

The clerk looked long and earnestly at the portrait, and then said:

"Yes, that's you, right enough. Here's your letter."—Kansas City Star.

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While it lasts mixt, 1 lb.	40c
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Barnard's Tobaccos, Leamington, Ont.

Saskatchewan Lignite

Lignite coal mining in a commercial way is being started near Shaunavon, in the southeastern portion of Saskatchewan. The country along the White Mud Valley is underlaid with coal, and the outcroppings are so near the surface in places that the farmers have for years been hauling their fuel from holes dug in the bank.

ARE YOU A TIRED, WORN-OUT WOMAN?

Every Woman Needs a Tonic and Nervine at Some Period of Her Life

Toronto, Ont.—"As a tonic and builder I can highly recommend Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription to tired and run-down women. I am the mother of eight children and have frequently had need of such a tonic but did not know what to take until my sister gave me some of the 'Favorite Prescription,' which she herself had found to be good. It was exactly the tonic my system required and one bottle did wonders for me, so I take pleasure in telling others, hoping that they will give the 'Prescription' a trial and be benefited just as I have been."—Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor, 261 Ontario St.

HEALTH IS MOST VITAL TO YOU
Hear What This Woman Says

London, Ont.—"I can highly recommend Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription to the expectant mother. I was in a terribly run-down state. Was very weak and nervous and suffered with nausea. I was miserable until I began taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, but my strength returned very quickly and my general health was better after taking it. My baby was strong and healthy, too, and has never seen a sick day."—Mrs. Harry Harris, 195 William St.

Go to your neighborhood drug store at once and obtain this Prescription of Dr. Pierce's in tablets or liquid, or send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Laboratory in Bridgeburg, Ont., for trial pkg. tablets and write for free confidential medical advice.

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Dominion Parliament To Deal With Heavy Program Of Legislation

Ottawa.—With Parliament scheduled to meet on the last day of the month, January promises to be a busy one for delegations. The heavy legislation programme before Parliament will inevitably entail numerous delegations and representations in addition to the delegations which appear year by year. Of the latter, the Labor delegation ranks as one of the most important. For this preparations are now being made and representatives of the Trades and Labor Congress will probably be received by the Government about the middle of the month. This year the labor men will, it is understood, again urge implementing of the various conventions adopted by the International Labor Conference of the League of Nations, more particularly the eight-hour day. They will urge the Dominion Government to develop Canadian coalfields in order to make Canada independent of foreign coal; recommend establishment of joint councils in the civil service and the setting up of departmental councils similar to those established in the Government service of the United Kingdom. Among other things, they will favor abolition of the tax on purchases, the passage of legislation or suitable legislation for the incorporation and regulation of co-operative societies and legislation providing for all workers the right to organize.

Another important delegation scheduled for the present month will be one to urge the St. Lawrence deep waterways scheme.

MOTHER!

Move Child's Bowels with "California Fig Syrup"

Even a cross, feverish, bilious, or constipated child loves the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup." A teaspoonful never fails to cleanse the liver and bowels. In a few hours you can see for yourself how thoroughly it works all the sour bile, and undigested food out of the bowels and you have a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers keep "California Fig Syrup" handy. They know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California Fig Syrup" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

Favors Change In Pensions Procedure

Matter Will Be Urged On Royal Commission Says Secretary of G.W.V.A.

St. John, N.B.—Correction of the existing procedure under which applications for pensions and appeals from decisions of the Board of Pension Commissioners were made by former service men is one of the most important matters to be urged on the Royal Commission which will sit here some time during the latter part of January, in the opinion of C. G. MacNeil, Secretary of the G.W.V.A., and at present special representative of the Dominion Veterans' Alliance, who addressed a meeting here.

MURINE FOR YOUR EYES — You Cannot Buy New Eyes But you can Promote a Clear, Healthy Condition. Use Murine Eye Remedy "Night and Morning." Keep your Eyes Clean, Clear and Healthy. Write for Free Eye Care Book. Murine Eye Remedy Co., 9 East Ohio Street, Chicago

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Cannot Speak Too Highly of Dodd's Kidney Pills

Quebec Man used Dodd's Kidney Pills and Recommends them to all who Suffer from Kidney Ills.

Cordonnier, Dequin, Que. — (Special).—"For many years I suffered with bad kidneys and could get nothing to relieve me. At last I thought of Dodd's Kidney Pills and commenced taking them. I am now perfectly well."

Mr. L. Fremblay, who lives here, makes the above statement. He feels that he owes it to other sufferers of kidney troubles, to tell them how he found relief from his suffering.

Other sufferers from Kidney complaints tell of being relieved by Dodd's Kidney Pills. They act directly on the kidneys. They strengthen them and put them in shape to strain the uric acid out of the blood.

Ask your neighbors if Dodd's Kidney Pills are not the best remedy for sick Kidneys.

Want Control Of Marketing Of Flour

Saskatchewan Government Is Asked To Present Plan to Dominion

Regina—The Saskatchewan Government has been asked to approach the Federal Parliament to amend the Federal Wheat Board legislation vesting in a wheat board complete control of the marketing of flour, in addition to the handling of wheat.

The request was preferred by a delegation of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association consisting of its President, Hon. J. A. Maharg, and Secretary, A. J. McPhail, at a conference with the Government. All the members of the Government were present and, on behalf of the Government, Mr. Dunning promised consideration of the delegation's proposals.

In a statement issued to the press by the Premier, Mr. Dunning said that the delegation presented the resolution of the Canadian Council of Agriculture offering co-operation for the establishment of a workable wheat board for 1923.

"No suggestions were advanced for any amendments to the existing provincial wheat board legislation enacted last year," said Mr. Dunning, "but the delegation, on behalf of the Executive of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association asked the Saskatchewan Government to endeavor to secure from the Federal Parliament amendments to the Federal wheat board act conferring control of the marketing of flour upon the proposed wheat board in addition to the control of wheat.

"The Government pointed out that the province had representatives in the Federal Parliament through whom proposals for amending Federal legislation could properly be made, but indicated willingness to consider the proposals advanced by the association.

Editor Of Winnipeg Tribune

Winnipeg.—William L. McTavish has been made editor of the Evening Tribune under M. E. Nichols, publisher. He came here from Saskatoon six months ago, since which time he has practically acted as editor.

You May Be Ill To-Night Have You a Remedy?

It may be a disordered stomach, perhaps cramps or acute indigestion. If you have no remedy handy, you are bound to suffer. Twenty drops of Nerviline in sweetened water will ease the pain and enable you to get a good night's sleep. Whether it is Neuralgia, Sick Headache or some other minor ache or pain, Nerviline can be used internally or externally and will be found a true friend for every family. Large 35c bottles sold everywhere.

Rents Raised In Winnipeg

Winnipeg.—Office rents along Portage and Main Streets increased 50 per cent. on leases expiring at the new year. Many firms are forced to move into older buildings on account of the increased cost. Desirable offices are at a premium all over Winnipeg.

WESTERN EDITORS

Ed. Holmes, Editor and Proprietor of The Progress, Dauphin, Manitoba

Tour Of Lumber Men

Vancouver.—At the close of the retail lumbermen's convention in Winnipeg this month, some 22 business men participating will travel to the coast and back on a special tour of inspection before returning to their homes, the Canadian National Railway announces.

HUSBAND DIDN'T DARE LEAVE HER ALONE HEART WAS SO BAD

Those feelings of faintness, those dizzy spells, the all-gone sinking sensations which come on from time to time indicate a weakened condition of the heart and a disordered state of the nerves.

MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS

have no equal as a remedy to strengthen the heart, invigorate the nerves and build up the run-down system.

Mrs. C. Vanhorn, Eckville, Alta., writes:—"About a year ago I had heart trouble. My husband didn't dare leave me alone, and often had to stay up at night with me. I would just feel kind of faint and my heart would seem to stop beating. I would just faint away, and it would sometimes be an hour before they could bring me back to life. Someone told me about Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. I got three boxes; I took them and felt much better, so continued all Winter, and now I never feel any such faintness. I surely do appreciate the good they have done for me."

Price 50c a box at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Limit Grain Shipments

Winnipeg.—Temporary restrictions on the loading of cars with grain destined for west St. John were announced by the Canadian Pacific Railway here. There has been an accumulation of cars at St. John and until the situation improves only fifty cars per day will be loaded. The congestion resulted from lack of space on Atlantic ships.

Dye Old Skirt Coat, Dress In Diamond Dyes

Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint her worn, shabby dresses, skirts, waists, coats, stockings, sweaters, coverings, draperies, hangings, everything, even if she has never dyed before. Buy "Diamond Dyes"—no other kind—then perfect home dyeing is sure because Diamond Dyes are guaranteed not to spot, fade, streak, or run. Tell your druggist whether the material you wish to dye is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton or mixed goods.

Lenine Is Reported Ill

London.—Premier Lenine of Soviet Russia, is reported in advices received in Riga to be very ill again, says a Reuter dispatch from Riga. Physicians have been summoned from Western Europe to attend the Premier "but his entourage has abandoned hope of his recovery," the dispatch quotes the advices as declaring.

Patronize your local merchants and thereby help to build up your home town and community.

ECZEMA — You are not experimenting when you use Dr. Chase's Ointment for Eczema and Skin Irritations. It relieves at once and gradually heals the skin. Sample box Dr. Chase's Ointment free if you mention this paper and send 2c. stamp for postage. 60c. a box; all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

Will Hold Conference To Discuss Plans For Marketing Cattle

DO YOUR EARS BUZZ? HAVE YOU HEADACHES?

When your ears ring, your head aches, and you seem slightly hard of hearing, beware of Catarrh. Mr. J. A. Hammil, writing from Greenmount, P.E.I., was similarly troubled, and writes: "No one could have worse Catarrh than I had for years. It caused partial deafness bad taste, upset my stomach, made me sick all over. "Catarrhozone" cleared my nostrils, stopped the cough and gave me a clear feeling in my breathing organs. I am now absolutely well thanks to Catarrhozone." Nothing so certain as a Catarrhozone Inhaler to strengthen a weak throat, to rid you of Bronchitis, to drive out Catarrh, cough and colds. Sold everywhere, 25c, 50c and one dollar for complete two months treatment. Dealers, The Catarrhozone Co., Montreal.

Holiday Parcels Undelivered

Improperly Addressed Mail Finds Its Way to Dead Letter Office

Ottawa.—Officials of the dead letter branch of the post office department are busily engaged trying to find the owners of many hundreds of parcels which were insufficiently addressed during the holiday rush. While the total number of parcels for whom owners could not be found as a result of the Christmas rush during December and January last year reached 59,000, it is not expected that the number this year will be as high.

Postal officials declare that the public is being educated to the necessity of writing the name and address of the senders on parcels, and that this leads to undeliverable parcels being returned. The parcels for whom owners could not be found last season brought approximately $5,000 into the coffers of the department as a result of their disposal at auction sales.

Correspondence over parcels brought into the dead letter department because of insufficient addressing or for other causes reaches well over 100 letters a day.

Betrothal of Prince Denied

The King's Private Secretary Knows Nothing About It

London.—Emphatic denial was issued of the rumors of the betrothal of the Prince of Wales to an Italian Princess. The report published that the Prince would shortly be betrothed to an Italian Princess has plunged all newspapers again into discussion of the Prince's marriage prospects.

Those who have been hoping that the Prince would choose his bride from the British nobility—and a great majority of the people undoubtedly desire this—gleaned some satisfaction from the comment which Lord Stanfordham, the King's Private Secretary, is quoted as making to one press representative regarding this latest betrothal rumor. Lord Stanfordham is reported to have said: "It is perfect nonsense. I have not heard about it. I know nothing about it."

Livestock Breeders Elect Directors

Annual Meeting Will Be Held In Edmonton, Feb. 21

Brandon.—The annual meeting of the Canadian Aberdeen-Angus Association will be held at Edmonton, February 21, it was announced here, following a directors' meeting. On March 6 the directors of the association will meet here. The following were elected directors at the conference:

Eastern Canada.—James Bowman, Guelph; John Lowe, Elora, Ont.; and C. C. Channon, Oakwood, Ont.

Western Canada.—James Turner, Carroll, Man.; F. J. Collier, Welwyn, Sask.; James Browne, Neudorf, Sask.; W. D. Lyon, Deveron, Sask.; S. J. Henderson, Lacombe; and G. H. Hutton, Calgary.

Ottawa.—Plans for the marketing of Canadian cattle under the new conditions following the removal of the British embargo against the importation of Canadian non-breeding cattle will be discussed at a conference which is to be held between officials of the Federal Department of Agriculture and livestock men from all parts of the Dominion. The conference is expected to take place toward the end of this month.

The proposals to be discussed will, it is understood, likely include steps for the development of union stockyards at Montreal and central gathering points, the establishment of standard grades and also arrangements for the continuity of supply.

Plans are also under way for the development by the department of a system by which the exporters in this country would be kept continuously informed as to market conditions in Great Britain, ports to which cattle should be shipped and the classes of livestock for which there was a demand at any particular time.

Bankers Will Discuss Common Questions

U.S. and Canadian Men Meet In Montreal, Feb. 5

New York.—United States and Canadian bankers will meet in conference in Montreal, February 5, to discuss business, banking and other economic questions of common interest by the Dominion and the United States. Announcement of the meeting was made by the American Bankers' Association, which has appointed a committee on Canadian relations to confer with a similar committee on American relations appointed by the Canadian Bankers' Association.

The Canadian committee is headed by Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, President Canadian Bankers' Association and General Manager of the Bank of Montreal.

New Record For Panama Canal

Panama.—The passage of 2,997 ships through the Panama Canal in the year 1922 established a new high record. In 1921 the best previous year, 2,814 vessels used the waterway. The tolls collected in 1922 aggregated $12,573,407 so that for the first time since the opening of the canal the monthly average exceeded $1,000,000.

Death of Mrs. Alexander Graham Bell

Washington.—Mrs. Alexander Graham Bell, widow of the famous inventor, died here after a long illness. She was 63 years old.

Mrs. Bell died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. David Fairchild, where she had been failing ever since the death last August of Dr. Bell.

WOMAN SUFFERED FOR MONTHS

Weak and Nervous. Made Well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Webbwood, Ont.—"I was in a very weak and run-down nervous condition, always tired from the time I got up until I went to bed. Sleep did not rest me at all. My sister recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to me and others told me about it, but it was from my sister's advice that I took it. It did not take long until I felt stronger, headaches left me and my appetite came back to me. I am a farmer's wife and have many things to do outside the house, such as milking, looking after the poultry, and other chores. I heartily recommend the Vegetable Compound to all who have the same trouble I had, for it is a fine medicine for women."—Mrs. LOUIS F. ELSASSER, Hillcrest Farm, Webbwood, Ont.

Another Nervous Woman Finds Relief

Port Huron, Michigan.—"I suffered for two years with pains in my side, and if I worked very much I was nervous and just as tired in the morning as when I went to bed. I was sleepy all the day and didn't feel like doing anything, and was so nervous I would bite my finger nails. One of my friends told me about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it helped me so much that I soon felt fine."—Mrs. CHARLES BEELER, 501-14th St., Port Huron, Mich.

Women who suffer from any feminine ailment should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Death of F. Mill

Death under most pathetic circumstances ended the earthly career of Fred Mill an aged resident of Creston, who passed away at midnight Wednesday, following a paralytic stroke which took him shortly after retiring on Monday night. Deceased was employed as janitor at the Bank of Commerce, living by himself on Park Road, and on Tuesday morning when he failed to put in an appearance, H. Christie, a neighbor was notified, and at noon that day he visited the house which he found locked, and when an entrance was forced, deceased was found in bed, the light still burning, and the toes of one of his feet frost bitten. Paralysis was down all one side, and it is surmised that when taken with it he kicked the bedclothes off his feet, and the wonder is he did not suffer more from the cold as Tuesday night with the mercury at fifteen below and a gale blowing from the north was the coldest spell the town has had for years. Medical aid and other assistance was immediately summoned by Mr. Christie, and every possible attention given, but the unfortunate man never came out of the stroke, passing away unconsciously about 11 p.m. Wednesday. Deceased is about seventy years of age, and came here from Cranbrook about four years ago. He was Scoth by birth, and is survived by one daughter, Mrs. (Rev.) Sinclair, whose husband was Baptist pastor at Cranbrook until about two years ago, when he was removed to California. He has been communicated with, and pending his arrival no funeral arrangements have yet been made. Deceased was of an exceptionally affable disposition, and was a great friend with all our citizens, and his untimely passing is heard with deep regret by all.

Anglican Church Services

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18

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Presbyterial Meeting Here

Creston will next week entertain delegates from the various Women's Missionery Societies in the Kootenay Presbytery at the annual meeting of the Presbyterial, which is due to open at St. Stephen's Church at 8. p.m.

About two dozen delegates are expected from conregations extending from Grand Forks to Cranbrook. These will arrive on Tuesday's trains, and that evening they will be guests at a dinner at Mrs. Henderson's

The opening session will be largely informal reception at which addresses of welcome will be given by representatives from Christ Church Ladies' Guild, Methodist and Presbyterian Ladies' Aids, after which there will be an address by Miss Mitchell, W.M.S. travelling secretary. This opening meeting is an open one and all the ladies are welcome to attend.

On Wednesday there will be Presbyterial business sessions morning afternoon and evening with the delegates entertained at a luncheon at the manse at the close of Wedeefday's morning meeting.

Local and Personal

BIRTH—On February 12th, to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Watson, a daughter.

Mrs. E. H. Coppen was a visitor with Nelson friends a few days last week.

PIPE FOR SALE—Quantity of slightly used inch black pipe, at a price that will save you money. Lidgate Bros.

Miss Ella Leamy left last week for Macleod, Alberta, whereshe has taken a position on the nursing staff of the hospital in that town.

Hard roads foreman A. E. Davis is a business visitor at Fernie this week, renewing acquaintances after an absence of three years.

Members of the Rod and Gun Club are reminded of the annual meeting on January 23rd, at the office of the president, Major Mallandaine.

FOR SALE—14 Black Minorca hens, Wallach's prize-winning strain, excellent birds for breeding from, $1.25 each. P. G. Ebbutt, Creston.

Owing to the severity of the weather the fore part of the week the February meeting of Creston Board of Trade is stood over until Tuesday night, February 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Foreman and family, who have been residents of Cortenay for some time past, arrived back on Thursday to again make their home in Creston.

In men's, ladies' and children's sweaters the Speers' store is offering exceptional values to reduce stock. Reductions as high as $2 per garment are in evidence.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed at the Presbyterian Church at the morning service on Sunday, with the preparatory service at 8 o'clock to-night.

The Leclare vaudeville company played to a fifty dollar house in Speers' Hall on Friday night. There was a banner turnout of youngsters to see the performing bear.

Jas. Adlard has completed the kalsomining and renovating of the walls and ceiling of St. Stephens Church, but due to the prevailing cold weather he has been unable this week to get on with the varnishing of the woodwork and seats.

Rev. H. Varley will deliver the first of his Lenten Sunday morning addresses at Christ Church on Sunday, his subject being "Repentance." There was quite a good turnout at the evening service on Ash Wednesday.

A representative of Lailey Trimble, master clothes builders of Toronto, will be at Mawson Bros. store Feb. 24th, to take orders for made to measure suits. A full range of samples now on view at the store.

The weather was so severe on Kootenay Lake on Wednesday that the boat from Nelson failed to make the run to Kootenay Landing, and the town was without west mail, the train coming in about half an hour late without a passenger.

The ladies are reminded of the Valentine tea and sale of cooking and candy under Presbyterian Ladies' Aid auspices in Speers' Hall on Saturday afternoon, with an added feature of "Mrs. Wiggs of the cabbage patch." Sale from 3 to 5.30 p.m.

A boxing and wrestling tournament of real merit will be the big entertainment feature for the last week in March. This tournament will be in aid of the soldiers' memorial fund, and will feature Indian boxing and wrestling as preliminaries, with a match between two men of the genuine ring experience as the main bout.

Fred Belanger arrived from Lumberton on Friday and expects to again be making Creston his headquarters for at least a few weeks. He will superintend the loading out of the half million feet of lumber J. T. Mangan of Fernie has bought at Lister, and in addition he also expects to load out the rather large stock of cedar posts he has piled in Creston.

Regular prices will prevail on Wednesday night at the Grand for the showing of the ten reel feature the "Prisoner of Zenda." The stage version of this dramatic romance attracted capacity houses wherever presented a few years ago, and the screen version is even more attractive. All admirers of the screen should be sure to see this picture.

January was probably the heaviest month for traffic that the ferry on the Kootenay River has seen for some time. A total of 644 round trips were made, the 30th being the big day of them all when the scow had fifty return voyages to show. 538 teams were transported as well as 48 single rigs and two autos and 61 saddle ponies. About 920 passengers were carried, including drivers.

The gale from the north that prevailed on Monday and Tuesday necessitated the closing of the second room of the high school as well as the third division of the public school—both rooms with their big windows getting the full sweep of the wind. At opening time on Tuesday morning the mercury stood at zero in Mr. Siddons' room, and this despite the fact that caretaker Barner had fired up at five o'clock that morning.

The severest weather probably ever experienced in Creston was in evidence on Tuesday morning when in addition to the mercury registering 15 below zero there was a thirty mile gale blowing out of the north that made travelling almost impossible. On Monday the gale also prevailed to such an extent that the teams on the log haul at Canyon City had to be taken off the work, and the mill was closed down for the day due to heavy wind that blew.

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Dr. Illsley, provincial veterinary inspector, made an official visit to Creston the latter part of the week, when he made his semi-annual inspection of the herd at Creston Dairy, and has turned in a highly favorable report as to the health of the animals as well as the exceptional efficiency shown in the conduct of the milk business throughout. Altogether fifteen head were inspected of which ten are being milked to supply the local demand for milk and cream, Mr. Comfort stating that the demand for milk has more than doubled since he took the business over about eight months ago.

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