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Creston Athletic Association Now

Creston Athletic Association was organized at a well attended meeting of the baseball enthusiasts at the French barber shop on Tuesday night, in the absence of the former president, A. R. Swanson, the chair was occupied by F. V. Staples.

After the minutes of the previous annual meeting had been adopted, and the treasurer's report accepted, the election of officers was proceeded with, the following being selected to take charge of affairs for 1923.

Hon. Presidents—Col. Fred Lister, M.P.P., C. F. Hayes.
President—H. B. Staples.
Vice-President—E. H. Small.
Secretary-Treasurer—R. M. Telford.
Captain—G. M. Argue.
Executive—R. B. McLeod, A. E. Atkinson.

Grounds Committee—Ray McKelvey, Clarence Maxwell, W. R. Long. A membership fee of \$2 to adults and \$1 to boys was decided upon, and all present were agreed that this year, particularly, special effort should be made to develop the intermediate talent so as to have material to fill any vacancies that are sure to occur in the regular lineup.

Regular practices are to be held each Wednesday and Friday night, and if the nine is in any shape at all it is likely the locals will open the season at Kitchener on May 24th, that town having just broken into baseball with quite a likely looking aggregation.

There are at least three bad holes to fill in in the Creston lineup, due to the departure of Joe Atkinson, Henry Bleumenauer and G. C. Kimberley and Manager Staples is going to fill any and all openings with the pick of the local talent developed in practices.

Canyon City

Gordon and Ernest Vance are visitors at their home here at present due to the fact that a strike is on a Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, and mining is at a standstill.

Canyon City Lumber Company, which has purchased the quarter million feet of sawn lumber at the mill at Lister, has four 4-horse teams on the haul to the siding.

Hope is again revived that Canyon is to have a postoffice of her own, notices being now posted inviting tenders for the carrying of the mail from Erickson six days a week.

Jas. Jory, who is again in charge of fire warden work, had men busy at the end of the week on the blaze on the Winlaw limit, which last week threatened both the Hieck and Dad Browell places. The rain and snow of Monday night has pretty well put the fire out.

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Loading operations are busy at the siding at present, with the Company loading lumber and ties and G. J. Bayle also loading out ties.

The United Farmers have their May meeting on Saturday night, and as the busy season is at hand it is hoped there will be a full turnout of members to clear up all arrears of business.

Mrs. VanAckeran is another Canyon resident going heavy into poultry. Two incubators are in operation, and already a couple of hundred baby chicks occupy the brooders, and as many more on the way.

District engineer William Ramsay of Nelson, and J. D. Moore, the Kaslo constituency road superintendent, were here on Wednesday afternoon last, making a survey of the heavy grade into Calgary Heights, and we are told that work will be started on cutting down the grade before the end of the month.

Canyon was glad to welcome back Rev. G. Knox to pulp work on Sunday afternoon, after a two months absence due to a broken jaw. His voice is still a little thin, but otherwise he appears as well as ever.

Wynndel

Mrs. Sheppard spent a few days with Nelson friends the latter part of the week.

Paul Hagen had the misfortune to lose two head of cattle which were run over by the eastbound train on Sunday.

Cecil Moore, who arrived recently from Galloway, is on the staff of the J. B. Winlaw sawmill firm.

Miss Grace Comfort, teacher of Division II, who has just recovered from an attack of the flu, resumed teaching on Monday.

There will be a dance in the old school on Saturday, proceeds to go to the tennis club. Gentlemen 50 cents. Ladies please bring lunch.

Paul Offer has made several business visits to Creston this week, looking after a mineral claim which, we hear, he has staked near the town.

The Co-Operative Fruit Growers are advertising for a manager to handle affairs this season, and hope to make an announcement in this connection in a few days.

Lister

Joseph W. Bell returned from Kimberley on Saturday. Mr. Bell, who operates the government demonstration apiary at Lister, states that his bees have wintered splendidly and that he will take delivery of a number new colonies from California shortly.

J. A. McGee, who has been working across the line all winter, returned recently, and is now busy getting about five acres into presentable shape.

Wilfrid Langston left on Tuesday for Klockmann, Idaho, and expects to be away all summer.

Jas. Jory commenced the season's duty as fire warden the latter part of last week, and is now driving a brand new Ford on the job.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of Lister Trading & Supply Company, Limited, was held in the schoolhouse on Monday night, with Joseph W. Bell occupying the chair. John Bird, secretary-manager of the company, read the auditor's report which indicated that while no loss has been sustained on the years' Trading, it was not advisable to declare a dividend. Much new and necessary equipment has been added to the store fittings recently, and under Manager Bird's guidance the turnover for the first four months of 1923 show a substantial increase over the same period in 1922. Mr. Bird is heartily congratulated on his ability to take over a store that was rapidly becoming insolvent and make it a prosperous and efficient public service. The following were named directors for the ensuing year: Joseph W. Bell, R. T. Miner, J. W. Head, H. P. Vernon and E. J. Malthouse.

Erickson

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Klingensmith, who spent the past five months in California, got back at the end of April, and are busy with spring work on the ranch.

Gerald Timmons, who is working at Cultus Creek, spent a few days at his home here last week.

Mrs. Murdock McLeod and children of Cranbrook are here on a visit with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Klingensmith, prior to going on to Vancouver, where they will reside in future.

A new woodshed is being erected at the school, the wind and weather of the past winter have collapsed the old structure.

Geo. Cartwright is making quite a speedy recovery from a couple of badly sprained ribs sustained at stump blowing operations a couple of weeks ago.

Cherry trees are in full bloom in this section, fully ten days earlier than a year ago, and if bloom counts for anything the 1923 crop should be a banner one.

District engineer Ramsay of Nelson was here on an official visit last week, and assured that a sufficient appropriation had been made to complete the hard surface road making at Erickson, and that work will be rushed to finish the job at once.

Posters are up inviting tenders for carrying the mail six days a week to Canyon City starting from the Erickson postoffice.

Carpenters are busy putting a spacious verandah on three sides of the R. M. Telford residence.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Mr. Davies' Appreciation

EDITOR REVIEW:

SIR,—Will you kindly allow me, through the medium of your esteemed paper, the privilege of thanking the people of Creston for their heroic efforts made during the burning of my residence, in attempting to save house and contents at the risk of their own

lives. Also allow me to thank the many who placed houses and rooms at my disposal, also clothes and other articles. I feel to a great extent, compensated for the loss sustained by the sympathy shown the public, and I wish to tender the sincerest thanks on behalf of myself and family to everyone who took any part in fighting the fire or contributed in clothes.

Yours truly,

A. E. DAVIES.

Sirdar

Mrs. Martin was a visitor with Creston friends on Friday.

Miss Schmidt, teacher of the Sirdar school, was a week-end visitor with old friends at Kitchener.

Miss Eva Webster of Creston was a Sirdar visitor over the weekend, the guest of Mrs. Loasby.

Dr. Henderson of Creston made a professional call here on Wednesday last, at the home of Sid McCabe. Sid has just got around after his layoff on account of the flu.

C.P.R. Supt. Flett and Master Mechanic McFadden of Cranbrook were here on Sunday to meet some of the company officials who were barged across the lake that day.

Mrs. John Morrow of Cranbrook, wife of the foreman in charge of the fill at the Landing, is spending a few days this week with friends at Sirdar.

Operator McBride at the Canyon, with Walter Lawrie of Creston, were Sunday visitors here.

Mrs. James Mannerino and son have just arrived home, accompanied by Miss Rose Pascuzzo of Cranbrook.

Mrs. Loasby left on Wednesday for Cranbrook, where she will spend a few days visiting friends.

Mr. Walters arrived this week from Lardan, and commenced work officially on Wednesday as new C.P.R. agent.

Mr. Reed, who has been acting agent here since the departure of A. R. Swanson, goes to Erickson, where he will have charge of the tomato metropolis depot during the vacation of T. W. Bundy.

Rev. H. Varley will be here on Sunday for the usual Church of England morning services.

Local and Personal

The mineral claim on the K.V., for which a Washington correspondent advertised for ore samples a couple of weeks ago, has been staked under the name of Gold Standard, and some likely looking ore taken from it has sent to Nelson for assay.

The baseball club grounds committee will have the tractor and scraper at work levelling up the diamond on Sunday, and week night practices will be started Wednesday night. The club will likely have its first big game at Kitchener on May 24th.

The April intake at Creston provincial police office was just a little over one thousand dollars, the big revenue producer being new auto licenses, the fees from this source totalling \$885. Police court fines were but \$20, but the fur shipping for the month being heavy the royalty collected went up to \$31.

D. C. MacKenzie, a one-time resident of Creston, who has been hanging around the town and countryside, apparently in an unbalanced state of mind, for the last two months, was apprehended by provincial police McLaren on Tuesday and taken to Nelson, where he was turned over to the proper authorities.

Members of Creston Masonic Lodge and all sojourning brethren are reminded of the visit of Grand Master A. McCreery of Vancouver, who will be here on Wednesday night. If the roads are in good shape it is likely an auto load of Creston Masons will go to Cranbrook for the G.M.'s visit to that lodge on Saturday night.

Mayor Fred Little, accompanied by R. S. Bevan, made the trip to Cranbrook on Monday, where the mayor

Fire Destroys A. Davies Residence

The worst fire Creston has had in years occurred on Thursday afternoon last, just after the Review had gone to press, and which completely destroyed the residence of Albert Davies, next door to the English Church, the building being burned to the ground along with the entire contents of the upper story.

The cause of the blaze is unknown but it originated upstairs and had got such headway before being noticed that when the alarm was given and the volunteer fire fighters had arrived the heat was so intense that it was impossible to get up the stairs any distance at all, and as only a domestic supply of water is available at that end of the town, about all that could be done was to get out the effects downstairs, most all of which were carried out before the fire reached the ground floor.

The English Church, which is within ten feet of the kitchen on the Davies home, had a narrow escape, and had there been any wind blowing that afternoon it would have been impossible to save the church and most likely the Parish Hall would have gone as well. Flying embers set fire to the Barner home in the rear a couple of time but these incipient blazes were promptly extinguished.

The house, which Mr. Davies acquired from "Dad" Baines about three years ago, had been thoroughly renovated throughout and its destruction along with practically the entire clothing supply of the family, bedding and other upstairs furniture, will entail a loss of almost \$3000 on which, we understand, no insurance was carried. In addition to this Mr. Davies lost about \$65, which was carried in his clothes upstairs.

Mr. Davies, who is in charge of hard surface road construction, came here from Fernie to reside about three years ago, and the many friends of the family will deeply sympathize with them in their heavy loss. Mr. Davies will likely rebuild on his lot at once.

was consulting the X rays to locate the cause of some stomach trouble that he has suffered from of late. Old friends will be glad to know that the trouble is not so serious as feared and that very shortly he will be able to again enjoy three square meals a day regularly.

Jas. Jory, who will again have charge of forest fire patrol work in Creston Valley, started work on Tuesday, with a new light delivery Ford for transportation.

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There was no time to waste in loitering, for at any moment the Lewis might arrive and give an alarm which would summon reinforcements from amongst Moran's following. Hurrying Santry ahead of him, Wade swung open the door and they looked out cautiously. No one was in sight, and a couple of minutes later the two men were mounted and on their way out of town.

"By the great horned toad!" Santry exclaimed, as they left the lights of Crawling Water behind them. "It sure feels good to be out of that there boarding-house. It wasn't our fault, Gordon, and say, about this here shootin'."

"I know all about that, Bill," Wade interposed. "The boys told me. They're waiting for us at the big pine. But your arrest, that's what I want to hear about."

"Well, it was this-a-way," the old man explained. "They sneaked up on the house in the dark and got the drop on us. Right here I rise to remark that never no more will I separate myself from my six-shooter. More'n one good man has got hisself killed just because his gun wasn't where it oughter be when he needed it. Of course, we put up the best scrap we could, but we didn't have no chance, Gordon. The first thing I know, while I was tusslin' with one feller, somebody fetched me a rap on the head with a pistol-butt, an' I went down for the count. Any of the boys shot up?"

Wade described the appearance of the ranch house on the previous night, and Santry swore right manfully.

"What's on the cards now," he demanded. "How much longer are we goin' to stand for?"

"No longer," Wade declared crisply. "That's why the boys are waiting for us at the pine. We're going to run Moran and his gang off the ranch as soon as we can get there, and then we're going to run them out of the country."

"Whoop-e-e-e-e!" The old plainsman's yell of exultation split the night like the yell of a coyote, and he brought his hand down on Wade's back with a force which made the latter wince. "By the great horned toad, that's talkin'! That's the finest news I've heard since my old mammy said to the parson, 'Call him Bill, for short.' Whoop-e-e-e-e!"

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Wade's warning to keep still was lost on the wind, for Santry stuck his spurs into his horse's flanks and charged along the trail like an old time knight. With a grim smile his employer put on speed and followed him.

CHAPTER IX.

The Battle at the Ranch

When Wade and Santry approached the big pine, the waiting men came out from its shadow and rode forward, with the borrowed rifles across their saddle horns.

"All right, boys?" the rancher asked, taking Trowbridge's new rifle, a beautiful weapon, which Lawson handed to him.

"All right, sir," answered Tim Sullivan, adding the "sir" in extenuation of his befuddled condition the night before, while each man gave Santry a silent handshake to welcome him home.

Grimly, silently, then, save for the dashing of their horses' hoofs against the loose stones, and an occasional muttered imprecation as a rider lurched in his saddle, the seven men rode rapidly toward the mountains. In numbers, their party was about evenly matched with the enemy, and Wade meant that the advantage of surprise, if possible, should rest with him in order to offset such advantage as Moran might find in the shelter of the house. But, however that might be, each man realized that the die had been cast and that the fight, once begun, would go to a finish.

"I only hope," Santry remarked, as a steep grade forced them to lessen their speed, "I can get my two hands on that cussed tin-horn, Moran. Him and me has a misunderstandin' to settle, for sure."

"You leave him to me, Bill," Wade spoke vindictively. "He's my meat."

"Well, since you ask it, I'll try, boy. But there's goin' to be some fightin' sure as taxes, and when I get to fightin', I'm liable to go plumb, hog wild. Say, I hope you don't get into no trouble over this here jail business o' mine. That 'ud make me feel bad, Gordon."

"We'll not worry about that now, Bill."

"That's right. Don't worry till you have to, and then shoot instead. That's been my motto all my born days, and it ain't such durn bad philosophy at that. I wonder—the old man chuckled to himself—"I wonder if the Sheriff let up most of that there gag before he let him loose?"

Wade laughed out loud, and as though in response, an owl hooted somewhere in the timber to their right.

"There's a durned old hoot owl," growled Santry. "I never like to hear them things—they most always mean bad luck."

He rode to the head of the little column, and the rest of the way to the ranch was passed in ominous silence. When they finally arrived at the edge of the clearing and cautiously dismounted, everything seemed from the exterior, at least, as it should be. The night before far gone, the lights were out, and there was no sign of life about the place. Wade wondered if the posse had gone.

"There ain't no use in speculatin'," declared Santry. "They may be asleep, and they may be layin' for us there in the dark. This will take a lot of 'em anyhow."

Right off the old fellow, pistol in hand, Wade called to him to wait, but as Santry spoke Santry fired two quick shots into the air.

There was an immediate commotion in the ranch house. A man inside was heard to curse loudly, while another showed his face for an instant in the moonlight tell across a window. He hastily ducked out of sight, however, when a rifle bullet splintered the glass just above his head. Presumably the gun cracked inside the house and a splash on a rock behind the attackers told them where the shot had struck.

"Whoop-e-e-e-e!" Santry yelled, discharging the four remaining shots in his revolver at the window. "We've got 'em guessin'. They don't know how many we are."

"They were probably asleep," said Wade a bit sharply. "We might have sneaked in and captured the whole crowd without firing a shot. That's what I meant to do before you cut loose."

Santry shook his grizzled head as he loaded his revolver.

"Well, now, that would have been just a little risky, boy. The way things stand we've still got the advantage, an'—"

By this time Wade had thrown him

self down on his stomach behind a bowlder to Santry's left and was shooting methodically at the door of the house, directly in front of him. He knew that door. It was built of inch lumber and was so located that a bullet, after passing through it, would rake the interior of the cabin from end to end. The only way the inmates could keep out of the line of his fire was by hugging the walls on either side, where they would be partially exposed to the leaden hail which Santry and the punchers were directing at the windows.

There was a grim, baleful look on the young man's usually pleasant face, and his eyes held a pitiless gleam. He was shooting straight, shooting to kill, and taking a fierce delight in the act. The blood lust was upon him, that primal, instinctive desire for combat in a righteous cause that lies hidden at the very bottom of every strong man's nature. And there came to his mind no possible question of the righteous nature of his cause. He was fighting to regain possession of his own home from the marauders who had invaded it. His enemies had crowded him to the wall, and now they were paying the penalty. Wade worked the lever of his Winchester as though he had no other business in life. A streak of yellow mingled with a bloody trickle from a bullet scratch on his cheek gave his set features a fairly ferocious expression.

Santry, glancing toward him, chuckled again, but without mirth. "The boys woke up at last," he muttered to himself. "They've drove him to it, durn 'em. I knew almighty well that this law an' order stunt couldn't last forever. Wow!"

The latter exclamation was caused by a bullet which ricocheted from a rock near his head, driving a quantity of fine particles into his face.

"Whoop-e-e-e-e!" he howled a moment later. "We got 'em goin'. It's a cinch they can't stand this pace for more'n a week."

Indeed, it was a marvel that the defenders kept on fighting as long as they did. Already the door, beneath Wade's machine-like shooting, had been completely riddled; the windows were almost bare of glass; and great splinters of wood had been torn from the log walls by the heavy rifle bullets on their way through to the interior. Soon the door sagged and crashed inward, and into the gaping hole thus made Wade continued to empty his rifle.

At last, the fire of those within slackened and temporarily ceased. Did this mean surrender? Wade asked himself and ordered his men to stop shooting and await developments. For some moments all was still, and the advisability of rushing the house was being discussed when all at once the fire of the defenders began again. This time, however, there was something very odd about it. There was a loud banging of exploding cartridges, but only a few shots whistled around the heads of the cattlemen. Nevertheless, Wade told his men to resume shooting, and once more settled down to his own task.

"What'n hell they tryin' to do?" Santry demanded. "Sounds like a Fourth o' July barbecue to me."

"I don't know," Wade answered, charging the magazine of his rifle, "but whatever it is they'll have to stop mighty soon."

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Then gradually, but none the less certainly, the fire from within slackened until all was still. This seemed more like a visitation of death, and again Wade ordered his men to stop shooting. They obeyed orders and lay still, keenly watching the house.

"Do you surrender?" Wade shouted; but there was no reply.

Santry sprang to his feet.

"By the great horned toad!" he cried. "I'm a-goin' in there! Anybody that wants to come along is welcome."

Not a man in the party would be dared in that way, so, taking advantage of such cover as offered, they advanced upon the cabin, stealthily at first and then more rapidly, as they met with no resistance—no sign whatever of life. A final rush carried them through the doorway into the house, where they expected to find a shambles.

Wade struck a light, and faced about with a start as a low groan came from a corner of the back room. A man lay at full length on the floor,

tied hand and foot and gagged. It was Ed Nelson, one of the Double Arrow hands who had been surprised and captured by the posse, and a little farther away in the shadow against the wall his two companions lay in a like condition. With his knife Wade was cutting them loose, and glancing about in a puzzled search for the wounded men he expected to find in the house, when Santry shouted something from the kitchen.

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CRESTON, B.C., FRIDAY, MAY 4

Fire Protection

The outstanding lesson of the fire at the Davies residence on Thursday last is the crying need for more fire protection, both in the way of an adequate water supply as well as fire fighting equipment.

Heartbreaking and all as it was to see dozens of willing workers forced to stand idly by absolutely powerless to save a citizen's home from the flames, what would have been the destruction had a wind been blowing is not pleasant to contemplate, much less set down in print.

There is an old and oft-times true saying, that mishaps of this kind travel in threes. On the next occasion providence may not treat the town so kindly, and possibly it will need still more drastic action on the part of the fire element to wake citizens up to the fact that it does not pay—some of us, at any rate—to go it cheap in the matter of fire protection, at all events.

No blame can be laid at the door of the waterworks company. They do not undertake to supply anything more than a domestic service at that end of the town, and poor as we sometimes hear this domestic supply is, it must have been fairly efficient on the day of the fire to so effectively protect the nearby wooden structures.

The only way the desired protection in this regard, as well as other desirable improvements, can be had is by municipilization—village for preference—and it is to be hoped that some move in this direction will not be too long delayed.

Chautauqua

Chautauqua is coming. Thanks to the public spirit of some forty gentlemen and ladies the big six days of musical and literary entertainment and instruction will be available to residents of the Valley at the latter part of the month at the usual popular prices of admission, where a season ticket is purchased.

This year's Chautauqua menu is slightly different from its two predecessors, but a look over the eleven special offerings, which appear on another page, will convince that something decidedly worth while for both children and adults is provided this year.

Whilst here and there, doubtless, the usual complaints will be heard about the guarantee feature of the attraction, and sorrow and sighs for the money that such an undertaking takes out of town, the Review urges the strongest possible support for the present Chautauqua.

We know of no finer bit of community work that can be engaged in in a community such as ours than the annual bringing to Creston of some of the best things in music and lectures that the country has to offer, and it is only by the guarantee principle insisted upon by the Chautauqua management that such big attractions can possibly be brought to such small centres as this.

We fully appreciate the fact at this particular time the average citizen is none too opulent, but at that we as fully believe that with the practice of a very limited amount of sacrifice most all adults who appreciate this class of entertainment will be able to realize the price of season tickets for themselves and one or two members of the family.

Healthy and inspiring relaxation

is as essential to human wellbeing as work; in fact the observant assure us that the maximum of efficiency in manual and mental effort cannot be obtained without the higher forms of relaxation, and what better than Chautauqua's afternoon and evening programmes will be available in Creston this season?

As a bracer for the strenuous summer and fall activities Chautauqua offers a six-day holiday at home that will give you pleasure and profit at a price that has never been duplicated.

Board of Trade Does Well

And, speaking of community effort, reminds us that a good word is due President Bennett and the executive of Creston Board of Trade in connection with the luncheon tendered Premier Oliver a couple of weeks ago.

A modern philosopher has said that "A good dinner lubricates business," and certainly at this particular noonday spread more effective work was accomplished than has previously been the case where public men have been approached in the formal deputation fashion.

All shades of political opinion were represented at the gathering, and possibly the finest touch was the brief but graceful introduction given the premier to the diners by Col. Fred Lister, the local opposition member.

The representations made Mr. Oliver by the three speakers of the afternoon were creditable in every respect. Appreciation was gracefully expressed for favors already received and in the same fine spirit attention was called to larger matters with which the cabinet as a whole would have to deal with in most every case.

In dealing with the specific re-

quests made him the premier was quite frank in giving expression to his views, whilst in discussing other matters that he deemed wise to dwell upon certainly not even the most rabid partizan in the gathering could accuse Mr. Oliver of taking advantage of a non-partizan occasion to do a little boosting for his own particular administration.

Another pleasing feature to the affair was the splendidly representative turnout of business men and farmers, whilst the only complaint lodged was by the ladies who were forced to take about a fifteen minute address from the visitor at the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid tea, during which time he created such a favorable impression that nothing short of a full afternoon meeting will suffice on the occasion of his next visit.

The Oliver luncheon was quite a red letter day in the line of community entertainment for distinguished visitors, and now the good work has started all will hope the board of trade will in future make these affairs features of the board's operations.

Canyon's Community Spirit

And to round out this chapter on community effort mention must be made of the efforts of the Canyon City local of the United Farmers. As the pioneer farmers organization in Creston Valley the members of the Canyon local have certainly a record of community accomplishments that they may well be proud of.

In five years of existence the local has been the centre of Canyon's social life and in great variety it has provided a high standard of entertainment that has merited the unstinted appreciation of all classes in that section of the Valley—combined with a reasonable profit taking that has been invested to splendid advantage.

Just now the Canyonites have as an objective the erection of a community hall for which a site has been located, and with the ladies organized as an auxiliary in this good work within a few months the Review looks forward with some confidence to work being under way on the erection of this much needed public building, and our confidence in this regard, we feel sure, will not be found misplaced if the ladies get after the new hall in the same whole hearted fashion they carried to completion the substantial addition that has just been made to the Canyon church.

And to show that some of the men have an equally admirable record of performance we mention the fact that as head of the social committee it took T. R. Mawson just a little less than three years to gather in about \$500 wherewith to pay for the piano that is available, free of debt for the prospective new hall.

And as still further conclusive evidence that the Canyon community workers get somewhere it should be stated that within a week of the delegation presenting to the premier the case for a new road with a better grade into Calgary Heights, the district engineer and general road superintendent appear on the ground to make the necessary surveys so that the work can be gone on with almost at once.

By confining their efforts to the essential material things, and by happily combining the lighter side of life with the more serious affairs, Canyon local of the United Farmers has developed the true community spirit and looked after the wellbeing of that district in a fashion that should inspire a greater activity along similar lines in the other U.F. locals.

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:

FIRST PRIZE

\$13.00 Brookside Telescopic Bait Rod for heaviest trout.

SECOND PRIZE

\$5.00 French Fishing Basket for heaviest bass.

Prizes awarded Nov. 15, 1923.

Mawson Brothers

A. Mirabelli
Shoe and Harness
Repairing

Men's Half Soles, \$1.25
Women's Half Soles, \$1.00
Guaranteed for 6 months.

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-emption abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emption 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 5 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 \$800 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 homesteads; 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.

Mills, 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 the Major's force. The time within which the heirs or assigns 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-emption are due or payable by soldiers or pre-emptors 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 payment of fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emption.

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

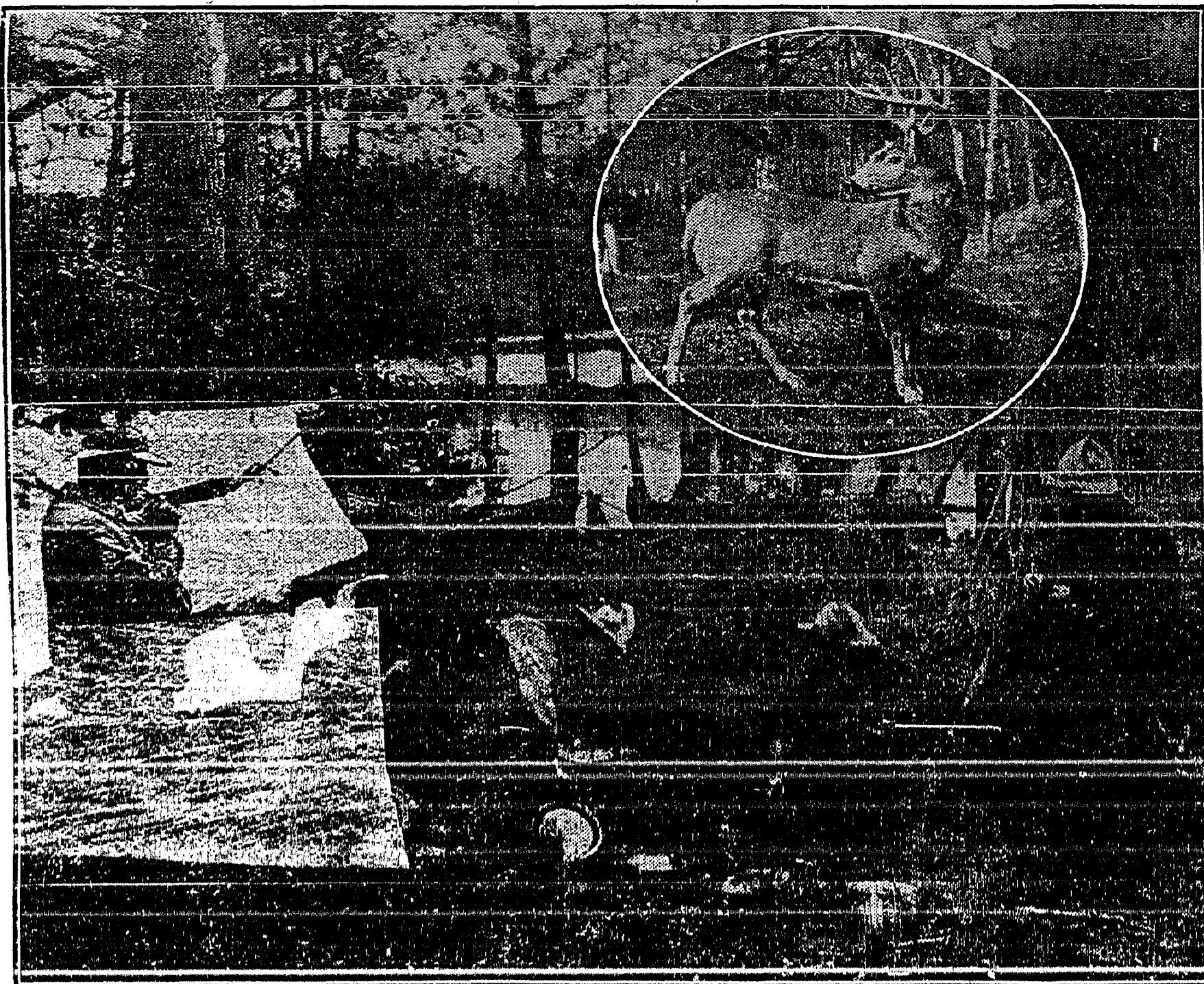
SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

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 partly free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.

ADDITIONAL ATTRACTION TO THE NIPIGON



Camping on the Nipigon river-side.

If you could get a better buck than the one above, how far would you go to get him? The camera man got this one in the Nipigon district of Ontario, and showed a great deal of interest in the rest of the party. Usually, however, they are not so approachable, and to get close enough to shoot is more or less of an achievement. The picture is therefore remarkable for this if for no other reason.

The Nipigon has only of recent years come into its own as a hunting and fishing country, but for centuries Indians and Whites have hunted and fished along its trails,

and it holds the record of being the most perfect and prolific breeding place in the world for large red and speckled trout. That Indians are said to have piled them up frozen like cordwood, and the great number taken by anglers each year are facts which warrant the belief that the supply is inexhaustible. Moose and bear are found in large numbers also, and big game in this district has increased of late years because for some reason or other the animals are driving farther south. Fishing is good any time between May and September, and exceptionally so toward the end of the season when the weather gets cooler.

Each year the Nipigon absorbs

more sportsmen and many who go in search of health as much as game. Up to the present, however, the number has been confined to those who are satisfied or able to live in tents and "rough it," so the building this year of one of the Canadian Pacific Bungalow Camps will prove a still greater attraction. The scenery is superb and is a type all its own, for nowhere else can one find such a blending of greens and browns in foliage or such beautifully wooded waters. In later years, when its wealth of mineral ore is exploited much of this will be destroyed, but at present it stands as one of the most "worth-while visiting" countries in the world.

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**LINES, HARNESS and
HARNESS PARTS**
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Spring.

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Kuskanook Will Have Camp Site

At least two auto tourist camp sites
will be built along the transprovincial
highway in the Creston Valley in 1923,
according to Norman Moore, district
forester, of Cranbrook, who was here
last week on official business. And
should the fire-fighting work not be as
heavy as last year, more camp sites
will be put in. The two definitely
assured are to be at Kuskanook, and
at a point near Arrow Creek. During
1922 four of these camp sites were
completed and appear to be have been
quite extensively used.

In discussing the fire fighting season
Mr. Moore surprised with the an-
nouncement that in the territory
covered by the local fire warden last
year's loss to merchantable timber was
less than during any of the previous
four years.

In the Cranbrook forestry district
last year 234 fires were reported and of
these the records show that possibly
18 per cent. were due to lightning, 8
per cent. were incendiary, and the
balance of 70 per cent. were due to
human agencies, in which the careless
smoker and the careless camper figured
very prominently.

Of the standing timber burned over
last season Mr. Moore is confident that
within two years fully 90 per cent. of
it will be logged and sawn and in that
way little if any actual loss will be

sustained from deterioration due to
fire.

The cut of lumber in the Cranbrook
forestry district last year was 160,000,
000 feet according to returns made to
the department. This is a gain of
over nine million feet as compared
with 1921, but although mills are
working to capacity a decrease is
looked for in 1923, due to the fact that
three or four big plants are not oper-
ating, having completely cut out the
timber on the limits on which their
mills were running.

200,000 ties were sawn in the Cran-
brook forestry district last year, and
trade would indicate that this year's
cut will also be very heavy. Mr.
Moore could not recall the quantity of
cedar poles shipped, but it was in ex-
cess of 1922, and 1923 is going even
stronger.

Fence posts are still a glut on the
market, and are liable to be until such
time as the farmers in southern Alber-
ta and southern Saskatchewan harvest
at least two more good crops. All
through East Kootenay vast piles of
these are stored awaiting a market.

1923 Chautauqua Programme Out

In less than four weeks Creston's
big six-day entertainment event, the
1923 Chautauqua, will be under way,
and from advance notices concerning
this year's programme it would look
as if the coming Chautauqua will be
the most all round enjoyable of the
three presented in Creston.

The 1923 management have acceded
to the popular demand for plenty of
music, and each evening will see mus-
ical features, whilst only one after-
noon will it be absent. This year
there will be no play, neither will
there be any straight orchestra attrac-
tion, instead the musical features will
all be by groups of artists, one of
which will be four Swiss yodlers direct
from their native land. The pro-
gramme for each day, except the final
evening, is now complete, as follows:

First Day—Evening: Calgary Kiddies
in a delightful, artistic and dramatic
presentation, consisting of dancing,
singing, etc.

Second Day—Afternoon: Florenz
Quartette, giving two programmes
of splendid instrumental music, with
good variety of entertainment. Eve-
ning: Florenz Quartette, and lecture
by Sam Grantwell, on "Getting by
Your Hoodoo"—an optimist in
action.

Third Day—Afternoon: Swiss Alpine
Yodlers, a group of yodlers from
Tirel, Switzerland, dressed in native
costume, who will give a unique pro-
gram of Swiss life and customs. Eve-
ning: Swiss Yodlers, and lec-
ture by Mrs. Varney, straight from
the British Isles, France and Ger-
many, in a timely message, "The
Great World's Heart."

Fourth Day—Afternoon: Featuring
the distinguished New York tenor,
Clara Schell, and the Going-Epperson
Bell Company, a singing group
who will give a full afternoon pro-
gramme. Evening: Schell Going-
Epperson Bell Company, and lec-
ture by Dr. Frederic Poole in one of

the greatest messages ever present-
ed, entitled, "Allenby in Palestine
and Lawrence in Arabia."

Fifth Day—Afternoon: Cheney Con-
cert Company, giving a versatile
programme featuring chimes. Eve-
ning—Cheney Concert Company,
and lecture by Dr. Daniel P. Fox, a
powerful and eloquent orator on
"The Mission of the Anglo-Saxon
Race."

Sixth Day—Afternoon: Lecture by
Dr. A. D. Carpenter in his message,
"The Energies of the Universe." Eve-
ning—Concert company, most
likely, but due to illness of the
mother of the leading lady no defi-
nite announcement can be made as
yet.

From the above it is at once appar-
ent that Creston is to be favored with
lectures on popular and educational
topics, whilst the musical offerings are
certainly varied and of a very high
order. The management has been
particularly happy in starting off with
the Calgary Kiddies. This is a juve-
nile organization that packs the
spacious Grand Theatre in that city to
capacity every time they appear and
are sure to get the local Chautauqua
off to a very fine start.

Tickets will be the same price as in
previous years. The adult season ad-
mission of \$3 whilst a child's ticket
good for all eleven programmes will
be \$1 as in the past.

About forty-two citizens, by far the
most of them from the country, are
guaranteeing the 1923 Chautauqua,
and a meeting will be held in a few
days to arrange the several committees
who will handle the affair, including
the ticket selling campaign.

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for you to pick from, and a retail department to help
you figure just what it will cost you.

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You can relish your meals without fear of upsetting your liver or stomach if you will put your faith in **Carter's Little Liver Pills**. Foul accumulations that poison the blood are expelled from the bowels and headache, dizziness and sallow skin are relieved. **Small Pill—Small Dose—Small Price**

Optimism

The manager of the Maple Leaf Milling Company, Charles Stickle, predicts that Vancouver will soon be shipping 100,000,000 to 150,000,000 bushels of grain annually. This is certainly optimism, and encourages faith in the development of Canada.—Brantford Examiner.

WHY MANY WOMEN SUFFER IN SILENCE

Do Not Realize That Their Trouble is Due to Impure Blood

A woman needs a blood building medicine regularly just because she is a woman. From maturity to middle life the health of every woman depends upon her blood. If her blood is poor she is weak, languid, pale and nervous. If the blood supply is irregular she suffers from headaches and backaches, and some women have grown to expect this suffering and to bear it in silence. They do not realize that if the blood supply is kept rich and pure, their troubles will disappear, but such is the case. In every woman's life a tonic blood-enriching medicine is needed and for this purpose nothing can help them so much as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which act directly on the blood furnishing the elements necessary to make it rich and pure. Mrs. S. J. Watts, Kingston, Ont., gives her experience with this medicine as follows: "My first experience with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills was while attending the Collegiate Institute at about the age of seventeen. I became very much run down, and could not go upstairs without resting halfway. Finally I had to quit school and notwithstanding all that was done for me there were no signs of improvement until after I had begun using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills under the use of this medicine I became well and strong. My next experience with this medicine was some years after I was married. After my baby boy was born I did not gain up as I should, so I at once started taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills again. I took them all the time I was nursing baby and you should have seen what a lovely, fat, healthy boy he was, and I was strong once more. Whenever I feel a bit run down Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are my tonic and I strongly recommend them to growing girls and all women."

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U.S. Gift to Great Britain

History of Gift Made by U.S. Government in 1854

A charming gift once was made by the Government of the United States to Great Britain. On May 15th, 1854, the stout little ship Resolute, locked in Arctic ice, was abandoned, solely against the will of her captain, by orders of the leader of the Belcher-Franklin expedition. Without a soul on board, the Resolute drifted all the way from Melville Island to Davis Straits, where she was picked up by an American ship and brought in. The American Congress voted -200,000 to buy the prize, put her in beautiful condition, and sent her back to Cowes, where she was presented to Queen Victoria. Twenty years later, when the time came to break her up, the Queen had a very beautiful desk made of her timbers, and this was sent to Washington as a memento of the old ship. It is now in the White House, and is the desk at which President Roosevelt did most of his work.

German Air Giant

Air Colossus Will Rise From and Alight Upon the Sea

British authorities are reported to be in possession of details of a gigantic German monoplane designed by Professor Hugo Junkers, and which it is said can cross oceans in a single non-stop flight. The enormous hollow wing of metal is to measure 300 feet from tip to tip, and in it are to be housed as many as a dozen engines, developing a total of just over 4,000 horsepower. Mechanics tending these engines will move to and fro through "tunnels" built inside the wings. With a great ship-like hull beneath its lifting-plane, this air colossus will rise from and alight upon the sea, and when loaded fully will weigh not far short of one hundred tons.

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The Latest Element

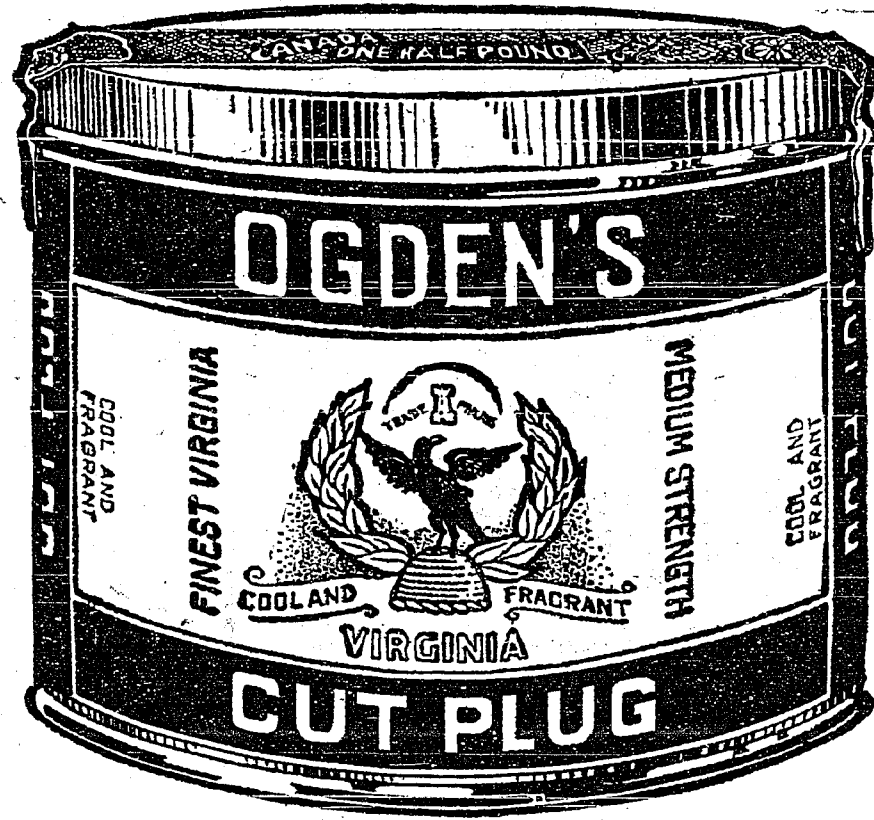
British Chemist Announces Isolation of a New Material

Had Alexander the Great lived in modern times he would not have sighed for more worlds to conquer, but would merely have devoted his attention to the chemical elements which yet remain to be discovered. Since the great chemist, Ramsay, discovered Argon, the most sensational development in this fascinating line is the isolation of an element named Hafnium. The existence of this element was detected by two Danish chemists and immediately afterwards a British chemist announced that he had actually isolated the new element. He has obtained the material from a black sand found in large quantities in New Zealand and he expects that the properties of the element will make it suitable for the filaments of electric incandescent lamps and for other purposes where a high temperature is required to be withstood.

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"A gentleman farmer, my son, is one who seldom raises anything but his hat."

Mrs. Rose Craig



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Gave Fair Warning

College Tutor Felt Obligated to Do His Duty

Members of the faculty of one of our universities tell a story of the days when a certain distinguished educator was a tutor in charge of student discipline at a New England college—a sort of proctor, apparently. On one occasion he was called out of his room by some midnight escapade. He was obliged as a matter of duty to pursue the disturbers, and with his long legs he soon found himself gaining rapidly upon them. Then his solemn voice rang out suddenly into the night: "Gentlemen, gentlemen, if you don't run a little faster, I shall be obliged to overtake you!"—The Argonaut.

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Getting Together

The clamor which the west has been making for recognition seems to be having its effect. . . . It is a good sign that Eastern Canada is recognizing that its own larger prosperity depends on the development of Western Canada; that together they can rise to greater heights than can either rise alone or on the shoulders of the other.—Vancouver World.

Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will drive worms from the system without injury to the child, because its action, while fully effective, is mild.

Less Mutton in New Zealand

Owing to a diminution in the flocks of sheep in New Zealand and the unseasonable weather, the indications are that there will be a considerable shortage in the mutton and lamb supplies this season. It is expected that at least 75,000 fewer sheep will be killed than usual and unless the weather improves the lamb killings will also be affected.

General Sir Robert Baden-Powell famous as the founder of the Boy Scout movement, usually rises every morning before five.

Baden's Liniment for sale everywhere

Taxation Burden In Britain

Parts With Estate Which Belonged to Family Seven Centuries

Burdens of taxation continue to press heavily on owners of large estates in Britain, and the list of land proprietors who have to abandon such properties continues to grow.

One of the latest to yield to financial pressure is Sir Edmund Chaytor, who has been compelled by heavy taxes to tell his estate at Croft, Yorkshire, which has been owned by the same family for seven centuries. Another vast estate, bordering on the New Forest, owned by the Tragett family, has just been sold because of the high taxation.

Sheep Breeders' Organize

With a capitalization of \$20,000 the Southern Alberta Sheep Breeders have been organized at Lethbridge. Among the original shareholders are C. S. Crest, Lethbridge, rancher; W. H. McIntyre, Jr., rancher of the Magarath district; and N. T. Macleod, Secretary, Lethbridge.

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Farmers With Faith In The West Will Ultimately Share In Future Prosperity

An eastern newspaper intimates that the despondent farmers have had their inning and that it would be well now to hear a little from "the hopeful farmers." The point is well taken. When men have a grievance they are inclined to air it, since only by airing it can they hope to secure the removal of the underlying cause. When they have no grievance and are content with the way things are going, they seldom make any noise about it. As a result, we hear a good deal more from those who are dissatisfied with conditions than from those who are satisfied with them; a good deal more from the farmers with grievances, alleged or real, than from the farmers who are "sawing wood" and saying nothing. And this fact often leads to an exaggerated estimate of the number and importance of the most articulate group and of the seriousness of its complaint, says the Regina Leader.

There are general conditions and in parts local conditions weighing heavily on agriculture in Canada and especially in Western Canada today, which justifies a good deal of the noise the farmers are making; and as long as they confine their complaints to nationally controllable conditions, they are justified in making all the noise they can. What they are not justified in doing is attempting to secure relief from uncontrollable conditions

by representing that unless they get it the whole country is going to the dogs. The number of those who carry their protest that far is small, but unfortunately they are vociferous and their propaganda is doing the country no good in the eyes of potential immigrants from other countries.

Although comparatively silent, there are plenty of "hopeful farmers" in the west today, who know from experience that the conditions through which the farming industry is passing are only temporary; that similar conditions have existed in the past and have been successfully gone through. They are not making any noise because they do not see anything to make a noise about. They are not preaching blue ruin because they know that if the people on the land stick to it, as those who came to the prairies before them stuck through hard times and good, they are going to come out all right in the end. Within the past weeks several expressions of this conviction have been heard from men who know what they are talking about. At the Calgary conference on farmers' debts Mr. E. J. Fream, Commissioner of Southern Alberta Drought Area Relief Act, who has been in Alberta for over thirty years, while admitting that the agricultural situation in the province at this time is serious, stated emphatically that it is by no means hopeless. The farmers have gone through just as much trouble in the past, according to Mr. Fream, and probably will go through just as much in the future. After residing in the province for three decades he has "greater confidence in its future than ever before."

Saskatchewan and Manitoba have their "hopeful farmers," as well as Alberta. The trouble is that we hear all too little from them. They are too busy turning their hopes into reality to waste time and breath on their grievances. So the field of oratory is left to be filled largely by the grievance-monger and the despondent. Which is a pity.

Monoplane Air Expresses

The first of a fleet of new, wooden-winged monoplane air expresses, designed and built by M. Fokker, and fitted with British Rolls-Royce engines, has been tested in Holland. These machines will carry eight passengers in addition to the pilot and wireless operator, and for the first time separate saloons for smoking and non-smoking passengers have been provided.

Behind the Bars

Small Winifred (seeing the row of tellers and cashiers behind their barred windows).—An' what do they feed 'em, mother?—Judge.



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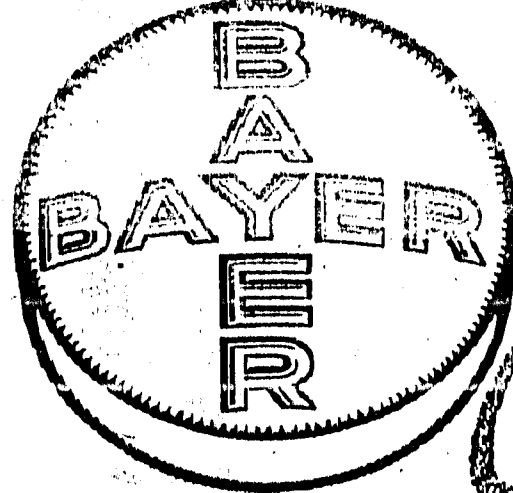
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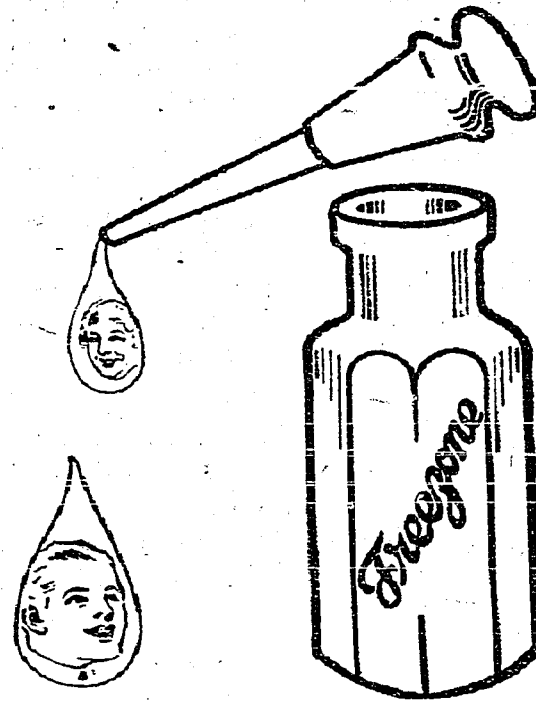
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Russia's Population

Twenty Million Less

Nation Loses Heavily Through War, Famine and Disease

If there had been no war, Russia would probably have about twenty million more people today. So estimates the Health Section of the League of Nations.

The total population of Russia is at least nine millions less than in 1914, whereas, at the normal rate of increase, it should have been twelve million more.

The loss of the nine millions is accounted for as follows: Emigration, 2,000,000; losses in the war, 2,500,000; losses in civil war, 1,000,000; excess mortality, due to epidemics, 3,500,000.

To these losses, moreover, have to be added the deaths caused by the recent famine which was, to a certain extent at least, due to the war.

Surely such terrible facts must have taught even the present rulers of Russia the folly and stupidity of war.

Expect 30,000 Cattle

Duncan Marshall, Canadian Commissioner for Agriculture, who is in England, has advised the Canadian Federal Department of Agriculture that in Manchester a great effort is being made to insure a fair proportion of Canadian cattle going to that market. Cattle traders in Britain generally hail with satisfaction the statement that between 25,000 and 30,000 cattle from Canada will be available during the coming spring. They declare that the removal of the Canadian cattle embargo has been well worth working for in the past 30 years.

To Save a Bump

Place blocks of wood on the garage floor near the rear wall. This will check the car when the driver fails to apply the brakes, and save the front or rear of the car from a possible smash.

W. N. U. 1484

Would Urge Development Of Canada's Wheat Areas To Help Pay British Debt

Sir George Lawson Johnston, a member of the Council of the London Chamber of Commerce and the British Empire League, at a meeting in London suggested that Great Britain should build up in Canada a reserve toward the payment of the debt to the United States. He said the Canadian and United States dollars were not likely to vary seriously in value, and therefore any fund which the British Government could build up in the Dominion would be comparatively free from exchange fluctuations.

Canada was capable of being developed at a much more rapid rate than the present capital and man-power at its disposal could develop it, Sir George said, and the British Government could now borrow money at a lower rate than it had been able to do for a good many years. If it could obtain grants of lands from Canada it could utilize say, £100,000,000 in developing the wheat areas and probably certain industries in the Dominion.

This work, in conjunction with some large emigration scheme of selected unemployed persons, should develop in Canada a reproductive asset that would, after a while, annually supply large sums of money toward Britain's payment to the United States, in Sir George's opinion, and, in addition, every bushel of wheat bought from Canada, instead of from the United States, would help to keep the exchange better in the latter country.

Canada under this scheme would grow stronger, Sir George Johnston said, and Great Britain should thereby be able to build up an asset that would reduce the burden of the American debt. His own experience in Canada, he said, convinced him that any such scheme to be successful would have to be planned and brought forward by the Canadians themselves to meet the British views on the proposed development.

GASSED OVERSEAS SHELL SHOCKED and RHEUMATISM

Mr. F. M. Blaquiére, Morinville, Alta., writes:—"After three years service overseas I returned to Canada almost a complete wreck. I had been gassed, and was suffering from shell shock and rheumatism, and was so nervous I could not sleep at night. I tried many medicines and doctors, but none of them did me any good for any length of time. I got so bad, in the Fall of 1919, my hands were so shaky I could scarcely hold anything, and it seemed as if I had a steel band pressing on my head. The least excitement would almost drive me into fits, and my whole system seemed to be in disorder. I had cramps in my legs nearly every night, and hot and cold chills running up and down my back nearly all the time. One day I decided to try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and after I had taken six boxes I began to feel better. I kept on using them and after a while I was completely relieved."

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

Sir William Robertson Nicholl, noted London editor and journalist, began his writing career at the age of fourteen.

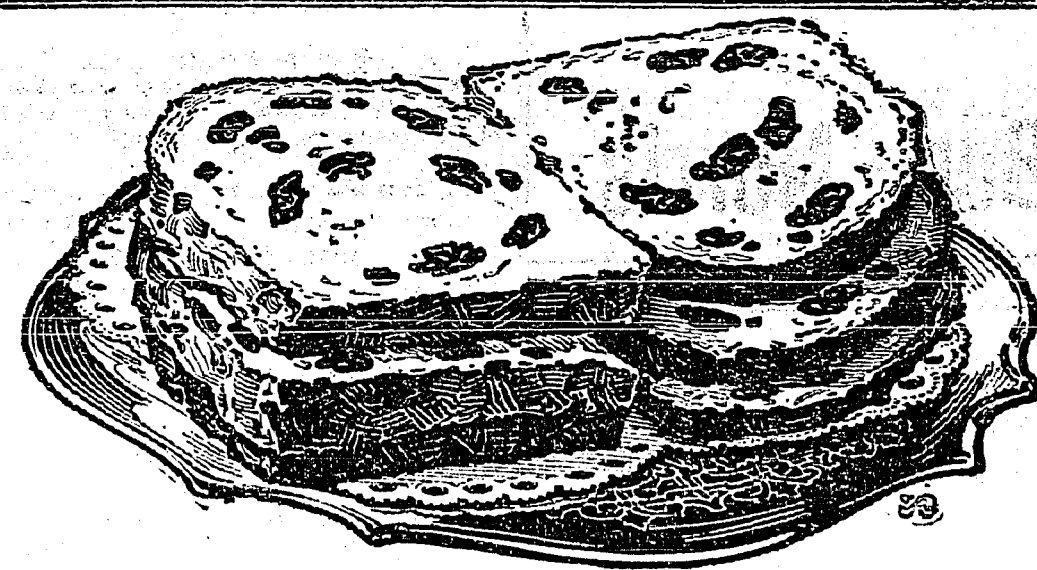
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Pigs For Sale—Ready May 7th, \$6 apiece. G. Davie, Canyon.

For Sale—Jersey heifer, 17 months old, \$15. L. Leamy, Creston.

SEED POTATOES—Early Ohio, \$1.25 per 100 lbs. K. Kleist, Creston.

For Sale—Guinea fowl eggs, 10 cents each. Mrs. Blinco, Creston.

In the County Court of West Kootenay, holden at Nelson.

Under and by virtue of a warrant of execution issued out of the above Court, dated the 26th day of April, 1923, (and other warrants of execution) to me directed I have this day seized all right, title and interest of DAVID ROBINSON DUNN in the following goods and chattels:

6 horses.
1 milch cow.

and will offer the same for sale on SATURDAY, the FIFTH DAY of MAY, 1923, at McCreaths Livery Barn, at Creston, B.C., at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon (Pacific Standard time). Terms of sale: Cash.

JAMES H. DOYLE,
Sheriff of South Kootenay.

Dated this 27th day of April 1923.

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SATURDAY and MONDAY SPECIAL

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W. V. Jackson was a business visitor at Nelson a few days the fore part of the week.

"Rod and Creel in British Columbia," by A. Bryan Williams, for sale at Mawson Brothers.

White Wyandotte Eggs, from pedigree cockerel, \$1.25 for setting of 14. F. W. Ash, Creston.

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

For Sale—Ford car, new tyres, top and seat cover, in good running order. W. Morrow, Creston.

For Sale—Two cows, one milking; the other, a Jersey, about to freshen. W. E. Searle, Creston.

For Sale—One set of rear seat and cushion covers for Ford car, never been used, \$6. Mawson Bros.

For Sale—Strawberry plants, Van San variety, healthy stock. Apply Fruit Growers Union, Creston.

Robert Stark is a Nelson visitor this week, where he is serving on the jury at the assizes now in progress there.

For Sale—Democrats, Wagons, harness, etc., also a couple of milch cows. Price right. A. Nelson, Creston.

Sheriff J. H. Doyle of Nelson combined business and pleasure on a Friday Saturday trip to Creston last week.

For Sale—Team of good work horses for sale cheap. Weight 2800 lbs., rising 7 years old. T. Weaver, Lister.

POTATOES—For table use, also first-class seed potatoes, Gold Coin and Million Dollar varieties. Boffey Bros., Creston.

The ladies are reminded of the May meeting of the Women's Institute which will be held in the Parish Hall on Friday, 11th.

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

Miss Muriel Hobden, who has been home on two weeks' vacation; returned to duty at the General Hospital, Vancouver, on Monday.

Mrs. (Rev.) H. Varley and young daughter arrived home on Friday from the Nelson hospital, and both are doing splendidly.

For Sale—5 year old purebred Jersey cow, freshened April 15th, good milker, good butter producer, \$85. T. Mawson, Box 32 Creston.

For Sale—First prize Flemish Giant buck, three does and 19 young rabbits six weeks old, the lot for \$10. R. Sinclair Smith, Creston.

A familiar form is missing from the station platform these days, T. D. Bunce being absent at Nelson as witness in the Cartwright case.

Miss A. Doyle of the Staples Fruit Company, Ltd., staff, left on Thursday for Edmonton, where she will visit with her sister for a couple of weeks.

For Sale—Baby Grand Chevrolet in good shape, \$700. Two hot water tanks, 30 gallons each, \$15 and \$10. Bath tub, \$8. Mrs. W. K. Brown, Creston.

A motor stage line is now in operation between Creston and Bonner's Ferry, making two trips a day. Seven-passenger Buick and Mitchell cars are on the run.

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

Miss Elsie Hendren, who has been home on two weeks' vacation, left on Wednesday for Invermere, where she is taking charge of the telephone exchange in that town.

Pending the rebuilding of his residence, which was completely destroyed by fire on Thursday afternoon last, A. E. Davies are occupying the McMillan house on Fifth street.

More bargains in horses will be available on Saturday at a sheriff's sale of half a dozen head belonging to D. P. Dunn, which are to be sold at the McCreath barn, at 2 p.m.

The May meeting of Creston Board of Trade will be held on Tuesday night. As there was no quorum for the April session there is a large amount of business to dispose of.

The children, particularly, should begin to save every nickel so as to be sure of the price of their \$1 season ticket for Chautauque, which opens in Creston on Wednesday, May 30th.

Guy Constable got a hurried call to Kelowna on Monday, to attend an emergent session of the executive of the B.C. Fruitgrowers Association, of which he is the Kootenay director.

Dr. Lillie, dentist, of Blairmore, is only making a one-week stay at Creston this month, due to him having to attend the annual session of the Dom-

inion Dental Association in Toronto at the middle of the month.

Fire warden Jas. Jory, with his new Ford light delivery, commenced the season's patrol work on Tuesday, and from now until the first of October it is illegal to burn without a permit.

Frank Ebbutt, who has been attending the B. C. University at Vancouver, the present session, is spending a couple of weeks at his home here before going out on survey work for the season.

Creston Valley Conservative Association announces the annual meeting for Thursday night, May 10th, in Speers Hall. After the usual routine business, Col. J. Fred Lister, M.P.P., will speak.

The Ark secondhand store, which has been located in the F. H. Jackson store the past six months, closed up at the end of the week, the proprietor intending to go to Klockmann, Idaho, to take a position.

The fishing season opened on Monday and the Wednesday half-holiday saw quite a number trying their luck, with the best success at the bass in Kootenay River, some three-pound samples being taken.

Dr. Cartwright of Calgary, Alta., an old time property owner here, was in town over the week-end, en route to Nelson where he has a Supreme Court case to fight with his son, Bryce, over some of his Creston land.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Dunn and family, who have occupied the former Quist ranch at Grandview Heights for the last two years, left at the end of the week for Kitchener, where they will make their home in future.

Road foreman Harris and crew have made a big improvement on Fifth street by blowing out the stumps and otherwise bettering the thoroughfare, which offers a much easier grade than Fourth street for traffic off the flats.

C. B. Garland is a business visitor at Nelson this week, where he is appearing in the supreme court for the plaintiff in the property action brought by Bryce Cartwright against his father, Dr. Cartwright of Calgary, Alberta.

Approximately \$6000 of brand new capital came into the Valley on Tuesday, to the fortunate owners of a total of some \$200,000 worth of Victory Bonds held locally, the half-yearly coupons on which fell due on May 1st.

Considerable expert accounting was done in town over the week end, Monday being the last day to file Dominion income returns. Federal revenue from this source will be pretty much of an unknown quantity locally this year.

The desired moisture arrived during the early part of the week, the Monday night rainfall producing a showing of snow well down the side of Goat mountain. The sunny weather that has followed is bringing garden stuff along in great shape.

Manager Rodgers has another big feature film for Saturday night's showing at the Grand, in "Brawn of the North," in which the wonder dog,

"Strongheart" is a conspicuous figure. Regular prices will prevail for this big special, which is too good to miss.

Christ Church Ladies' Guild will have the annual Country fair on the 24th of May, in the Parish Hall, opening at 2.30 p. m. Home cooking, produce, aprons, house dresses, fancy articles on sale. Tea and ice cream served. Everybody welcome.

THANKS—The vicar and vestry of Christ Church take this opportunity to express their very sincerest thanks to the volunteer fire-fighters through whose efforts the church was saved from destruction at the fire that destroyed the Davies residence on Thursday last.

E. C. Hunt of Nelson, the Kootenay horticulturist, was a motor visitor here on Thursday last, being the first eastbound car to unload at Kuskanoog this year. Cherry, apricot and peach trees were in bloom last week, and he figures this season is fully ten days earlier than 1922.

The contractors have finished the work of beautifying Creston cemetery and certainly the burying ground presents a very greatly improved appearance. If the town water were available there would be absolutely no excuse whatever for plot owners not keeping their plots looking their best.

The University Players dramatic company, that made such a favorable impression here about a year ago, will make their 1923 appearance in Creston on May 25th, this year's offering being the sterling comedy, "You Never Can Tell." The attraction is appearing under the auspices of the Women's Institute.

R. B. Staples got back on Saturday from Vernon, where he had spent a

couple of days attending sessions of the directors of the Associated Growers of B.C. Limited, the province's big new co-operative selling concern. On Monday Mr. Pratt, who has been connected with orange marketing in California for many years, was selected as manager of the Associated Growers at a salary of \$15,000 per annum.

Monday's Vancouver Province contains the announcement that of some \$1,400,000 now definitely appropriated for public works this year, apportionment is made for the diversion at Arrow Creek and the new easy-grade sixteen foot road into Kitchener from Goat River Crossing. As the plans, etc., for these were made a couple of years ago it is expected no time will be lost in calling for tenders and getting construction under way.

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