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West Creston

Mr. and Mrs. Lochead were Sunday visitors at Kuskanook, where they were trying out the lake fishing at that point.

The first load of lumber for West Creston's new school was placed on the ground the latter part of the week, and the rest will be hauled before the coming of high water.

Due to the prevalence of driftwood the ferry is now running on the high cable, and with a heavy current good time is made on the trips.

W. J. E. Biker, water rights branch engineer, and his assistant, Mr. Evans of Nelson, were working in this section the latter part of the week putting in bore holes and guages along the Kootenay River as well as the bigger sloughs, the observation on the latter being for the purpose of seeing if there is any seepage.

The local road superintendent, J. D. Moore, was here on an official visit on Thursday last and during his stay staked the right of way for the new road that will start from the Simmons ranch and be built south to serve the ranches of C. C. French, Mr. Ermiston, C. Fass as well as giving connection to the Carruthers and Mrs. Wilson places, and some unsold government land in that neighborhood. Ultimately the road will be continued through to connect with the Klockmann road on the Idaho side. Mr. Moore has taken a splendid route that will give not more than 5 per cent. grade whilst the road can be built at minimum cost. The road, too, should bring in settlers as in the past year many have looked the area over and were immensely pleased with it on account of the fine water supply.

Alice Siding

R. Alderson of Hosmer was a business visitor here a few days last week, looking after spring operations on his ranch.

Mrs. Constable and son, Everard, left on Sunday for Cranbrook, where the boy is undergoing treatment in St. Eugene hospital and, so far as we can learn, is doing as well as can be expected.

Tom Harris has his road repair crew at work this week on the high way between the school and the "goose neck," along which bit of highway motorists have been having trouble all spring.

Messrs. Ash, Webster and Wood are busy with their syndicate sprayer this week giving the apple trees the pink spray.

Dr. Henderson was an official visitor to Alice Siding school on Wednesday last, when he made his annual inspection of scholars and premises.

With the possible exception of Wealthy apples the show of bloom indicates a very heavy crop this year. Some of the early birds expect the strawberries about June 10th. The blossom on these is also most promising.

A number from Alice Siding were amongst those who enjoyed a splendid evening's dancing at the Parish Hall on Friday night, the host of the evening being Harold Payne.

Mrs. C. S. Hester and young son arrived home from Nelson on Wednesday, in which city Mrs. Hester was a maternity patient in the General Hospital.

Canyon City

Mr. Taplin of Calgary, Alberta, is a visitor here at present, the guest of Jim Bateman.

R. Burns, who held the position of woods foreman with the Company up till a couple of years ago, has returned to Canyon City to resume his old job.

Otto Johnson is now resident at Wynndel, where he has again taken the season's lumber piling contract at the Winlaw mill, along with "Big Ben" Hannem.

Joe Pepperdine of Calgary, Alberta, is here for a few days visit, and is planning to make the return trip in his Ford car.

Grover Kifer and "Shorty" Adams are working together on land clearing operations and just now are seeding a couple of acres of new breaking on the Kifer place to alfalfa.

Mrs. VanAckeran, sr., arrived direct from Belgium on Sunday, and will be making an extended stay at the home of her son, G. E. VanAckeran here.

All the fruit trees are in bloom here and the display certainly indicates a very heavy crop if weather conditions prove favorable.

Mrs. Floyd Rodgers arrived home on Saturday from a three weeks' visit with her parents at Invermere.

The United Farmers had their social session on Saturday night at which the feature was a debate on Capital vs. Labor, in which the latter side, composed of Messrs. Messenger and Knott were victorious. The losing cause was championed by Principal Kolthammer and Manfred Samuelson. Ice cream was served after the debate and dancing was in order until midnight.

C. Robinson, C.P.R. dining car service superintendent at Calgary, Alberta, was here a few days last week supervising the planting of four acres of his ranch to alfalfa. He had intended putting it in spuds but was unable to secure enough Netted Gem seed to do the job. He states that the dining car department last year had little or no waste in some 1500 sacks of Netted Gems used.

Sirdar

Mrs. P. Lombardo is a visitor with Cranbrook friends this week.

Auto tourists are in evidence every day almost. Saturday was the record day with nve of them coming off the boat eastbound.

Kuskanook was a very busy spot on Sunday, several motor parties from Creston being there, amongst them a delegation from the board of trade who are locating the new camp site.

Jack Cameron was a motor visitor to Cranbrook on Saturday, taking his father, from Creston, to the St. Eugene hospital for treatment.

W. T. Sinnister of Creston is a visitor this week to Sirdar, where he is lending a hand with the erection of an addition to the Whitesides store, part of which will be fitted up as living rooms and the rest to be used for cold storage purposes.

Friends of former C.P.R. agent Goodman will not like to hear that due to trouble with his leg he has had to take a couple of months leave from work at Lumberton in order to take medical treatment at Cranbrook.

Sirdar is becoming almost exclusively a Chevrolet town, the third new car of that make being delivered here last week by Lidgate brothers of Creston to D. R. McKenzie.

Mrs. Cam, who has been laid up for a time with a very severe cold is able to be around again, and Mrs. Carter, who has been with her, has returned to her home in Nelson. Mrs. Whitesides, who has also been on the sick list, is around again.

Sirdar was well represented at evening service at Christ Church, Creston. Along with Mr. and Mrs. Tuohey in their car were Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Rogers, while Mr. Loasby took Mesdames Loasby, Jones and North, while Mr. Fitzimkons was alongside the driver, making a most creditable showing at church worship from this town.

Ladies' Aid Officers

At their annual meeting on Thursday last the Methodist Ladies' Aid re-elected all last year's officers, as follows: President, Mrs. Fralick. Vice-president, Mrs. Fred Smith. Secretary, Mrs. W. H. Crawford. Treasurer, Mrs. T. Goodwin. The ladies had quite a successful financial year in 1922, the cash intake being almost $300.

"You Never Can Tell"—May 25th

"You Never Can Tell" is the play chosen by the Players' Club of the University of B.C., to be produced at the Grand Theatre, Creston, Friday, May 25th, under the auspices of the Women's Institute.

Mrs. Lanfrey Clandon, a strong-minded woman, and her three children have returned recently to England from Madeira, where she had taken her family in infancy to remove them from the husband she loathes.

The first scene introduces us to the twins—Dolly and Phillip—and to Valentine, the hero, a "five shilling" dentist who, the moment before has extracted Dolly's tooth without gas. The twins are an odd mixture of sophistication and innocence. They speedily make Valentine's acquaintance and are in the midst of revealing their family skeleton when Mrs. Clandon and her elder daughter enter. Valentine immediately falls in love with the beautiful Gloria and is prevailed upon to join the family at luncheon.

Matters now move rapidly. Mrs. Clandon and her husband meet. They attempt to come to some agreement, but are hampered by their mutual antagonism. Meanwhile, Gloria and Valentine are having their difficulties; for if Valentine has fallen in love more rapidly, Gloria, after some deliberation, does so more thoroughly. Valentine is more in love with being in love. They quarrel and the outcome is doubtful. There is a period of suspense and we wonder how these two problems will be solved. However, before the curtain falls for the last time, tolerance and love conquer, and we glimpse a "happy ever after" future.

Admission has been fixed at 50 cents for children, and adults $1. Those who saw the Players last year in "Mr. Pim Passes By" are assured even a greater treat this year in the new play the Players are offering. Curtain at 8.30 prompt.

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Erickson

The school baseball team made the trip to Creston on Saturday afternoon for another clash at baseball with the junior nine of that town, the victory going to Creston by a score of 19 to 10.

G. E. VanAckeran of the Co-Operative made the trip to Medicine Hat, Alberta, at the end of the week to meet his mother, who has just arrived from the old home in Belgium, to make an extended visit with her son at the Canyon home.

Mrs. D. MacDonald and young son of Cranbrook, are visitors here this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cartwright.

Geo. Hobden got back at the end of the week from Salmon Arm, where he had been for a couple of weeks looking after property interests. He states potatoes are offered in that town as low as fifteen cents a sack.

The show of bloom in Erickson orchards would indicate a heavy crop of apples in all varieties with the possible exception of Wealthys which are light in spots.

A record at chicken hatching was established at the G. Cartwright ranch last week when a stray clucker re appeared in the poultry yard with a brood of twenty-two healty Barred Rock chicks.

Everybody is talking Chautauqua, and from appearances Erickson will be largely represented at the big six happy days. No less than ten of the forty guarantors are from Erickson.

"Penrod" Here Saturday

Being regarded as a "little gentleman" has its disadvantages if one boasts of a reputation as the toughest boy in town. That's the embarrassing situation Penrod Schofield had to face when he unintentionally performed a kindness for one of his fellow citizens. It was quite alright when elderly Mrs. Smith called him a "little gentleman" but when his chums and playmates echoed the term it became unbearable. They made the mistake of calling him a "little gentleman" right in front of a tank of tar left by the street cleaning department and in less than half a minute it's all over.

This is one of the inimitable escapades of "Penrod" Booth Tarkington's boyhood character whom Marshall Neilan has transformed to the screen in his latest attraction which will be at the Grand Theatre Saturday night. Disproving the countless critics who claimed it couldn't be done, Mr. Neilan has taken the episodes of Booth Tarkington's creation and welded them into a coherent screen feature, bubbling over with mirth and breathing the spirit of American boyhood.

Lister

Norman Moore, district forester, Cranbrook, paid an official visit to Lister the latter part of the week, and was accompanied by fire warden James Jory on his tour of inspection.

The recent rains were surely welcome to this section of the Valley, quite a large number of ranchers having each seeded five acres to mamoth red clover or alfalfa, taking example from the splendid stand obtained by the Williams brothers last year.

Fire warden Jas. Jory is wearing the proverbial broad smile these days. No fires, and no prospect of any while the present showery weather lasts.

The majority of the orchards planted in 1921 have a few trees in bloom, and of which the owners are extremely proud. Wagners are in the lead, with Wealthys a close second.

There was quite a large turnout of Lister Conservatives to the party rally at Creston last Thursday night. C. H. Phillips and H. P. Vernon are the Lister representatives on the executive.

W. Beeson and Harold Langston left on Friday for Klockmann, Idaho, after finishing spring work on the latter's place. The I.W.W. strike at Klockmann has been called off the men going back to work about a week ago after a few days' holidays.

C. Williams has resumed work as trail ranger at Edgewood, whilst R. T Milner, A. Bernhard and M. Williams have left for points in the Crows Nest.

Word came this week of the arrival of another son to Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Webb, formerly of Lister, but now living in Vancouver. The newcomer weighs just over nine pounds, and both mother and son are doing nicely.

The Fred Weston ranch has probably more trees in bloom than any other place in the area, and on Sunday Fred was to be seen at all hours inviting passers by to view the wonders of his orchard, particularly extolling the merits of a two year old Wagner that was literally loaded with blossoms.

S. S. Phillips has arrived for a visit of inspection to his ranch which was planted out to fruit trees this spring Mr. Phillips recently attended convocation of the University of B.C. and received the maize colored hood of a bachelor of science in agriculture. Speery has just been appointed a Dominion fruit inspector for the Okanagan, and will commence work shortly.

Miss Redpath's report of Division I. of Lister school for April is as follows: Entrance—Ruby Lister, Ronald Brain. Junior Fourth—Frances Malthouse, Doris Millington Cora Frampton, Jack Jory, Eva Brain. Senior Third—Jessie Brain, Dorothy Weston, Alexander Mitchell, Merle Charleson, Annie Yerbury, Albert Mitchell. Junior Third—Freda Lye, Flossie Evans, John Malthouse, Gus Charleson, George Chudley, Peter McKay. Perfect attendance—Jack Jory, Ruby Lister, Freda Lye, Frances Malthouse.

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

Death of Bertha Speirs

The entire communition was deeply grieved on Thursday morning last when the the word spread that Bertha, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Spiers, had passed away from hemmorhage of the brain following the accident she sustained whilst at play at school almost a week previous, and from the effects of which she never wholly regained consciousness. The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon and was very largely attended the large number of floral remembrances bespeaking the popularity of the departed with both old and young alke. Rev. J. A. James conducted the last sad rites, and the pallbearers were six of the boy scholars of the senior room of the public school. The deepest sympathy of all is extended the parents in their heavy bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Spiers take this means of expressing their full appreciation of the sympathy and many kindnesses shown them in their recent bereavement.

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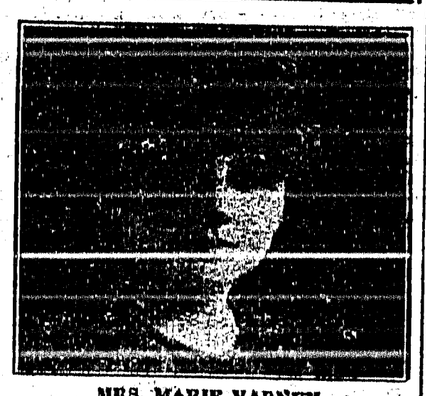

MRS. MARIE VARNEY

London, England, is still the financial centre of the world, and from that centre comes Mrs. Varney with a wealth of knowledge for the people of Western Canada. She has travelled extensively throughout Europe and has lived for some time in Paris. Mrs. Varney has won great distinction in England as a lecturer—or rather, as a woman with a definite message for mankind. In her lectures for Canadian audiences—"The Great World Heart"—she will speak of conditions in Europe and how they effect us on this continent. The British Council writes concerning her: "Besides being a speaker of great ability and distinction, the charm of Mrs. Varney's personality is most contagious, and we heartily the British Council commend her to the British public, feeling that she has a mission for the people of the British Empire."

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A Disappointing Announcement

Hon. Charles Stewart has made his long and eagerly awaited statement to Parliament outlining the immigration policy of the Dominion Government. That statement has, however, signally failed to arouse any enthusiasm either in Parliament or throughout the country; in fact, taken on the whole, it has proved a grievous disappointment to all who were expecting real action in regard to this subject which is admittedly of such vital importance to the future development and prosperity of Canada.

The lengthy delays before the Minister's announcement had given rise to strong hopes that a far-reaching and comprehensive immigration policy was being evolved. These hopes have been dashed, because there is nothing new, original or vigorous in the plans laid before Parliament; on the contrary, the policy outlined is so timid, and so palpably follows the lines of least resistance, that it has called forth strong criticism from even the staunchest of Liberal newspapers and outspoken opposition from Government supporters in the Commons.

No one will attempt to deny the truth of Mr. Stewart's statement that anyone who could formulate an immigration policy for Canada that would be satisfactory to all people would need to be a second Moses. Mr. Stewart talks optimistically of securing 200,000 immigrants for Canada this year, but if that number is achieved it will be, not because of the Government's plans, but in spite of them and because people cannot be wholly kept away from Canada.

And, after all, what are 200,000 new settlers in a country of Canada's immense area and almost incalculable wealth of undeveloped natural resources, and which is now about the least thickly populated country in the world? Two hundred thousand additional people can be absorbed in Canada almost without being noticed, especially as it is an admitted fact that this Dominion loses tens of thousands of people annually to the United States. This Dominion should aim at receiving 200,000 from the British Isles alone, and as many more from all other countries combined.

At a time when Australia is getting thousands of British settlers under the Empire Settlement scheme, the Canadian Government hesitates to adopt a really effective policy whereby this Dominion would receive its full share of immigrants from the Old Country. Instead, the Government seems to place its chief reliance in the Canada Colonization Association. Granted that the Government should utilize to full advantage any and all reputable agencies for the obtaining of settlers, such as the Association referred to, the C.P.R., Canadian National Railways, and the Empire Settlement scheme, these should be but auxiliaries to the main Government effort.

Apparently the short-sighted attitude adopted by the leaders of organized labor on the question of immigration is largely responsible for the weak-kneed attitude of the Government. Labor, as has been repeatedly pointed out in this column, is standing in its own light. No sane Canadian desires to see wages reduced in Canada below that which will guarantee to the worker not merely a decent but a good standard of living, but the fact remains that the average Canadian is not prepared to do the "rough" work which is required to be done in order that raw materials and means of transportation shall be available for our industries, and without such class of labor, Canada's resources must remain undeveloped and her industries languish.

Furthermore, just so long as this class of labor is lacking, and wages remain at or close to the peak reached during the abnormal war years, costs of production and transportation must remain so high that the average resident cannot afford to purchase as freely as he otherwise would. The inevitable result is decreased sales, smaller production, and unemployment, and the greater the unemployment, the smaller the sales and the lower the production. A return to more normal conditions—which a large volume of immigration would assist to bring—would mean an increase in the purchasing power of the dollar, and even with a somewhat lower wage, the workman would find himself better off, purchases would increase, industry revive, and employment become more general. But organized labor persistently refuses to recognize these economic truths, and deliberately closes its eyes to the fact that there is ever a point where high costs of production operate to curtail and even altogether stop production, which means unemployment. Surely it would be better to have all employed at a reasonable wage, than to have some workmen employed at exceptionally high wages in limited production and others in idleness because work cannot be obtained.

Nevertheless, the advocates of this short-sighted view appear to have the ear of the Government, thus bringing economic losses not alone on themselves but on the whole country. The only bright spot in this immigration muddle at Ottawa is the unofficial announcement that a separate Department of Immigration is to be created, because it is only human nature that anyone appointed to that portfolio will be anxious to show results and justify his appointment. Perhaps, then, some life will be breathed into the dead bones of our national business of obtaining more, and many more people for this thinly populated Dominion.

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2 cups rhubarb, ⅛ teaspoon salt.
1 cup sugar, ⅛ teaspoon nutmeg.
2 tablespoons Sun-Maid seedless raisins.
¼ cup very fine bread crumbs.
Pastry for 2 crusts.

Cut rhubarb in ½ inch pieces, scald with boiling water, drain and mix with other ingredients in order given. Place in a pie pan lined with pastry, cover with upper crust and bake in hot oven about 20 minutes or until brown, reduce heat and cook 15 minutes longer.

Sugar Cookies

½ cup butter, ¼ teaspoon salt.
1 cup sugar, 1 tablespoon milk.
2 cups flour, grated rind 1 orange.
1 cup chopped Sun-Maid raisins.
2 eggs, 2 teaspoons baking powder.

Cream butter and add sugar slowly, creaming them together. Add well beaten eggs. Sift flour, baking powder and salt together and add to egg mixture. Add milk, flavoring and raisins. If dough is not stiff enough to roll, add more flour. Turn out on floured board and roll thin. Cut in fancy shapes and bake in hot oven 10 to 15 minutes. This makes about 36 cookies.

Medical Men to Meet

Over one thousand members of the profession are expected to attend the annual meeting of the Canadian Medical Asosciation, to be held in Montreal in June. A number of the most distinguished surgeons from Great Britain, the United States and Canada, are to be present.

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BABY'S HEALTH IN THE SPRING

The Spring is a time of anxiety to mothers who have little ones in the home. Conditions make it necessary to keep the baby indoors. He is often confined to overheated, badly ventilated rooms and catches colds which rack his whole system. To guard against this a box of Baby's Own Tablets should be kept in the house and an occasional dose given the baby to keep his stomach and bowels working regularly. This will prevent colds, constipation or colic and keep baby well. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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B.C. Hen a Winner

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The only hen out of the total of 11,579 competing in the Record of Performance "A" during the year 1921-22 which reached the coveted 300-egg mark was a single-comb White Leghorn owned by the University of British Columbia. Of the 23,526 birds which have been entered in the contest since its inception in 1919, only two, including the one already referred to, have laid 300 eggs. The second bird was also a Leghorn and made its record in Ontario.

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The Western Provinces Are Attracting Attention As A Field For Chemical Industries

The prairie provinces of Canada are classed primarily as agricultural areas and up to the present time they have not been considered seriously as probable contributors to the mineral wealth of the country. Recently, however, the resources of these provinces in non-metallic minerals, such as clays, coals, oil, gas and the sodium and magnesium salts, which occur in the numerous alkali lakes and sloughs throughout the area, have been attracting the attention of capital with the result that considerable activity is evidenced in all these lines.

The increased interest in the alkali deposits of Western Canada has induced the Mines Branch of the Department of Mines, Ottawa, to institute a detailed investigation of these deposits with a view to determining their possible economic value and the extent of reserves. The work has now been in progress under the direction of Mr. L. H. Cole during the last two field seasons.

Natural occurrences of soluble mineral salts are known in the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, and British Columbia, either in the form of bedded deposits or as brines. Some are of considerable extent and are probably of sufficient size to warrant commercial exploitation, provided economical methods of recovery can be developed and sufficient markets can be established.

Three of these deposits are being operated, or will shortly be operated, in the prairie provinces and plans are under way for the development and operation of a fourth deposit.

At Dana, Saskatchewan, a half million dollar plant is nearing completion, to extract salt cake and other chemical products from the brines of Muskiki Lake, formerly Houghton Lake, 23 miles west of Humboldt, Sask. The company operating this deposit is The Salts and Chemicals, Ltd., controlled by Canadian and United States interests. The main plant of this company is at the deposit at the lake and they have a refining plant at Kitchener, Ontario. When this plant is in operation it is estimated that the output will be 30,000 tons of salt cake per year besides Epsom and other salts recovered as by-products. A small village has been erected at the lake with housing accommodation for 60 men. When the plant is working at fuller capacity 100 men are to be employed.

At Frederick Lake, five miles southwest of Dunkirk, Sask., and 38 miles from Moose Jaw, Sask., another salt cake recovery plant has been erected by The Bishopric and Lent Co., with head offices at Cincinnati, Ohio. This plant is practically completed and a capacity of fifty tons of salt cake per day, and as soon as it proves commercially successful, further units are to be added to increase the output to 200 per day. At the present time, twenty men are employed at this plant.

At a lake five miles north of Fusilier, Saskatchewan, an experimental plant has been operated by a company called Soda Deposits, Ltd., with head office at Calgary, Alberta. This deposit, although somewhat smaller than some of the other deposits, contains sodium sulphate in a very pure state and several shipments have already been made. This company hopes in the near future to be in a position to put its product regularly on the market.

In British Columbia, the Basque Chemical Co., is operating a series of five lakes situated fifteen miles west of Ashcroft, B.C. From these lakes they are excavating crude magnesium sulphate (Epsom salts) which is shipped to Vancouver where it is refined and sold as medicinal salts and to the tanning industry. Plans are now under way for greatly extending the development of this deposit.

In the vicinity of Meadow Lake, fifty miles south of Clinton, B.C., the Lillooet Soda Co. is operating a sodium carbonate lake and shipping their product to Vancouver over the Pacific Great Eastern Railway. This material is being disposed of at the present time to the soap manufacturers of the Pacific coast, but plans are under way to dry the material at the lake and increase the output.

The several main products which may be expected to be produced from these deposits are Glauber's salt, salt cake, Epsom salts, soda ash, and baking soda.

Sodium sulphate in the anhydrous form, more commonly known by its trade name of salt cake, finds its chief use in the manufacture of sulphate pulp, in metallurgical work in the refining of nickle, in the manufacture of window, plate and bottle glass, and in making water-glass. In the hydrous form, it is marketed as Glauber's salt, and as such is used in tanning, in the textile industry as a mordant, and in medicine.

Hydrous magnesium sulphate or Epsom salts is largely used in the cotton trade for warp-sizing; it is also employed for medicinal and agricultural purposes, and in dyeing with aniline colors, since goods thus treated are found to withstand the action of soap better than those not so treated.

Sodium carbonate in the anhydrous form, known under the trade name of soda ash, is one of the principal forms in which sodium salts are used in the alkali industry, since it frequently forms the base from which other sodium compounds are made. It is used extensively in the manufacture of glass, soap and dyes, as well as in cleansing preparations, metallurgical processes and tanning. In the hydrous form it is marketed under the trade name of sal soda, washing soda or crystal carbonate and as such is used in softening water and to replace soda ash when purity is essential. Sodium bicarbonate or acid sodium carbonate, commonly known as baking soda, is generally marketed in a very pure form, and finds its principal use for making baking powders.

The operations of these companies tend to bring before the public the possibilities of the western provinces in the mineral field and should form the nucleus of the ever-increasing industry which in time should prove of great importance to the whole of Canada.

Making Over Warships

French Admiral Understands Washington Treaty Permits Changes

"The Washington treaty permits changes in old warships, but vital changes are unfeasible," is the opinion expressed by Vice-Admiral Lecaze, one of the most distinguished officers in the French navy and former minister of marine, in commenting on the discussion of the treaty terms now going on in Great Britain and the U.S.

"As I understand it," he continued, "the present discussion relates to changes made in British ships under construction at the time the treaty was made. So long as the ships remain under 35,000 tons, and without exceeding the calibre prescribed, there is nothing in the Washington treaty preventing the British from making the ships in question longer or re-distributing the calibre so long as the total calibre prescribed is not exceeded."

Many Prizes for Saskatchewan

From 1911 to 1922, Saskatchewan farmers have won 229 prizes for their grain, grasses and vegetables at international shows held in Canada and the United States. Of these a total of 84 were either sweepstakes or first prizes. In addition a large number of prizes have been won for livestock raised in the province, the exhibition of which has been a prominent feature at all the shows where they have been shown.

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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."

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Record Keeping of Dairy Cows

Determining Milk Production and Feed Consumed by Each Animal

Nine farmers around Brampton, Ont., reports the Dominion Dairy and Cold Storage News Letter, besides keeping a record of the milk production for the year 1922, kept account of the feed consumed by each cow, so that at the end of the twelve months it was possible to figure up the net profit from each cow and the average of the different herds. Out of 121 cows, 48 produced over 300 lbs. of fat during the year, and the average profit per cow above feed costs was $89.29. It is hardly necessary to point out that with a record of the milk production and of the feed consumed by each cow, it is possible to pick out the cows worth retaining. Forms for keeping such records can be obtained by writing the Dairy and Cold Storage Branch at Ottawa.

Three firms interested in radio communication have submitted proposals for the institution of a broadcasting radio telephonic system throughout Norway.

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The daily use of the Soap, with occasional touches of the Ointment, is very effective for keeping the hands soft and smooth. For red, rough or sore hands: On retiring bathe in hot water and Cuticura Soap, dry, and rub in Cuticura Ointment.

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Reaching The Apex In Quality And Production Of Western Spring Wheat

"The Listener," in the Boston Transcript, tells anew the fascinating, the marvellous tale of the development of Marquis wheat, in these words:

"Constantly, in the United States, the winter wheat belt encroaches on the spring wheat belt. There is even an idea, at least among the winter wheat farmers, that spring wheat growing sooner or later comes to an end by the exhaustion of the soil, even where fertilizers are used. Some of the States, like Wisconsin, which were once spring wheat states, now produce scarcely any spring wheat.

"But the Canadians of the northwest who have carried spring wheat cultivation to a more advanced point than people anywhere else, do not for a moment accept the notion. Theirs is a wheat country. It is a crop that they must always depend mostly upon; and they are committed to spring wheat forever. They have done wonderful things with their wheat. They have (chiefly through the experiments of a family of men named Saunders—the father, Dr. William Saunders, and the sons, Charles E. and A. P., developed a particular kind of wheat which does an almost miraculous thing. To suit Canadian production, a wheat must do five things: It must be able to grow and ripen inside of 70 days; it must resist intense cold; it must be able to resist drought; it must have high milling and baking qualities, and it must produce a large quantity of grain to the acre. There were in existence, when the Saunders began experimenting in Ottawa, wheats which would do one or another of these things, but not one which would do them all. There was a kind of wheat which grew in Russia, called Ladoga, from the great far northern lake of that name, which would grow and ripen in the Arctic Circle. But it did not mill well nor make good bread—its bread was coarse and yellow—and it was a poor yielder. The Red Fife of the United States had excellent milling qualities, and that was generally raised in Canada, but it was not quick enough for the Canadian summer. The Saunders' stunt was to keep the Ladoga earliness and unite it with the Red Fife quality. By careful plant breeding they accomplished this. Then the productiveness. For that, the Saunders employed an Indian wheat called Hard Red Calcutta, which was also drought resisting. And anyway, with one thing and another, they kept at work year after year, cross-breeding the strains, selecting grains, mixing one wheat merit with another wheat merit, until at last they had produced a wheat that will ripen in the short summer of the far north, will stand up against drought, will make excellent white bread, and will produce up to 55 bushels to the acre! And then, with true British respect for a noble pedigree, Mr. C. E. Saunders called his apex grain Marquis wheat, and presented it to his countrymen!

"It was a Royal gift. Royal? No king could have made it. It increased the productiveness of the Canadian prairies several fold. It was not merely making two blades of grass grow where one grew before—it was making about 50 bushels of perfect wheat grow where 25 of a poor quality grew before. It represented a conquest of cold and drought, an easing up of the conditions of farm life on the prairie, and a great extension of settlement. It probably, when history's account is made up, will be found to have added millions of men and women to the population of Canada who might otherwise not have been born there or remained there. It is no wonder that Canadians are asking themselves what honor they can pay to the name of the Saunders who is gone, and to the personality of those who remain, which will be commensurate with the service rendered. The Dominion made C. E. Saunders her 'cerealist.' She, or Mother England, ought at least to make him a Marquis! The United States ought to join in in the ordinary honor to him—it cannot give him any other title than possibly that of 'Colonel'—for the Marquis wheat is as available for production in the United States as it is in Canada, and now covers vast areas in the Dakotas and Minnesota."

The Livestock Market

Keener Demand Felt for Stockers and Feeders

According to the Dominion Livestock Branch weekly market reports young calves are not being liquidated to quite the same extent as they were in 1922. The report on March 8 from Toronto was that the demand for veal had lessened, and from Montreal, that the quantity of light unfinished calves on hand had lowered the prices of all grades.

The total sales of livestock this year up to date compared with the same period last year at the principal markets were reported as: 115,494 cattle against 93,533; 20,903 calves against 22,544; 209,164 hogs against 159,459; and 48,336 sheep against 45,835. It will be noticed that only calves show a decrease. Toronto on March 8 reported the sale of ten loads of the best feeding steers in anticipation of the new store cattle export trade at from $6.75 to $7 per hundred in the yards. Winnipeg reports a liberal enquiry for stockers and feeders at values listing up well in line with the preceding week. Edmonton reports a much keener demand for stockers and feeders.

Dairying in Alberta

Increased Value of the Butter Industry In the Province

Over fifteen million pounds of butter were manufactured in the province of Alberta during the past year, an increase of a million and a quarter pounds over the previous year. The selling value of the product last year was $5,023,000, as against $4,543,007 in 1921. An idea of the increased value of the butter industry in the province is shown by the fact that in 1912 there was $23,500 worth of butter manufactured as compared with $5,083,625 for the year just passed.

Hail Association Has Surplus

Presenting a financial statement showing a surplus of $1,116,144 in all funds, the directors of the Saskatchewan Municipal Hail Association reported last year the most successful in the Association's history. Claims during 1922 were listed as $337,084, as compared with $1,762,886 during the preceding year.

Sale Is Off

The Flapper (to the young man behind the counter:—"What is the price of this pair of gloves?"

Fresh Clerk.—"A kiss."

The Flapper.—"Very well, kindly give me three pair. I shall send my grandmother to pay you this afternoon."—Goblin.

You can tell what a woman thinks of a man by what she says about him.

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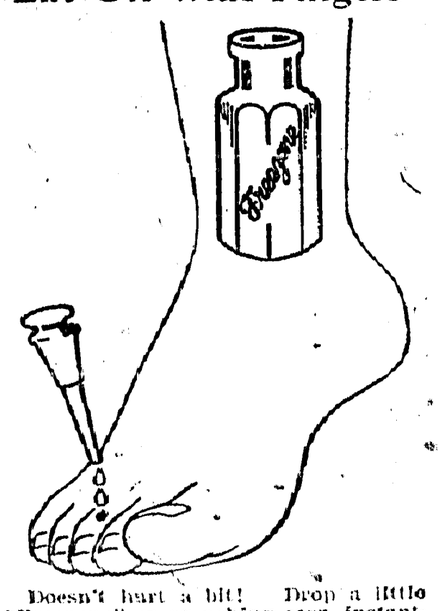
Lift Off with Fingers



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No. 67, Daily—Leave 3.22 p.m.

EASTBOUND
No. 68, Daily—Leave 12.35 p.m.

TIMES AT ERICKSON:
No. 67—Lv. 3.11. No. 68—Lv. 12.50.

Trans-Canada Limited—Nos. 7 and 8, all standard sleeping cars, between Montreal, Toronto and Vancouver, will be resumed. First train leaves each of these points on May 20th.

The Mountaineer—Trains Nos. 13 and 14, between St. Paul and Vancouver will be resumed, first through train passing Calgary westbound June 15, and eastbound June 12.

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CRESTON, B.C., FRIDAY, MAY 18

Don't Miss Chautauqua

"The Energies of the Universe," "The Mission of the Anglo Saxon Race," "Allenby in Palestine and Lawrence in Arabia," "The Great World Heart," "Getting by Your Hoodoo," these are the subjects to be handled by the lecturers who will appear at Creston's six day Chautauqua that opens on May 30th.

In excellent variety they combine national and historical topics of interests to all and will be presented by speakers of recognized ability.

The beauty to lectures of this sort is that the hearer gets a fund of firsthand information that he retains, and which would never have been acquired by the process of reading.

This was admirably demonstrated at last year's Chautauqua by Hindus, whose talk on the "Russian Peasant" dispensed information concerning the Russian situation that both informed and entertained young and old alike. All these speakers will in tabloid fashion inform on subjects of everyday interest and in themselves are well worth the price of an adult season ticket.

The musical features on all six days are of the same high order, and are really too good to miss even in these days of strenuous financing.

If Creston is to be favored with this annual six days of education and entertainment it will be needful for the guarantors to be not called upon to give in cash in addition to their labor to make good the amount guaranteed, and the only way to assure this is by the purchase of season tickets. These will be offered you within the next few days, and the extent of their sale will entirely determine whether or not Creston will have Chautauqua in 1924.

Provincial Party Leaders Speak

Gen. McRae and the other Provincial Party leaders, who spoke in the Grand Theatre on Tuesday night, did not receive a very encouraging reception at the hands of the Valley electorate. The total attendance was hardly more than 100, whilst throughout the speech-making applause was entirely absent. The chair was occupied by Jas. Adlard.

B. G. Stewart of Nicola was the first to address the gathering, and confined himself exclusively to explaining how and why the Provincial Party had come into existence. He claimed regeneration of either of the two old parties was impossible, hence the need for the third party.

Gen. McRae's effort was largely taken up with reviewing the financial situation of the province, and amongst several illustrations of the extravagance that he claimed prevailed at Victoria he instanced the fact thot in ten years the population had increased 33 per cent., whilst in the last six years the province's debt had increased almost 300 per cent. His solution of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway problem would be to have a royal commission investigate the whole proposition and the government follow the recommendations made by such commission. He roundly condemned the present policy of doing public works on the cost-plus system.

Had the party not included the labor representative, F. M. Dixon, who spoke last, the meeting would have excited little comment, but when in his rambling effort Mr. Dixon advised that the only hope for the men at Lister was to plant their places to corn and go into the manufacture and sale of moonshine whiskey, Mr. Dixon at once lost the respect of the entire audience, and the balance of his effort was indifferently received. The meeting closed with the national anthem.

FOR SALE—Refrigerator, used one season, will sell for $18.50. Mawson Brothers.

Conservatives in Annual Session

A much-larger-than-usual turnout was in evidence on Thursday night for the annual meeting of Creston Valley Conservative Association in Speers' Hall, the gathering being presided over by Vice-President F. H. Jackson, in the unavoidable absence of President Mallandaine. After the minutes of the previous session and the financial statement had been adopted, the election of officers was proceeded with, the usual procedure being followed of having at least one representative on the executive from each polling place in the Valley. The following will have charge of association affairs this year:

President—Major Mallandaine.
Vice-President—C. B. Garland.
Secretary-treasurer—J. W. Hamilton

The executive of sixteen members is made up as follows:

Kitchener—G. A. Hunt.
Lister—C. H. Phillips, H. P. Vernon
Canyon—Hilton Young.
Erickson—R. J. Long, W. W. Hall.
West Creston—R. Sinclair Smith.
Wynndel—Walter Cooper.
Sirdar—C. M. Loasby.
Creston—Mrs. F. H. Jackson, C. O. Rodgers. Geo. Johnson, F. H. Jackson, Jas. Cherrington, S. M Watson.

The concluding feature was an address by Col. Fred Lister, M.P.P., which was largely along the lines of an organization talk. Whilst the premier had assured there would be no appeal to the people until at least 1924, the colonel advised being ready for emergencies, and one of the essentials to success at the polls was efficient organization.

Institute Active in Community Effort

The May session of Creston Valley Women's Institute, on Friday afternoon, was quite a busy one, and favored with quite a large turnout of members. The president, Mrs. C B. Garland occupied the chair.

In connection with the essay writing contest in connection with Prof. Sage's lecture on the early history of British Columbia, it was announced that Herb Manuel had won first prize, whilst second prize had been awarded Donald Young, both students in the senior room of the public school.

A donation of $5 was made to the federation funds, and a grant of $10 was authorized for the home for crippled children in Vancouver, with the assurance that further aid would be given as funds would permit. By way of increasing the Institute funds the ladies are going to rent cushions to patrons of Chautauqua this year at a charge of 10 cents per performance, the Chautauqua gurantors to cut in on the proceeds on the 50 50 basis.

Mrs. Geo. Cartwright reported that she had word from the Board of Trade that that organization had named a committee of three to work in conjunction with an Institute committee to arrange, if possible, for the boulevarding of Memorial Avenue and the planting out of trees on either side of the thoroughfare. Mrs. Lyne reported for the immigration committee, and Mrs. Garland presented a letter dealing with the federation movement.

For the better community committee Mrs. H. McLaren and Mrs. M. Young both read timely papers, amongst the needs of the town as set forth by Mrs. McLaren being a few street lights, a sidewalk to the park and some attention to repairs and rebuilding of existing walks in town.

Mrs. Hamilton's public health committee expressed appreciation of the services rendered by Dr. Henderson in taking charge of the class in First Aid, as well as Mrs. Henderson, who placed her home at the disposal of the class. Also Major Mallandaine, who presided on examination day.

The lighter features of the afternoon were provided by Mrs. G. Davidson Mead, who favored with a piano solo, and Mrs. Mallandaine, who contributed a recitation. The tea hostesses were Mrs. J. W. Dow, Mrs. Fralick, Mrs. Boyd and Miss Gobbett.

In the April issue of the Agricultural Gazette, the Institute's official paper, a very complimentary reference is made by the provincial institute authorities to the excellent work of Mrs. Cherrington, secretary of the Creston Institute, the Gazette referring to her reports to headquarters at Victoria, as being among the very best received from the many Institutes throughout the province.

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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 2 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health, or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

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

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

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

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

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

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

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

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

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 16, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years.

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

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

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

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

GRAZING.

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

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Busy May Session Board of Trade

President C. G. Bennett had almost a full turnout of members for the May meeting of Creston Board of Trade on Tuesday night, the session being almost entirely taken up with matters directly affecting local improvements.

Various matters dealing with highways and town sidewalks, including the putting of the old K.V. right-of-way in shape for the auto road to connect with Porthill and Bonners Ferry, will be discussed with the minister of public works on the occasion of his expected visit here within a month, the matters being left in the hands of the transportation committee.

Supt. Flett of the C.P.R., at Cranbrook, will be written to thanking him for restoring the fruit selling privileges on the local station platform, and members of the board heartily endorsed a resolution thanking S. A. Speers for moving the Scott block back to conform with the street line, thereby greatly improving the appearance of Canyon street. The public works engineer will be asked to rebuild the sidewalk from the post-office corner and extend it through to Grand Theatre. The board was pleased to receive a letter from Canyon United Farmers thanking the board's select committee that had much to do with solving the local fruit selling problem this spring.

There was a letter from Mrs. G. Cartwright of the Women's Institute asking for help in the direction of having Memorial Avenue boulevarded and set out to trees. The board is very much in accord with moves of this sort and Messrs. C. B. Garland, C. F. Hayes and Major Mallandaine were named to work in conjunction with the Institute in this effort.

The membership of the board was constituted a committee to visit Kuskanook on Sunday to see what could be done in the way of creating a bathing beach and doing any other work that would tend to bring auto tourists this way and possibly make a few days' stay at that point. The forestry department intend putting a camp site in that locality this year. Secretary Allan was instructed to write Nelson Board of Trade asking what assistance they are prepared to render in case it is found Kuskanook site can be improved.

Increased fire protection was discussed at considerable length, Major Mallandaine reporting in detail on the water supply and the equipment already available in the business section. On motion a committee was named with power to not only investigate water supply but also to make recommendations as to the equipment and cost of same for a volunteer fire brigade that would meet the present needs of the town. The committee chosen consists of Messrs. Speers, Crawford, Frank Staples, Johnson, Gibbs and Mallandaine.

FOR SALE—Massey-Harris orchard disc, 16 discs, at cost. S. A. Speers.

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

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NOTICE!

Notice of Adjournment of Court of Revision

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the undersigned, during the sittings of the Court of Revision for the Kaslo Electoral District to be held at Kaslo on the 18th day of June, 1923, and after hearing such matters as may then and there be brought before the said Court, to adjourn the Sittings of the said Court of Revision to Tuesday, the 19th day of June, 1923, such adjourned Sittings to be held at Creston, in the said Electoral District at the Provincial Constable's Office, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of hearing all such further matters as may there be brought before the said Court.

RONALD HEWAT.
Registrar of Voters for the Kaslo Electoral District

Kaslo, B.C., May 15, 1923.

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(Continued)

"Father!"

"What, are you awake, my dear?"

He tried hard to make his tone cheery and natural, as he stood up and wrapped the bathrobe more closely around him.

"I heard what you said to Race Moran."

Helen came into the room, with only a dressing wrapper thrown over her thin night-dress, and dropped into a chair. She seemed to feel that her statement of the fact was accusation enough in itself, and waited for him to answer.

"You shouldn't have listened, Helen. Moran and I were discussing private business matters, and I thought that you were asleep. It was not proper. . . ."

Her lips, which usually framed a smile for him, curled disdainfully and he winced in spite of himself. He avoided the keen appraisement of her gaze, which seemed now to size him up, as though to probe his most secret thoughts, whereas before she had always accepted him lovingly on faith.

"Certainly, they were not matters that you would want an outsider to hear," she said, in a hard voice, "but I am very glad that I listened, father. Glad"—her voice broke a little—"even though I shall never be able to think of you again as I . . ."

He went to her and put his heavy hands on her shoulders, which shrank under his touch.

"Now, don't say things that you'll regret, Helen. You're the only girl I have, and I'm the only father you have, so we ought to make the best of each other, oughtn't we, eh? You're prone to hasty judgments. Don't let them run away with you now."

"Don't touch me!" He made way for her as she got to her feet. "Father"—she tremblingly faced him, leaning for support against a corner of the bureau—"I heard all that you said to Mr. Moran. I don't want you to tell me what we've been to each other. Don't I know that? Haven't I felt it?"

The Senator swallowed hard, touched to the quick at the sight of her suffering.

"You want me to explain it—more fully?"

"If you can. Can you?" Her lips twitched spasmodically. "I want you to tell me something that will let me continue to believe that you are—that you are— Oh, you know what I want to say." Rexhill blushed a deep purple, despite his efforts at self-control. "But what can you say, father; what can you say, after what I've heard?"

"You mean as regards young Wade? You know, I told you last night about his attack on the Sheriff. You know, too"—the blush faded as the Senator caught his stride again—"that I said I meant to crush him. You even agreed with me that he should be taught a lesson."

"But you should fight fairly," Helen retorted, with a quick breath of aggression. "Do you believe that he killed Jensen? Of course you don't. The mere idea of such a thing is absurd."

"Perhaps he planned it."

"Father!" The scorne in her tone stung him like a whip-lash. "Did he plan the warrants, too? The warrant that hasn't been issued yet, although you are going to swear that it was issued yesterday. Did he plan that?"

Once in his political career, the Senator had faced an apparent impasse and had wormed out of it through tolerant laughter. He had laughed so long and so genially that the very naturalness of his artifice had won the day for him. Men thought that if he had had a guilty conscience, he could not have seemed so carefree. He tried the same trick now with his daughter; but it was a frightful attempt and he gave it up when he saw its ill-success.

"See here, Helen," he burst out, "it is ridiculous that you should arraign me in this way. It is true that no warrant was out yesterday for Wade, but it is also true that the Sheriff intended to issue one, and it was only through my influence that the warrant was not issued. Since then Wade, besides insulting me, has proved himself a law-breaker. I have nothing to do with the consequences of his actions, which rest entirely with him. You have overheard something that you were not intended to hear, and as is usually the case, have drawn wrong conclusions. The best thing you can do now is to try to forget what you have heard and leave the matter in my hands, where it belongs."

He had spoken dominantly and expected her to yield to his will. He was totally unprepared, well as he knew her spirit, for what followed.

She faced him with glowing eyes and her trembling lips straightened into a thin, firm line of determination. He was her father, and she had always loved him for what she had felt to be his worth; she had given him the chance to explain, and he had not availed himself of it; he was content to remain convicted in her eyes, or else, which was more likely, he could not clear himself. She realized now that, despite what she had said in pique, only the night before, she really loved Wade, and he, at least, had done nothing, except free a friend, who, like himself, was unjustly accused. She could not condemn him for that, any more than she could forget her father's duplicity.

"I won't forget it!" she cried. "If necessary, I will go to Gordon and tell him what you've done. I'll tell it to every one in Crawling Water, if you force me to. I don't want to because, just think what that would mean to you! But you shall not sacrifice Gordon. Yes, I mean it—I'll sacrifice you first!"

"Don't talk so loud," the Senator warned her anxiously, going a little white. "Don't be a fool, Helen. Why, it was only a few hours ago that you said Wade should be punished."

She laughed hysterically.

"That was only because I wanted to get him away from this awful little town. I thought that if he were—punished—a little, if he was made a laughing stock, he might be ashamed, and not want to stay here. Now, I see that I was wrong. I don't blame him for fighting with every weapon he can find. I hope he wins!"

Rexhill, who had been really frightened at her hysterical threat of exposure, and assailed by it in his pride as well, felt his fear begin to leave him and his confidence in himself return. In the next minute or two, he thought rapidly and to considerable purpose. In the past he had resolutely refused to use his child in any way to further his own ends, but the present occasion was an emergency, and major surgery is often demanded in a crisis. If she were willing, as she said, to sacrifice him, he felt that he might properly make use of her and her moods to save himself and her as well. He realized that if she were to shout abroad through Crawling Water the conversation that had passed between him and Moran, the likelihood of either of the two men getting out of the country alive would be extremely remote.

"So that was it, eh? And I complimented you upon your good sense!" His laugh was less of an effort now. "Well, doesn't it hold good now as well as it did then? Come, my dear, sit down and we'll thresh this out quietly."

She shook her head stubbornly, but the woman in her responded to the new note of confidence in his voice, and she waited eagerly for what he had to say, hoped that he might still clear himself.

"You tell me that I must fight fair. Well, I usually do fight that way. I'm doing so now. When I spoke yesterday of crushing Wade, I meant it and I still mean it. But there are limits to what I want to see happen to him; for one thing, I don't want to see him hung for this Jensen murder, even if he's guilty."

"You know he isn't guilty."

"I think he isn't." Her eyes lightened up at this admission. "But he must be tried for the crime, there's no dodging that. The jury will decide the point; we can't. But even if he should be convicted, I shouldn't want to see him hung. Why, we've been good friends, all of us. I—I like him, even though he did jump on to me yesterday. That was why"—he leaned forward, impelled to the falsehood that hung upon his tongue by the desperate necessity of saving himself his daughter's love and respect—"I arranged with Moran to have the boy arrested on such a warrant. He is bound to be arrested"—Rexhill struck the table with his fist—"and if he should need a basis for an appeal after conviction, he could hardly have a better one than the evidence of conspiracy, which a crocked warrant would afford. I wanted to give him that chance because I realized that he had enemies here and that his trial might not be a fair one. When the right moment came I was going to have that warrant looked into."

"Father!"

Helen dropped on her knees before him, her eyelashes moist with tears and her voice vibrant with happiness.

"Why didn't you explain all that before, Father? I knew that there must be some explanation. I felt that I couldn't have loved you all my life for nothing. But do you really believe that any jury would convict Gordon of such a thing?"

"I hope not."

Never had Senator Rexhill felt himself more hopelessly a scoundrel than now as he smoothed her hair from her forehead; but he told himself that the pain of this must be less than to be engulfed in bankruptcy, or exposure, which would submerge them all. Moreover, he promised himself that if future events bore too heavily against Wade, he should be saved at the eleventh hour. The thought of this made the Senator's position less hard.

"I hope not, Helen," he repeated. "Of course, the serving of the warrant at this time will help my own interests, but since a warrant must be served, anyway, I feel justified, under the circumstances, in availing myself of this advantage."

"Y-e-s, of course," Helen agreed doubtfully. "Oh, it is all too bad. I wish none of us had ever heard of Crawling Water."

"Well, maybe the Grand Jury will not indict him, feeling runs so strong here," her father continued, and she took fresh hope at this prospect. "But, anyway, he will feel the pressure before all is done with, and very likely he'll be only too glad to dispose of his ranch and say good-by to Wyoming when he is free to do as he pleases. Then you and he can make a fresh start, eh? All will be sunshine and roses then, maybe, forever and aye."

"That's what I want to do—get away from here; and that was all I meant when I said to punish Gordon."

The Senator patted her cheek tenderly and drew a deep breath of relief.

"By the way, father," Helen said casually, when she started back to her room, a little later, "I saw Miss Purnell on the street yesterday. You know, she was out when Gordon took me to see her."

"Well, is she dangerous?"

Helen looked at him in amusement, and shrugged her shoulders.

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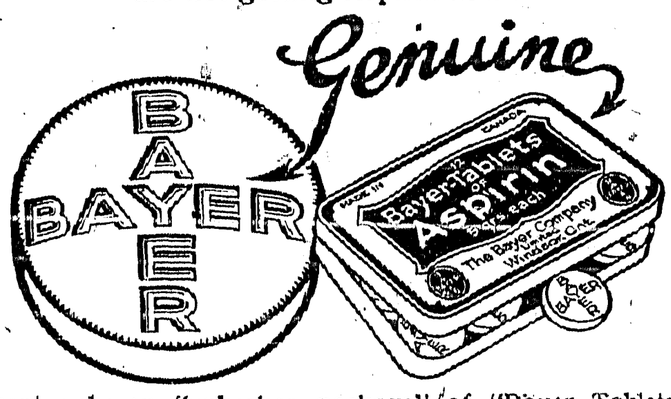

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Announced that Saskatchewan is Unlikely to be Represented on Trip

Saskatchewan is unlikely to be represented on the proposed cruise through the Hudson Bay to be organized by the Federal Government in August next, according to the present intentions of the Saskatchewan Government, as announced by Premier Dunning in the legislature. He intimated an overland trip on the Hudson Bay Railway which some western provinces contemplated organizing in 1923, would have more practical value than the proposed cruise through the Straits.

Premier Dunning said some of the western provinces had in mind organizing an overland trip to the bay over the Hudson Bay Railway during 1923. He believed that would have more practical value than a cruise through the Straits. The results of such a trip might be very valuable in the event of a controversy arising as to the suitability of one or other of the two ports. The Government had been assurred by high maritime authorities that the trip through the Straits in August would prove nothing, and that the passengers would not be able to see anything that would determine the practibility of the route or otherwise.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Madame Ferdinand Bryndza, 70, sister of former Premier Clemenceau, is dead at Paris.

The war damage in the devastated region of France is fixed at 85,750,000,000 francs in the revised figures announced by the Minister of Liberated Regions.

A severe earthquake was recorded on the seismograph at the Victoria observatory on March 24. The record lasted about three hours and was estimated at a point probably in the Southeast Pacific region of Chile.

The United States legation has verbally notified the Greek Government that it reserves the right to protest against application of a recent law providing for additional taxation of foreign joint stock companies.

Two reserve officers of the United States Army Air Service were burned to death at Fort Bliss, Texas, when their De Havilan plane, in which they were making a practice flight, crashed to the ground in full view of hundreds of spectators.

A further addition of 2,500,000 bushels to the grain storage capacity of Port Arthur elevators is provided for in an addition to the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company's plant. This will give the Saskatchewan elevator a total capacity of 8,000,000 bushels.

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Ex-Emperor's Horse Sold

Hungarian Royalty Too Poor to Keep Court Stables

In consequence of public economies, the horses at the former court stables in Vienna have to go.

The white horse used by the ex-Emperor Karl at the Budapest coronation led a very quiet life there, being now seventeen years of age. During recent years it has had nothing to do, except to appear occasionaly at the state opera, where it was a favorite, owing to its mild, gentle temper, especially as Grane, in Wagner's "Dusk of the Gods," in which role it always behaved with admirable patience, despite the flames and the collapse of Valhalla at the close.

A Magyar count heard of its pending dismissal, and, feeling afraid that the faithful coronation animal might become the prey of some butcher, desired to acquire it in order to shoot it with all the solemnity due to such an historic creature. But he found the price prohibitive, and in his stead the Hungarian Government bought the animal, which has just been dispatched to the Magyar capital, where it will be allowed to finish its days in peace.

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Hope to Secure Satisfactory Freight Rate to Make Plan Possible

The Ontario Government is investigating the feasibility of getting the coal supply for this province from Alberta. Hon. Howard Ferguson, in the Legislature, got this information from Premier Drury when he asked what was being done to prevent a coal shortage next winter like the one which had caused so much misery this year.

"For some weeks this Government has been in communication with the Government of Alberta regarding coal," said Premier Drury. "We have arranged to get a few cars down to test its fuel value. We are hoping that we can get a freight rate on the National Railways that will make the transportation of large supplies of coal feasible. After studying the situation, I have more faith in a solution of the difficult problem by bringing in Alberta coal than I have in either the development of peat or the importation of eastern coal, at least for this year."

Minard's Liniment for Neuralgia

Surplus Wheat in West

Grain exchange authorities assert there are still not less than 72,000,000 bushels of wheat scattered over the west that must go to England either by the Vancouver route or the eastern channels. This figure takes into account some 75,000,000 bushels in the west that must be utilized for domesticated seed and flour.

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Ancient Shield Discovered

Carries Likeness of Christopher Columbus and Date "1492"

An ancient shield, dating back to the discovery of America by Columbus, was found recently by men excavating at Marysville, Ont. It bears a replica of the St. Maria, one of the discoverer's barques, and carried a likeness of Columbus and some kneeling Indians.

On it is engraved the word "Columbus" and "St. Maria," and at the base are the figures "1492."

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Manager Allan of the Imperial Bank was a business visitor at Nelson over the week end.

Ron. Lidgate was a business visitor at Cranbrook a couple of days the fore part of the week.

FOR SALE—Extension dining table, $8. Ten laying pullets, $1 each. Mrs. M. Young, Creston.

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

APPLES FOR SALE—Few boxes of Winesaps in prime shape, 50 cents a box. E. Nouguier, Canyon.

Charles Moore left on Tuesday on a business trip to Vancouver, and will visit at Okanagan points en route.

FOR SALE—First of May, Leghorn chicks, Marquis strain, 25c. each at the ranch, Erickson. Mrs. G. W. Harrison.

Earl Swanson went through on Sunday to Cranbrook, where he is taking third shift in the depatcher's office at that point.

Miss Elsdon, stenographer with Canyon City Lumber Company, Ltd., left on Tuesday on an extended visit at her home in Nelson.

Some half dozen members of Creston board of trade were motor visitors to Kuskanook on Sunday, looking that area for a location for a forestry department camp site.

Mrs. Stanley Hendren and young baby daughter arrived home on Thursday last from Vancouver, where she has been visiting with her parents for about three months.

Rev. G. Knox left at the first of the week for Vancouver, where he is attending the annual B.C. Methodist conference. He will be away for the balance of the month.

Inspector Manning of Fernie was here at the first of the week on his spring visit of inspection to the public school and found things in all the rooms well up to standard.

Mrs. J. M. Corey of New Denver was a week-end guest of Mrs. R. S. Nelson, on her way home from Nelson where she had been attending Knights of Pythias grand lodge sessions.

The Bishop of Kootenay is expected to pay Creston a visit on Sunday, May 27th, when he will have a confirmation service in Christ Church.

E. A. Vachon of Salmo, a former provincial police officer here, took charge of the Creston police work from Friday until Monday, in the absence of H. McLaren at the coast.

Persons who wish to have their names placed on the voters list can be accommodated on June 19th, when the registrar of voters will be here from Kaslo holding court of revision.

Art Atkinson was a week end visitor wite Mrs. Atkinson's parents in Cranbrook, and reports almost 400 striking lumberjacks walking the streets of the divisional city atpresent.

Provincial police H. McLaren got back on Sunday from Vancouver, to which point he had been in charge of a couple of men who were being transferred by the authorities from Nelson.

Mawson Brothers have three special offerings for this week end selling that merit your attention, and from now on their intention is to have at least two extra special offerings every week-end.

George Hogarth, the well-known Cranbrook hotelman, was here over the week end, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Small. While in town he tried out the bass fishing in the Kootenay River.

The turnout at the Provincial party rally at the Grand on Tuesday night was about the smallest seen at a political meeting here in many years. Jas. Adlard officiated as chairman of the gathering.

R. B. Staples got back on Saturday from Calgary where he spent a couple of days on business. Staples Fruit Company, Limited, no longer exists, the affairs of the firm being wound up during his visit in Calgary

A. L. Cameron was a visitor with Cranbrook friends over the weekend, making the trip by motor with his son, Jack. His health has been poorly again and the doctor has ordered him to take a complete rest for some weeks.

The University of B.C. examination results were issued at the end of the week and Creston friends of Miss Frances Lyne will be pleased to hear that she has successfully passed all the first year work in her course for the university nursing degree.

The P. Burns butcher shop is now supplying patrons with stall fed beef. Due to a scarcity of prime beef cattle in the Valley Manager Johnson is forced to bring in stock from Alberta, and is importing at the rate of a couple of cars a month at present.

Creston baseball team will probably open the season on Thursday next, either at Kitchener or here, with a game with the new Kitchener nine. Due to the lumberjack's strike closing two of the mills there the certainty of Kitchener having a team is just a little doubtful at present.

Orin Hayden was a Cranbrook visitor on Sunday, where he was one of 54 candidates initiated into the mysteries of the Knights of Columbus.

Showery weather has prevailed for almost the past week and an ample supply of moisture is bringing the strawberry crop along in great shade, as well as garden truck.

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.

The committee named by the board of trade to investigate fire protection and equipment met on Monday afternoon, discovery having been made that the deserted town of Hosmer had some hydrants, hose and hose reels that were not in use and which the committee have decided to purchase if the stuff is for sale at a right price.

Staples & Pierson unloaded their second carload of Ford cars on Thursday last and already half of them have been sold. G. M. Argue has taken delivery of a coupe, H. S. McCreath a one-ton truck, and the Dominion telephone officials a light delivery, whilst buyers are in sight for the three 1923 Fords that completed the car.

Creston theatre goers will be furnished with a delightful change on Friday night, May 25th, when the Players Club of the University of B.C. will present Bernard Shaw's refreshing domestic comedy, "You Never Can Tell," at the Grand Theatre. Much the same talented cast as was here in "Mr. Pim Passes By" a year ago, will figure in this year's play, which is said to be even better than the 1922 offering. The company appears under Women's Institute auspices, and the admission is $1 and 50c. to children.

Rev. H. Varley, rector of Christ Church, and Mrs. Varley, were hosts at a most enjoyable function on Sunday evening when they entertained the evening congregation of some seventy Anglicans at the christening of their young daughter, who now bears the name of Rachel Mary. The baptism took place preceding the sermon and after the service the guests adjourned to the Parish Hall where refreshments were served and ehe usual felicitous speeches made by some of the adults. The proxy god parents of little Miss Varley are Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cook, Miss Ebbutt and Percy Watson, wardens of the parish. The function was unique in the history of church life in Creston and very much enjoyed by all, the guests including ten of the rector's parishoners from Sirdar, who motored here for the event.

Porthill Talent in Comedy

The comedy drama, "The Great Catastrophe," given in the Oddfellows Hall on Saturday night, under the direction of Mrs. Charles Bliss, was a decided success. The hall was tastefully decorated and all the other details nicely arranged. Every feature of the play indicated careful study and preparation. The different parts were exceptionally well taken, making it quite difficult to decide who carried off the laurels. The cast:

Robert Drew	Merle Varco
Violet Drew	Marjorie Smith
Dorothea Primrose	Nellie Anderson
Jack Kennard	Victor Cameron
Dennis Milliken	James Johnson
Ben Trap	James Monroe
Tillie Craig	Grace Cowan

The music was delightful, Miss Small of Creston favoring with two selections, and the two numbers by Mr. Mentzel on banjo and harp combined, were exceptionally good. Miss White, who has just returned from abroad, favored with a solo, her charming voice captivating the audience. The graceful sidesteps of Mr. Johnson also attracted attention. ... 8

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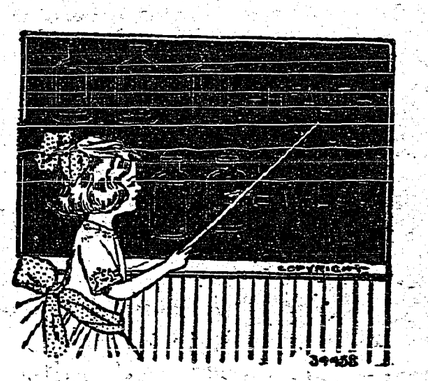

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