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Carol Service at Christ Church

Christ Church is having a ye olden tyme congregational carol service at the church on Sunday evening, to commence at 8 o'clock prompt. The evening will be al most entirely musical, the organist, Mr. A. A. J. Collis, interspersing the carols with a trio of organ numbers. The service will open with prayer, and will close with the benediction; outside of these the evening will be purely musical The numbers will come as follows:

1. Carol—"It Came upon the Midnight Clear."
2. Organ, Overture—Morandi.
3. Carols—"O Little town of Bethlehem," and "Twas in the Winter Cold."
4. Organ—(a) Air, Guilmant. (b) Chorus, Handel
5. Carols—"Like Silver Lamps," and "See Amid the Winter's Snow."
6. Organ—Fugue, Bach.
7. Carols—"We Three Kings of Orient Are," and "Good Christian Men Rejoice."
8. —Organ—Chorus, Handel.

A hearty invitation is extended all who have a liking for this popular form of Christmas service to be present, and to faciliate attendance the hour of commencement has been put at eight o'clock so that worshippers at other churches may be in time to hear at least half of the numbers, special arrangements being made to make sure that the late-comers are expeditiously and comfortably seated.

Wynndel

August Benadetti returned from Lethbridge, Alberta, on Friday.

Mrs. McFarlane of Winnipeg, Man., arrived here on Wednesday last, and is a guest of Miss Florence Bathie.

J. P. Brooke is here again, and will remain at home until after the festive season.

The young folks of Duck Creek met together last Saturday and formed a club which is to meet one night a week socially. They will also organize entertainments, the proceeds of which will go toward the purchase of a new piano.

The skating enthusiasts met on Monday and started work on a skating rink. All interested in the sport are now wishing that it would freeze good and strong.

Wynndel citizens did themselves proud in the dollar day rustle for funds to wipe off the balance of the debt on the soldiers' memorial at Creston. The local contribution was $24.

GRAND THEATRE
Saturday, DEC. 22

MAKING TRACKS to SEE

Charlie Chaplin

in

"THE KID"

The Super-Comedy that took a year to make, and it packs enough laughs to last another year. Charlie does all the things you've never seen him do before, and the greatest kid in the world lends a hand.

The only picture that has ever been screened a second time in Creston

Kitchener

Miss Willoughby is leaving today to spend the Christmas holidays at her home at Crawford Bay.

G. A. Hunt was a business visitor at Cranbrook a couple of days this week.

Mrs. McKenna is spending a short holiday visit with friends in Spokane.

Percy Watson is busy with the erection of a new residence for E. McGonegal.

Dr. Henderson of Creston made a professional visit here this week to attend Laura Johnson who is laid up with an attack of pleurisy, which all are hoping will be of short duration.

Mr. Suican's new restaurant was officially housewarmed at a dance last week, the music for which was furnished by an orchestra composed of Mrs. Jessie Lewis of Creston, piano; Mr. Stinson, violin, and Mr. Reid of Cranbrook, drums. The large crowd in attendance report a very fine evening's entertainment.

Canyon City

Dave Fraser, who makes his home at the Jess Filmer ranch, is spending a few days in Cranbrook this week.

The Ladies' Community Club announce a masquerade ball for the evening of Friday, December 28th, at the schoolhouse.

Canyon City Lumber Company portable sawmill near the Helmer ranch commenced sawing this week and one of the trucks is busy on the haul of ties. Colder weather with snow would certainly help out now, and if good sleighing is available it is possible two shifts will be run during part of the winter.

Mr. Taplin of Calgary, who bought 40 acres, opposite the Geo. Strong place, from the Land Settlement Board last spring, has arrived with a car of effects, and is at present stopping with the Nouguiers until he can get up living quarters on his property.

The biggest turnout seen at a dance at Canyon for several seasons was in evidence on Friday night at the children's Christmas tree fund "hop" at the school. It was a hard times affair, with absolutely no display of prosperity anywhere. The music was by Mrs. Davie and Mr. and Mrs. Kolthammer, piano; Miss M. Knott, Miss Brander, and Messrs. Guy Browell and T. R. Mawson, violins, and certainly everyone had a very fine evening of it, Messrs. Pochin and Young being voted the "hardest" of the many hard looking guests. The cash intake was $20.

Death this week removed one of Canyon's quite oldtime and most respected citizens in the passing of Ole Johnson on Tuesday afternoon, death being due to hemmorhage, following an illness that was only troublesome since Friday afternoon. Deceased was a native of Norway, and for several years lived in Sweden, coming to Canyon from that country in 1910, and has resided here ever since. Deceased, who was in his 74th year, is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Samuelson, and two sons, Otto and John, all of whom are residing here, and to whom is extended the sympathy of the entire community in the loss of a father who was all that the term implied, as well as a citizen who enjoyed the friendship of all. The funeral is announced to take place on Thursday to Creston cemetery.

Delegates Report W.I. Conference

The holiday rush of work and shopping kept down the attendance at the December meeting of Creston Valley Women,s Institute, which was held in the Parish Hall on Friday afternoon, with the pesident, Mrs. Lyne, in charge, and the meeting largely taken up with clearing up arrears of business in view of the annual meeting next month. Several of the members have already paid their dues for 1924 and, as the president observed, there is no good reason why next year's membership should not be at least 100.

The feature of the meeting was the report of the annual conference of the institutes in the Kootenay and Boundary districts, which was held at Nelson last month. This report was submitted by Mrs. Cherrington, and briefly but most interestingly reviewed the more important matters dealt with at the annual convention.

Hearty endorsation was given the resolutions submitted by the B.C. Products Bureau of Vancouver which is endeavoring to educate the people of B.C. to the wisdom of using province-made commodities in preference to those shipped in; and the purchasing of Canada-made products in preference to imported goods.

For the committee handling the tag day for Japanese relief Mrs. G. A. M. Young reported collections at all points in the Valley totalled a little over $72. The relief fund had been supported well up to expectations except at Sirdar and Kitchener, at which points the returns were rather disappointing. The school teachers at the outside points and the high school girls in town, who conducted the campaign were thanked by the institute for their very successful work. The money has been forwarded the Red Cross Society with the request that it be used to purchase blankets or whatever things in the wearable or household line that the sufferers in Japan are most in need of.

The tea hostesses were Mrs. W. A. McMurtrie, Mrs. R. B. McLeod, Mrs. Corp. Smith and Mrs. Cherrington, and the freewill offering taken, amounting to $2.35, will go to the crippled children work at Vancouver.

Sirdar

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cherbo and family, who have spent the past month with friends at Blairmore, Alberta, arrived home the latter part of the week.

School closed on Friday last, Principal Wilby leaving that afternoon for his home in Vancouver, and as he will not be returning the trustees are on the lookout for a new teacher. His departure also cancels the usual school Christmas concert.

Rev. H. Varley of Creston took the usual mid-month Church of England service at the school house on Sunday evening, the westbound train arriving here just about time for church to start. The train was late four days last week.

Sirdar did not do as well as usual in its contributions to the Japanese relief fund, which was helped by a tag day conducted by the school children. The contributing here totalled just a little over $3.

Mrs. Sid McCabe, who has been under the doctor's care at Cranbrook for a few days the past week, is expected home this week.

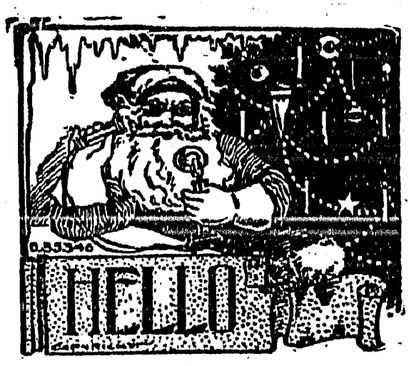
Robins made their re-appearance at Kuskanook on Thursday last, the present spell being about the mildest and moistest Christmas weather this section has seen, according to Mayor Daly.

Dr. Henderson of Creston was here on a professional visit on Saturday, attending W. D. Touhey, who was compelled through illness to quit work on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loasby are visitors in Cranbrook a few days this week and are leaving immediately for coast points where they will spend two or three weeks on their annual year-end holiday.

Mrs. Heap and daughter, Eileen, who have been visiting with Mrs. Whiteside for the past week, have returned to their home at Coalhurst.

Mr. Tuohey made the rounds of the town early last week on the dollar day drive for Creston's soldier memorial and was successful in raising another $10 for this good cause.



The finest part of Christmas to me,
When all is said and done,
Is wishing folks like you, you see,
A VERY MERRY ONE.

Exchange Billiard Hall
A. E. FRENCH, Proprietor

Erickson

The deer shooting season closed on Saturday and from all accounts the kill of venison in the Erickson section was the biggest in the valley this year.

The sawmill plant for the Staples-Palmer-Putnam syndicate arrived at Erickson at the first of the week, and is now being hauled out to the timber near Goat River Crossing. The neces buildings are now all erected and the plant will be put in shape for operation immediately.

Mrs. Kyle Kelly, who has been visiting with her mother at Kingsgate, is home again for a short stay before leaving to join her husband at Detroit, Mich.

E. J. C. Richardson received a telegraphic call to Vancouver on Friday owing to a rather serious turn in the condition of his daughter, Dorothy, who is undergoing hospital treatment in that city, her mother accompanying her to that city some weeks ago.

Mrs. E. A. Penson and children left on Saturday for Kellogg, Idaho, where Mr. Penson has a good position, and where they will make their home until at least next fall. Mr. and Mrs. Clark and family are occupying the Penson ranch in the absence of the owners.

Mrs. Thurston and Miss Muriel got back on Thursday from a month's visit with friends in Medicine Hat, Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Celli left on Friday for a short visit with oldfriends at Coleman, Alberta, and from there they go to Buffalo, N.Y., where Mrs. Celli will undergo an operation for an affection of the nose.

Last Friday night's outing for the school children was at the home of W. H. Kemp, when Miss Joan was hostess at an evening largely given over to dancing and other amusements, with the usual sumptuous supper spread about 11.30. The guests all had a real fine time.

School closes for the Christmas vacation this afternoon, with the holiday concert announced to take place last night. Miss Holmes, who has had charge of the junior room the past two terms, has resigned, in order to complete her Normal School training, and will be succeeded by Miss Brander, now on the Lister school staff.

Soldisr Memorial Debt Paid in Full

Creston, B.C.
December 18th, 1923

The Committee of the Creston Valley Soldiers' Memorial Fund take this opportunity to thank the citizens of the Valley for their generous support of the Dollar Day Campaign and to announce that sufficient funds have been raised and they have discharged all debts in connection with the Soldiers' Memorial.

The Committee also gratefully acknowledge the publicity given the campaign by the Creston Review and the assistance rendered by the various canvassers.

C. G. BENNETT,
Secretary.

Creston Valley's soldier memorial is absolutely clear of all debt, and there is a matter of $25 available as well for any further improvements to the monument site.

This very satisfactory state of affairs was brought about by the Dollar Day drive for funds to wipe out the debt, which stood at $185 prior to December 10th., the drive producing a total of $210

The response to the appeal for one dollar contributions to liquidate the debt was magnificent at every point in the Valley—the receipts at every point being in excess of that anticipated by the men who originated the idea.

Thanks are due the citizens for the splendid response they made, and to the following who cheerfully accepted the work as canvassers:

Sirdar—W. D. Tuohey.
Wynndel—Ashley Cooper and E. Butterfield.
Alice Siding—W. A. McMurtrie and C. S. Hester.
Creston—H. Lyne, C. G. Bennett, C. F. Hayes.
West Creston—C. Blair, J. V. Lochhead.
West Erickson—R. A. Palfreyman.
Erickson—John Hall. Lewis Littlejohn.
Canyon City—F. Knott, W. Searle.
Huscrofts—John Huscroft.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found a list of all who have at any time given to this good cause, with the exception of the Sirdar contributors, to the dollar-day list from which centre came to hand too late to be included.

For the Boys and Girls!

TO EACH A

Balloon Free

The kind that blow up 25 and 30 inches in circumference and in a great variety of colors. To every child under 12 years of age calling at the store Saturday and Monday we will give one of these balloons free.

GIRLS, Get up Early, Monday

and get a Basket of Biscuits Free!

To the first Fifty Girls under 12 years of age, who visit our store on Monday we will give free of charlie a basket of Animal Biscuits.

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RED ROSE COFFEE *For particular people*

Has a sparkling clearness and a smooth richness, for all the chaff and dust is removed by our special process. 1C

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Inequality That Is Wicked

"The difference between the wages of the man who produces food and of the man who builds a house or plasters a wall is so wicked that it ranks as one of the world's greatest inequalities. It is the fundamental trouble in the nation today."

The words quoted are from a United States farm journal in the course of an article on the present depressed state of agriculture in the Western States, especially in the larger wheat growing States.

The Cleveland Trust Company in its "Business Bulletin" declares that the basic fact is that the prices of farm products and of manufactured goods are seriously out of line. In this "Business Bulletin" there is presented a chart illustrating the above concrete and indisputable fact.

Taking the pre-war year 1913 as representing a standard or normal level of 100 it is shown that the price received by the farmer for his products rose during the war and until 1920 when it reached as high as 240 and then declined until in 1923 the figure stands at 120, or only 20 points above the pre-war level.

During this same period the price paid by the farmer for necessities rose from 100 in 1913 to 215 in 1920, but the decline since has only been to 160 in 1923. In other words, while the price received by the farmer for his products has dropped 120 points since 1920, the price the farmer pays for necessities has only dropped 55 points. The result is that instead of the purchasing power of the farmer's dollar being 100 as it was in 1913, or 112 as it was in 1920, it is now only 80. That is to say, prices the farmer must pay for necessities have not deflated proportionately with the prices of what the farmer has to sell.

Under the circumstances it is not altogether surprising that several hundred wheat growers in the State of Washington recently petitioned the Presiden to ask Congress to buy their farms at once, pay their debts, "and allow us to remain on the land and pay us wages, so that we may have some of the comforts of life and all of the necessities."

The figures quoted relate to the United States, but conditions in Western Canada are much the same. At all events they point a moral for this country. It is just as true in Canada as it is in the United States that the disparity in wages of the man who produces food and of the railway employee who transports it to market, or the man who builds a house, plasters a wall, or does a job of plumbing is "Wicked."

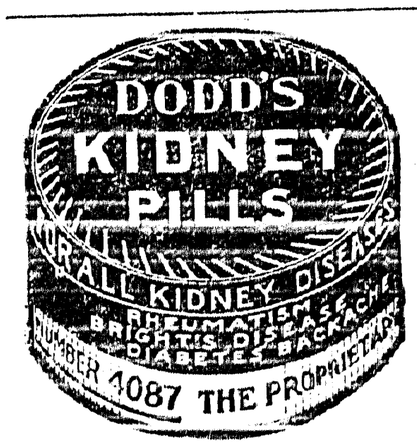
The writer of this column believes in co-operation between Eastern and Western Canada, between farmer and manufacturer, between the farm producer of food and the artizan consumer of it. The writer believes that the interests of Canada, east and west, are not antagonistic; on the contrary he believes they are one and mutual. Generally speaking, the people of the West entertain this latter view. Unfortunately—and the plain truth may just as well be written without any attempt at "pussyfooting"—the people of Eastern Canada do not so regard the West.

The East looks upon the West as a body of spoiled children, a lot of chronic complainers who are never, and can never be, satisfied, and who would wreck all Eastern industry if thereby they could benefit themselves. The East holds the view that it made the West, that but for it there would be nothing in the West, and it continues to regard this section of the Dominion as a root or preserve, or colony, to be exploited for the benefit of the East.

The industrial East cares not how high wages it pays its artizans so long as the West is compelled to buy its products at whatever prices it sees fit to sell, and so long as the West is compelled to ship its products to be sold in or through the East at prices which the East is prepared to pay. But the West [illegible] to ship its own products to European markets by a Hudson Bay route or to the United States, or even via the Pacific coast except at a decided disadvantage. Such direct selling by the West would inevitably mean direct buying and direct shipments to the West, and this the East will not for a moment contemplate.

The East watches the crop returns from the West with an eagerness that is almost feverish, but the interest, even anxiety, displayed is not because of the effect on the West, but what a good crop will mean for the financial houses, the manufacturers, the middlemen, and the highly paid artizans of the East.

People in the East have yet to realize the truth of the old fable. They are steadfastly adhering in purblind selfishness to a course which is killing the goose that lays golden eggs for them. It is to be hoped for their own sakes, and the share of Canada, as well as for the sake of the West, that they awaken to a full sense of their selfishness, their folly, their injustice, before it is too late to effect a remedy which could even yet be easily applied.



"Little Foxes"

Entertaining and instructive, the wholesome series of short articles appearing in this paper from week to week under the heading of "Little Foxes" will be found of particular interest to children. Grown-ups as well can read to their profit.

Famine [illegible] are [illegible] to the inhabitants.

[illegible] crop or wheat [illegible] is really stored on the farmers' soil.

British Fleet In Mediterranean

Centre of Sea Power Being Slowly Shifted from North Sea and Atlantic

The striking force of British sea power is being slowly transferred from the North Sea and the Atlantic to the Mediterranean.

The Iron Duke, the former flagship of Admiral Jellicoe, was turned over Oct. 24, as the flagship of Admiral Sir Osmond Brock, commanding the fourth battle squadron which is Britain's Mediterranean fleet. The eighth destroyer flotilla, composed of the older destroyers, have been ordered home from the Mediterranean, and the fourth flotilla containing the newest and most powerful destroyers, has been substituted.

Thus British sea power is relatively higher in the Mediterranean than it has been since the redistribution early in the century. At present, out of seventeen modern battleships, Britain is keeping six in the Mediterranean, out of sixteen new light cruisers six are in the Mediterranean and two destroyer flotillas out of nine are also there.

Sour Stomach Risings Quickly Relieved

The wonderful comfort and relief you get from even twenty drops of Nerviline will surprise you. Take it in sweetened water; it's not unpleasant. Almost immediately you feel better. Nerviline brings up the gas caused by fermenting food, and at the same time relieves that distressed feeling in the stomach. When colic or cramps strike you at night, when nausea or upset stomach overcome you, then it is that you'll find Nerviline a sure relief. For general use in the family, for emergent ills, always keep Nerviline handy on the shelf. Get a 35c bottle today.

A Woman Tea-Taster

Mincing Lane, the centre of the London wholesale tea trade, has a woman tea-taster. Young and bobbed-haired, this pretty girl has hundreds of samples of tea to test, and in an incredibly short time gets through the sampling of 30 or 40 cups of tea.

BABY'S OWN TABLETS ALWAYS KEPT ON HAND

Mrs. Ernest E. Adkins, Brotton, Sask., writes:—"I have used Baby's Own Tablets with great success for four years and always keep a box on hand." Thousands of other mothers say the same thing—once they have used the Tablets for their little ones they will use nothing else. Experience shows them that the Tablets are the ideal medicine. They are a mild laxative, thorough in action and never fail to relieve the minor ailments of little ones. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Locomotives of the present day are built on exactly the same principles as those built 100 years ago.

Health cannot be looked for in the child that is subject to worms, because worms destroy health by creating internal disturbances that retard development and cause serious weakness. Miller's Worm Powders expel worms and are so beneficial in their action that the systems of the little sufferers are restored to healthfulness, all the discomforts and dangers of worm infection are removed, and satisfactory growth is assured.

Shared Ignorance

One day Mr. Simpson met a friend in the street. "Hello," said the friend, "I see you are advertised to write an article for one of the papers. I didn't know you could write." Mr. Simpson smiled modestly, "Well," he said, "If it comes to that, I didn't know you could read.—Houston Post.

He (feeling the urge of spring).—What do you say to a tramp in the park?

She. Why, I never speak to them.

Now for "BUCKWHEATS"

Aunt Jemima Prepared Buckwheat Flour. Based on the famous Aunt Jemima recipe with just enough fine buckwheat flour added to give the flavor you long for. Ready-mixed; simply add water (or milk), mix and bake. Try it. At your grocer's in the *yellow* Aunt Jemima package.

Not Mobilizing For War

Russia Explains Classes Called Up for New Territorial Army

The chiefs of the Moscow military district issued statements to the press declaring that the summoning of six military classes for militia training has no connection with any mobilization for war. The statements were issued in answer to rumors circulated that war was at hand.

The classes of 1902, 1903, said the statements, were called up for only 240 hours of preliminary military training, while the 1898, 1899, 1900 and 1901 classes will merely rehearse briefly the training they have already received. The whole movement is in line with the system creating the new territorial army.

Corns Between the Toes Painlessly Removed

A real, sure, dependable remedy that has been lifting out corns for the past fifty years will surely lift yours out. Putnam's Corn Extractor is the old reliable corn remedy—it stands the test of time and never fails, 25c everywhere.

Canada In Enviable Position

No Reason For Pessimism Says Hon. Ernest Lapointe

Canadians should pledge themselves to the task of shattering sectional barriers and silencing the apostles of pessimism to the end that Canada may arise from the present period of trial a thoroughgoing nation, united and confident, Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, declared in Victoria at a public meeting.

The minister pointed out that Canada was the only country that had participated in the whole war whose money was at par and that there could be no pessimistic talk when a nation was so fully charged with the vigor of youth as Canada.

"I ask you, have we reason to despair," he asked. "Eighty per cent. of Canada's national debt is owed to our own citizens. A few years ago most of our borrowings were from other nations, but that time has definitely passed. Why should there be 'whispers of death' when there is no death, only the vigor of youth?"

Riches may have wings, but they don't seem to have any tail that one can put salt on.

Harmless, purely vegetable, Infants' and Children's Regulator, formula on every label. Guaranteed non-narcotic, non-alcoholic.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SYRUP
The Infants' and Children's Regulator

Children grow healthy and free from colic, diarrhoea, flatulency, constipation and other trouble if given it at teething time. Safe, pleasant—always brings remarkable and gratifying results. At All Druggists

Manitoba Phones Show Surplus

Expect Total Profit of $35,000 for the Year

With a net surplus for the first nine months' operation of the current fiscal year of more than $22,000, a total profit for the year of not less than $35,000 is forecasted by the Manitoba Government Telephones. This will be an increase of $3,000 over the past year and a marked change in the condition of the system as it was in 1921 when there was a large deficit, the improvement amounting to $573,000.

Mother! Give Sick Child "California Fig Syrup"

Harmless Laxative for a Bilious, Constipated Baby or Child

Constipated, bilious, feverish, or sick, colic Babies and Children love to take genuine "California Fig Syrup." No other laxative regulates It sweetens the bowels so nicely, the tender little stomach and starts the liver and bowels acting without griping. Contains no narcotics or soothing drugs. Say "California" to your druggist and avoid counterfeits! Insist upon genuine "California Fig Syrup" which contains directions.

Import Pure-Bred Stock

Federal and Provincial Departments of Agriculture co-operated in the purchase in the British Isles of a large stock of horses, swine and sheep, including sheep owned by His Majesty the King, which arrived in Montreal recently. This is the second shipment of cattle to Canada through the co-operation of the agricultural departments with sheep and swine breeders throughout the Dominion.

CHILDREN CRY FOR "CASTORIA"

Especially Prepared for Infants and Children of All Ages

Mother! Fletcher's Castoria has been in use for over 30 years as a pleasant, harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Teething Drops and Soothing Syrups. Contains no narcotics. Proven directions are on each package. Physicians everywhere recommend it. The kind you have always bought bears signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher.

Everywhere BRIER

The Tobacco with a heart

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Power Of Turkish Empire Has Been Much Reduced As Result Of Late War

Turkey as a republic, with its capital at Angora, not at Constantinople, will take its place as a distinctly Asiatic, not a European, power. Over five hundred years have passed since the Turk crossed the Bosphorus and carried his conquering arms to the gates of Vienna, which withstood a furious siege for eighteen days, baffling Suleyman the Magnificent, who abandoned the enterprise in disgust. That marked the highwater mark of the Moslem advance, though the Turkish dream of a great European empire took some time to dissipate. In 1682 Kara Mustafa again invaded Austria at the head of 400,000 men and again laid siege to Vienna, only to meet total defeat at the hands of Duke Charles of Lorraine, and John Sobieski, King of Poland. Then it was that the Turk lost his grip on Hungary, and in later years Rumania escaped from his thraldom. In 1879 the Russo-Turkish war deprived him of Bulgaria and Rumelia, establishing also the independence of Serbia and Montenegro and the Austrian protectorate over Herzegovina. All these latter once Turkish possessions are now included in the new state of Jugo-Slavia.

The Balkan wars of 1912-1913 stripped the Turk of still more of his European territory. The Albanians obtained their independence, the Balkan allies stripped him of Macedonia and Novi Bazar, and Greece and Bulgaria secured the whole of Thrace. When the Turk took stock of what was left to him in Europe, he found it consisted only of Constantinople and about 200 square miles of the tip of the Balkan peninsula. By the Sevres treaty after the Great War he was given only the northern shore of the Turkish Straits, Constantinople was withdrawn from his rule, and his power over the Bosphorus and the Dardanelles practically nullified. The Lausanne treaty restored to him Eastern Thrace and Adrianople, these, with the shores of the straits, remaining the sole remnants of his once far extended European territory. Even more significant is the loss in population. Before the World War, Turkey had about 20,000,000 people. The Turk now estimates his number at 8,000,000, but it is doubtful if a correct census would show 5,000,000, for Greeks and Bulgarians were driven from Asia Minor and from Thrace, and the Armenians are but a fraction of their former figure. Thus, for the first time in centuries, Turkey is a homogeneous state, and time alone can show whether the Turk has profited by his vicissitudes. At any rate, he will be much more easily handled and has far less power of mischief.

NORMAN E. TRIMPER,

THIS MAN TELLS YOU HOW TO KEEP FIT!

Bear River, N. S.—"My back was so bad I could hardly work. I was always tired out and had no ambition; was nervous and dizzy, and everything seemed to worry me. I also had terrible pains in my right side. I felt badly for about eighteen months, and could not do my work as it should have been done. I tried several doctors, and also bought about $25.00 worth of put up medicines, but I found no relief until I took Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Doctor Pierce's Anuric (anti-uric-acid) Tablets. I have taken two bottles of the Discovery, and four of the Anuric Tablets, and can say that I feel as well as I have felt for the last ten years. I advise any sufferer to give Dr. Pierce's remedies a fair trial. I cannot recommend them too highly for what they have done for me and shall be pleased to answer any one who cares to write me."—Norman E. Trimper, R. R. 1.

Obtain these famous medicines now at your nearest drug store, in tablets or liquid, or send 10 cents to Dr. Pierce's Laboratory in Bridgeburg, Ont., for a trial package of any of his remedies. Write Doctor Pierce, President Invalids Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., if you desire free medical advice.

W. N. U. 1496

Settlers From Esthonia

Former Russian Admiral Looking Over Western Lands for Purpose of Colonization

Rear-Admiral John Pitka (retired) of the Esthonian navy, formerly of the Imperial Russian navy, is visiting Canada in connection with the immigration of a number of Esthonian farmers. Today he called at the Department of Immigration and Colonization to discuss the coming, as soon as possible, of 100 farmers, who have capital, with their families from Esthonia.

The principal purpose of Admiral Pitka's visit is to get information as to what part of the Dominion he considers it would be best for these families to settle in. If they are satisfied with conditions in this country, it would mean that many more families would follow. Esthonia, which is one of the new Baltic states formed during the war out of part of the old Russian empire, is chiefly an agricultural country.

Admiral Pitka has a farm near Reval, the capital of Esthonia. He intends to spend six weeks looking over settlement prospects in Western Canada.

Canadian Doctor Praised

English Surgeon Says World Owes Dr. Banting Gratitude

"Nobody could be too grateful for having in our dominions a man who has been such a help to mankind."

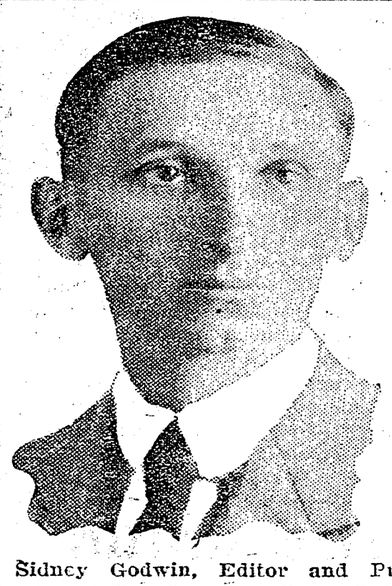
These words, used by the eminent physician, Sir Robert Armstrong Jones, when lecturing on the subject of diabetes, at Gresham College, referred to Dr. F. G. Banting, of Toronto, discoverer of the insulin treatment for diabetes.

Illustrating the popular vulnerability of the intelligent classes to diabetes the lecturer pointed out that as many cases occurred among the "upper ten" as among the "lower hundred thousand." The disease attacked men more than women and Jews more than Gentiles. It was very common in India and Englishmen who lived long, there were very liable to attack.

Teacher of Hygiene.—"Why must we always be careful to keep our homes clean and neat?"

Little Girl.—"Because company may walk in at any moment."

WESTERN EDITORS



Sidney Godwin, Editor and Proprietor of The Observer, Burns Lake, B.C.

Increase In Canada's Exports

Dominion Takes Third Place in Proportion to Population

In proportion of her population, Canada stands third among the nations of the world in her export trade, according to statistics amassed by the department of trade and commerce. Canada's export trade in 1922 on a per capita basis, stood at $100.63, with only New Zealand and Australia showing a higher percentage. The higher per capita trade of the United Kingdom during the same period was $69.36 and in the United States $34.39. In 1913 Canada ranked seventh among the nations in per capita export trade with only $57.95. With its total exports during 1922 at $884,363,000, an increase of $448,145,000 over its exports in 1913 Canada has jumped from tenth to fifth position among the large exporting nations of the world.

In the percentage of increase on exports from 1913 to 1922, Canada takes second place, only yielding first place to Japan by a narrow margin. Canada's increase was 103 per cent.

Lettering Of Flour Sasks

To remove the printing soak the sack in cold water, then boil with the ordinary wash. To bleach sacks in summer place them on the grass wet from the boiling water, and sprinkle each day until sufficiently white. In winter the frost takes the place of sprinkling, and the sacks can be left out on the line until white.

No doubt man would like salad and lettuce sandwiches if they had to do the cooking.

Port Of Vancouver Has Great Possibilities As Outlet For Western Canada's Grain

"As an all-year port, and an all-the-world port, Vancouver has tremendous possibilities," said Alexander Johnston, Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries, on his return to Ottawa from a three weeks' visit of inspection of departmental works on the Pacific coast. "You can see vessels in that harbor from almost every country in the world, and many of them are coming ballast to take away Canada's products, principally grain. The Panama Canal has been a big factor in increasing the trade in and out of Vancouver, and will continue to do so at a surprising rate."

As a port from which Canada's grain can be shipped, Mr. Johnston also sees a great future. At present the grain handling facilities are limited. One elevator now in operation has a capacity of 1,250,000 bushels, and when the addition to this is completed this fall, that capacity will be doubled. Next year will see the completion of the Government elevator, which will add 1,500,000 bushels to the grain handling capacity.

"It must be remembered in this connection," added Mr. Johnston, "that Vancouver is a 12-months port, and this grain movement need experience no interruption throughout the year. With a reduction in freight rates, as ordered recently by the Dominion Railway Board, the movement of grain through the Pacific port, which is really the logical outlet for the product of at least the western half of the prairie provinces, must grow to large proportions. Then, may be expected the speedy expansion of a comparatively new industry in Vancouver, that of milling."

Historic Records For Canada

Brother of Late Lord Northcliffe Presents Invaluable Collection to Government

Sir Leicester Harmsworth, in memory of his brother, the late Lord Northcliffe, has presented the Canadian Government with his collection of letters, diaries and manuscripts, including the celebrated Moncton papers with Wolfe's original letters and orders.

The Times, in announcing the gift, describes it of inestimable historic importance, and a veritable treasure house of information of a dramatic period in Canada's history. The Times says in this connection: "The people of Canada are rightly proud of their romantic history, in which are blended the courage and enterprise of two great nations. They assuredly will be grateful for the gift, which is not only a priceless record of the brave days that have gone, but a living inspiration to generations yet to come."

The Toll of War

When Will Humanity Free Itself From This Lamentable Folly?

Eight billions of dollars was the public debt of Europe in 1816. In 1913, a year before the war, it had risen to 28 billions. During 97 years—1816 to 1913—the wars of Europe cost 18½ million dollars. The cost of the Great War was 200 billions, or more than six times the cost of all the wars of the previous 120 years. The whole world during 120 years spent less for war than did the British Empire alone during the Great War.

In the Nineteenth Century, which may be extended a few years to take in the Napoleonic wars from 1792 to 1815, the total loss of life was 4,500,00. During the Great War it was 12,991,000. Lamentable, isn't it, that humanity cannot free itself from such damnable folly?—The Ottawa Journal.

Social Service

The Spirit Which Animates Those Who Work For the Good of Society

The teaching and practice of social service in all countries is gradually progressing towards a common ideal. International congresses can only hasten this desirable event. The latest conference left in the minds of those who attended it an encouraging recollection. It is splendid to review, as one does in great conferences, the victories won over human suffering, the hopes which, on one ground or another, we build for the future. It is splendid to take into account the number of those who work for the good of society, of the esprit de corps which animates them and through them permeates all ranks of the social commonwealth.—L'Evenement.

Livestock In B.C.

The value of all livestock in the province of British Columbia in 1921 was $23,009,293, compared with $14,186,000 ten years earlier, according to a report of the Bureau of Statistics. Animal products, including milk, butter, cheese, eggs, wool, honey and wax increased in the decennial period 1910-1920 from $3,678,433 to $10,392,027.

Rural Dental Cars

Good Work Done By Junior Red Cross In Saskatchewan

Despite adverse weather conditions, the dental cars operated by the Saskatchewan Junior Red Cross, visited 112 rural schools in the province during the past summer, the dentists in charge lecturing on oral hygiene to 3,007 pupils, according to a report prepared by the Chairman of the Junior Red Cross Committee. The number of children receiving dental treatment was 1,136, involving 669 fillings, 1,410 extractions and 108 cases of prophylaxis.

GARGLE

With Minard's in water several times a day for colds in throat. For colds in head inhale.

MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT

We are frequently told that man in the early ages lived a life of simplicity and innocence—yet the first man born killed the second.

During recent tests an ant carried a pellet of shot 800 times is own weight.

A man isn't necessarily athletic because he jumps to conclusions.

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

"LITTLE FOXES," By E. A. Henry, D.D.

Interesting Stories For Young Folks

Published By Permission Thomas Allen, Publisher

"I DON'T CARE

That is one of the worst of all foxes, with a very sharp tooth.

A horse lost a shoe once, and the owner did not care. And some one wrote this verse—

"For want of a shoe a horse was lost,
For want of a horse a rider was lost,
For want of a rider a battle was lost,
And all for want of a shoe."

When I was a student at Toronto University, there took place one February night the great fire that became a college date, and practically helped to end the life of President Sir Daniel Wilson, who saw the building of his life's labour go up in smoke.

It was the great social night of the college year. There were no electric lights in those days, and lamps were used. The building was gaily decorated with evergreens and bunting.

A college servant came down the east stair with a tray of lamps, and making a careless step, he stumbled, and the blazing oil started a fire, which, fanned by the air pouring down the great windows, soon destroyed the great building. It all came from a careless step.

Just think of a tailor who goes around with his pant legs down over his heels and the edges all frayed, and a pair of dirty cuffs down over his wrists—what a poor advertisement for his trade and all because he does not care.

And you have a trade, too! Your business is to show every other girl and boy what a girl and boy ought to be; and if you don't care, then you can't show them anything except what they should not be. They should not be like you.

Or think of a girl or boy who is always making a mess of things.

They fail in school, and they grieve their parents, and they are no use to anybody. They get into trouble, and they get others into trouble. They miss the mark and are getting nowhere; and worse than all, they blind their eyes and close their ears. They simply do not care!

A young fellow once went mountain climbing; and I think he thought he was pretty sure-footed. Anyhow, he would take no advice as to dangerous places or how to watch his step, and one careless moment he stepped into a great crack in the ice called a crevasse, and it was twenty years before they found his body, after the slowly moving glacier brought it down to the place where the warmer regions broke off the edges of the ice!

And life has a lot of danger spots too; and it needs care in the step, and to say you don't care may land you some time in disaster.

In fact, if that spirit stays, I do not see how any one can escape disaster.

"I don't care!"—What does that mean?

It means you would just as soon see things go down as up!

You think it makes no difference. But it does!

It means you shut your eyes and let things go!

Some great preacher tells of the wonders of the eyelids. They act so quickly and they can shut out so much if closed;—all the glory of the heavens; the wonders of the mountains and sea! the books of a library; the great world of people;—all shut out by closing the eyes!

You can shut your eyes if you like—and when you say, "I don't care!" that is what you do. You shut your eyes.

If you keep them shut long enough, you will go blind!

You don't want to be blind, do you? Then do not say, "I don't care!" Instead of that, Care.

Be careful—full of care!

Mother and Her Baby Are Relieved of Eczema

Mrs. Peter A. Palmer, Salt Burn, Sask., writes:

"Dr. Chase's Ointment has completely relieved me of eczema and piles. I also used this Ointment for my baby, who broke out in eczema. A few applications were all that was necessary in her case. Dr. Chase's Ointment has been worth a hundred dollars to me—before using it I had spent a great deal more than that in unsuccessful treatment from doctors. We have also used Dr. Chase's other medicines, the Nerve Food having restored my health after suffering from severe nerve trouble when a girl."

DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT

60 Cents a box, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto

Local and Personal

Mrs. and Miss Ogilvie Wills left at the end of the week for Windermere, where they will visit for a short time with her son, who is wintering at the Fairmont hot springs.

Stores will be closed Wednesday afternoon next-

Manager Johnson of the P. Burns Co., Ltd., has a real oldtime dinner treat for Crestonites this year, having secured a supply of buffalo meat. The Christmas decorations of the store this year are worth seeing—they are the best yet, which is saying a whole lot.

Theatre goers are this year to have the best Christmas offering ever seen in pictures in Creston, Manager Rodgers having been fortunate in booking the famous Ralph Connor book-picture "The Man from Glengarry." This is a Canadian picture in every detail and should pack the house on Tuesday night.

According to a return brought down in the legislature at Victoria last week Creston is spending more on amusements this year than in 1922. Abcoading to the return $408 was collected for all 1922, whilst up till the end of October of this year the intake has been $418. The summer Chautauqua accounts for at least 25 per cent. of these amounts.

At the annual meeting of Creston Masonic Lodge on Wednesday night A. B. Norris was elected master for the ensuing year, with W. R. Long and C. E. Garland re-elected senior and junior wardens respectively. The installation of officers takes place on Thursday night, December 27th, to which session visiting brethern will be most cordially welcomed.

Judge Forin of Nelson was here for a sitting of the County Court on Tuesday afternoon, at which the case of Bayle vs. Andestad was down for hearing. The former is claiming damages for injury done his car in a collision with Andestad early this summer. Owing to some irregularities in the serving of the papers the case had to be adjourned until February.

Stores will be closed Wednesday afternoon next.

The mild and moist weather that has prevailed the past week is responsible for the robins return to Kuskanook and numerous finds of pussy willows in bloom. Probably the biggest joke the weatherman has perpetrated in a long time was on Saturday morning when a full grown toad was seen disporting himself on the walk across the lawn at the C. O. Rodgers residence. The tailless jumping amphibian had, apparently, been coaxed out from winter quarters under the verandah and appeared to be quite comfortable in Creston's December climate in his summer attire.

A. R. Spencer has just completed the installation of a radio outfit in the warehouse of Creston Fruit Growers' Union, Limited. The aerial, or receiving wire, is stretched along the inside of the roof of the warehouse, and although the equipment is not a pretentious one he reports listening in on speeches and musical programmes from broadcast stations as far south as South Carolina points. Mr. Spencer installed the outfit himself and all interested in the radio are invited to call and inspect the equipment. S. A. Speers is another to join up with the radio fraternity, and is installing an outfit with outside aerial at his residence this week.

Last-Minute Christmas Gifts

Moir's and Neilson's Chocolates

Pascell's Bon Bons and Chocolates

We are Making a Clean Sweep of TOYS at COST

Mixed Nuts, 25c. lb.

Sweet Potatoes. Bananas

BRICK ICE CREAM

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas

A. B. NORRIS

FRUIT LAND FOR SALE

20 acres of fruit land at Salmon Arm, B.C. Going at a snap. Apply MRS. GEO. HOBDEN, Creston.

Just to wish you all
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a
Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year

LIDGATE BROS. GARAGE

AGENTS

CHEVROLET MOTOR CARS AND TRUCKS

FAIRBANKS-MORSE LIGHTING PLANTS & GAS ENGINES

FOR THE

..Christmas Trade..

We have now in stock a full supply of

First-Class Poultry

TURKEYS - GEESE - DUCRS - CHICKEN

Fresh Oysters and Crabs

Choice

Beef, Pork, Mutton, Lamb & Veal

All varieties of

Fresh and Cured Fish

Mince Meat, Chop Suet

BUFFALO MEAT

Don't forget to order a Buffalo Steak

Shop Early and avoid disappointment

P. BURNS & CO., Ltd.

NEWS OF KOOTENAYS

The branch of the Royal Bank at Rossland has been closed.

$110 was gathered in for the Nakusp hospital at the annual hospital ball one night last week.

The Kootenaian demands that the city provide Kaslo with a 24-hour electric light and power service.

Points in the neighborhood of Cranbrook raised a total of $202 for Japanese relief. Yahk was good for $40.

The Ledge very much regrets the habit at Greenwood of holding Saturday night dances at country points.

After being established in Greenwood for twenty years the branch of the Bank of Montreal is being closed.

Kaslo council cannot see its way clear to spend about $900 to give electric power to the new box factory just starting in that town.

The fall fair directors at Nakusp are trying to secure a little extra revenue by operating a skating rink in their main building this winter.

The Kootenaian claims that Kaslo this year shipped more than 28 tons of cherries. Mirror Lake, Kaslo's fruit suburb, shipped eight tons.

At Cranbrook the school trustees have just adopted a resolution asking the pupils not to make presents to teachers, other than flowers.

Vernon hospital will borrow $5000 to carry on with until early in the year when a drive will be put on to raise that amount and retire the loan.

The Greenwood district war memorial was unveiled on Sunday. Bon fires were lighted to make it comfortable for those attending the ceremony.

At Greenwood trouble is being experienced to secure someone to take on the contract of carrying the mails to and from the railway depot and postoffice.

Mayor W. F. Cameron of Cranbrook announces that he will not seek re-election in January. A. J. Balment, Joe Jackson and J. P. Fink are possible successors.

A syndicate of Nelson businessmen have acquired the creamery at Grand Forks formerly operated by the Curfew people, and expect to have it running again in a few weeks.

$83,000 of taxes were collected at Penticton this year, but a loan of $30 000 will have to be had from the bank to finance the town with due to 23 per cent. of the taxes not being paid.

At Penticton the W.C.T.U. is publicly protesting against the moral laxity shown at a recent dance given by the Elks lodge in that town. Too much whiskey appears to have been the chief fault.

A display of Okanagan walnuts, Japanese nuts, filberts, butternuts and chestnuts will be made at the British Empire exhibition at London, England next year. Most of the nuts were secured at Summerland.

An owl flying against the main feed wire of the Kootenay Light & Power Company one day last week, caused blowouts on three switches at Rossland and Greenwood and shut off the electric light supply for a time.

Grand Forks is faced with the problem of providing more high school accommodation and is undecided whether to build four or six rooms, the latter to cost approximately $35,000, of which the government will donate one-third.

BOAR FOR SERVICE

Purebred Yorkshire Boar, from Agassiz Experimental Farm. $4. D. LEARMONTH, Creston.

Here's

Santa Claus

with our

Greetings to You!

We wish to thank all our patrons for their kindly support during the past year. Soliciting your future patronage we wish you one and all

A MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a
HAPPY NEW YEAR

BEATTIE-OATWAY, Ltd.

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Are You Going to Travel?

When travelling abroad it is most convenient to carry your money in the form of a Letter of Credit. It ensures the safety of your funds; it is readily convertible into currency, and acts as an invaluable introduction in foreign lands. Letters of Credit are issued at any branch of this Bank.

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CRESTON BRANCH,

C. W. ALLAN, Manager.

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PAID-UP CAPITAL - - $15,000,000
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CRESTON BRANCH, C. G. Bennett, Manager.

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Empty old solution from Battety. Pour in Radiolite.

Charges itself in 20 minutes with generator in your own car.

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Sheet Metal Work. A good stock of Pipe and Pipe Fittings on hand.

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EGG MASH SCRATCH FOOD

and a few other lines of Ogilvie products that have been out of stock for a few days.

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Shoe and Harness Repairing

New Stock of Harness

Second Hand Store in connection

A. Mirabelli
Shoe and Harness Repairing

Now is the Time to Fix Up!

This time of year most everyone has some repair work to be done on their buildings.

We have got just the Lumber that you need to repair your buildings, or to build new ones.

Also we have several buildings for sale and Cull Lumber at the right price.

Canyon City Lumber Company, Ltd.

MINERAL ACT

FORM F

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

Bondhill Mineral Claim, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located: On the International Boundary line, about three miles east of Kootenay River.

TAKE NOTICE that I, John D. Anderson, B.C.L.S., of Trail, B.C., agent for Charles David Forslund, of Porthill, Idaho, Free Miner's Certificate No. 60005, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under Section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 24th day of November, 1925. J. D. ANDERSON.

Local and Personal

Manager Rodgers notifies that at this year's new year masquerade only those appearing in costume will be allowed to dance before supper. Get your orders for costumes at once to A. B. Norris.

Reports are now in from all points in the Valley in connection with the Dollar Day campaign to raise $185 to clear the soldier memorial of debt. The response was a magnificent one at all points, the intake totalling $210.

C. W. Allan, manager of the Imperial Bank, got away on Sunday for his annual three weeks' vacation, which will be spent at coast points. In his absence Mr. Hicks of Vancouver is in charge of the Creston branch.

Estimates presented by the public works department for 1924 call for an expenditure of $33,000 on roads and bridges in the Kaslo riding for next year, of which amount at least $20,000 is expected to be spent in Creston Valley.

Final reports on the intake of the tag day for Japanese relief conducted by the Women's Institute at the first of the month shows a total intake of just over $72. With the exception of Kitchener and Sirdar the tag sales were well up to expectations.

Victoria Colonist: Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Bradley of James Island, B.C announce the engagement of their only daughter, Esther Cecillia, to Ernest William Rivers, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Rivers, James Island, B.C. The marriage will take place on December 26th.

Mawson Brothers store will be the mecca of the youngers under 12 years of age to-morrow and Monday, when the firm is giving away free a merry Christmas balloon. On Monday the first fifty girls under 12 years who come to the store will be given a package of animal biscuits.

The youngsters are reminded of the free moving picture show to-morrow afternoon at the Grand, when every boy and girl under 15 is invited to be the guest of S. A. Speers in seeing Charlie Chaplin in "The Kid." Tickets of admission can be had at the store after 1 o'clock Saturday.

The deer shooting season closed on Saturday, but due to a spell of rainy weather there was no rush to the hills for the closing days' shooting. This year's kill of venison appears to have been larger than in former years. The duck and goose season remains open until the end of the month.

This year's Sale of work under the auspices of the Methodist Ladies' Aid, in the Parish Hall, on Saturday afternoon, was most successful, the cash intake being in the neighborhood of $112. With the exception of some of the fancy work everything was sold, and the tea room was very generously patronized all afternoon.

Mr. Summers, who has been principal of the public school since the opening of the fall term, has tendered the trustees with his resignation, in order to accept a similar position in one of the schools in Vancouver at the first of the year. Creston has had few principals of the ability of Mr. Summers and his leaving in the middle of the school year is regretted by pupils and parents alike.

THIRD ANNUAL NEW YEAR

MASQUERADE

DANCE

GRAND THEATRE BALLROOM

Monday, Dec. 31

Dancing starting at 9 p.m.

ONLY THOSE IN COSTUME will be allowed on the Dance Floor before Supper

PRIZE AWARDS:

Lady's Fancy Dress.
Gent's Fancy Dress.
Lady's Comic. Gent's Comic.

ADMISSION $1.00

SUPPER EXTRA

A CANADIAN STORY—FILMED IN CANADA BY AN ALL-CANADIAN COMPANY

. . . . The action of this story opens in the forests of the Upper Ottawa during the spring drive down the river, and speeds up to a gripping climax and startling denouement under the shadow of Parliament Hill.

Grand Theatre - CHRISTMAS NIGHT - Tuesday, Dec. 25

Creston Valley Soldier Monument Fund

Complete List of Cash Contributions from all Points, except Sirdar and Huscrofts

Arrowsmith, J	$ 2 00
Anderson, A J	1 00
Anderson, Axel	2 00
Anderson, Andy	10 00
Andrews, K	10 00
Ash, F. W	5 50
Attwood, J	10 00
Argue, G M	1 00
Allan, C W	2 00
Benninger, M J	1 00
Barrigan, Miss	1 00
Bevan, R S	1 00
Bathie, Miss F	1 00
Bennett, C. G	27 00
Biafore, C	5 00
Blair, C	21 00
Blane, D	2 00
Bliss, C	2 00
Boyd M J	11 00
Browell, Wm	2 50
Browski, P	1 00
Brousson, C	11 00
Brown L Mrs	15 00
Brown, W K	10 00
Burns, Peter	2 00
Butterfield, M A	5 00
Butterfield, D	5 00
Butterfield E	5 00
Bainbridge, E	2 00
Barraclough, J	10 00
Burn Murdoch, Mrs	50 00
Browell, Fred	50
Brownrigge, Mrs H	1 00
Butterill, E	1 00
Bundy T W	6 00
Bishop, H	1 00
Boffey, Percy	1 00
Bush, Mr	1 00
Browell, G A	1 00
Beazer, R M	1 00
Benney, Mrs	1 00
Bell, J A	1 00
Bush, W S	1 00
Blinco, John	1 00
Barner, W	1 00
Bayle, G J	2 00
Brett, Miss	1 00
Comfort, A	1 00
Cameron, Mrs A L	1 00
Cotterill, Mrs C	1 00
Cleave, W C	1 00
Cockle, H G	1 0
Cam, George	10 09
Chamber, Violet	1 00
Craigie, J M	16 00
Canyon City L Cy,	25 00
Carlson, C	5 00
Carr, Victor	6 00
Cartwright, E E	5 00
Cartwright, Geo	11 00
Cartwright, M L	5 00
Carver, W	2 00
Charron, J B	5 00
Cherrington, J	11 00
Clayton, M	8 00
Collis, A J	6 00
Compton, J	10 00
Cook, J	5 00
Cooper, W J	6 00
Cotterill, Bros	10 00
Crawford, W H	102 00
Crawford, T J	25 00
Creston Drug Co.,	25 00
Crosthwait, H L	5 00
Constable, G	11 00
Candy, M A	2 00
Cooper Ashley	11 00
Couling, A N	5 00
Churchill, Mrs	4 00
Crompton, J A P	11 00
Cooper, Ruth	1 00
Clark, J S	5 00
Dahl, N	1 00
Dallam R	5 00
Daly J	2 00
Dewar, D J	5 00
Ding, J S	1 00
Dodd, H A	11 00
Doyle, A H	6 00
Dugan, J	2 00
Dow, Mrs J W	11 00
Duperry, Alex	10 00
Downes, H	15 00
Dodds, Mrs R	1 00
Ebbutt, P G	31 00
Edmondson, E M	6 00
Eastwood John	1 00
Falkner, Louis	5 00
Ferguson, Geo	10 00
French, O O	5 00
Forward, Mrs	3 00
Foxall, M	1 00
Fagen, Geo	50
French, A E	1 00
Geroux, Vic	2 00
Grady, J J	7 00
Grundy, E E	2 00
Gobbett, Vida	2 00
Graham, John	1 00
Garland, C B	1 00
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Hall, John	1 00
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Hamilton, J W	26 00
Hanson G W A	5 00
Hanson, Jack	1 00
Harvey, A W	1 00
Hayes, C F	52 00
Hobden, G	5 00
Hockley, R G A	2 00
Holmes, E N	5 00
Hughes, G	1 00
Hurry, Phil	5 00
Hussack, Lewis	5 00
Huygens & VanAckrn	11 00
Huscroft, C	5 00
Huscroft, J H	5 00
Hayden, J	2 00
Hull, R G	2 00
Hurry, Geo	2 00
Hatfield, S	5 00
Hood, R	5 00
Haskins, E	11 00
Heath, A	5 00
Harris T	7 00
Hare, C H	1 00
Harrison, G w	1 00
Hickey, Mrs	50
Halstead, A	1 00
Hewitt, G	1 00
Hurl, R	.50
Huscroft, George	1 00
Hindley, Chas	1 00
Henderson, Dr	1 00
Jackson, F H	6 00
Jackson W V	30 00
Johnson, Aug	5 00
Johnson, Geo	26 00
Johnson, John	4 00
Johnson, J	10 00
Johnston, J P	2 00
Johnson, Miss Z	5 00
Jydstrip N	2 00
Junie, I	1 00
Jones, Mrs M G	2 00
Kennedy, J B	5 00
Klingensmith, Ruth	5 00
Klingensmith, F J	6 00
Klingensmith, F C	1 00
Klingensmith, E	1 00
Kemp, H	1 00
Knott, F	10 00
Kolthammer, W H	1 00
Kleist, August	1 00
Knox, Rev G	1 00
Leach, Geo	2 00
Lee Yat	1 00
Learmonth, D	5 00
Long See	1 00
Lidgate, J A	5 00
Little, Fred	10 00
Little, M	1 00
Loasby, C M	10 00
Long, R J	11 00
Long, Sam	1 00
Lyne, H	12 00
Lamont, R	11 00
Littlejohn, W G	25 00
Linn, D H	1 00
Leadbeater, Geo	1 00
Leveque, G L	1 00
Littlejohn, Lewis	1 00
Lewis, Ike	5 00
Long, W J	1 00
Lidgate Bros,	2 00
LeBarge, Mannie	1 00
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Leaman, T	2 00
Lockhead, J V	1 00
Mack Mackie	1 00
Mather, W	5 00
Mawson, T R	2 50
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Mead, Mrs	2 00
Friend	2 75
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Morris, W H	25 00
Moulton, H	1 00
Moores, James	1 00
Moores, John	6 00
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Moores, J J	2 50
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Martin, J E	1 00
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Marshall, John	1 00
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Norris, A B	1 00
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Ostrenski, E	1 00
Ofner, Paul	2 00
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Rodgers, C O	10 00
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Stocks, Mrs	1 00
Snow, Miss R	1 00
Slingsby, Thomas E	1 00
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Uri, R	6 00
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Walmsley, R	5 00
Walmsley, Mrs M	2 00
Watson, W S	6 00
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Wetherhead, W	3 00
Wesling, A	5 00
Wigen, Monrad	11 00
Wigen, O J	11 00
Wigen, John	5 00
Wickholm, A	2 00
Wigen, Carl	6 00
Wood, J W	3 00
Webster, J H	6 00
Wade, Miss M L	1 00
Weir, Dolf	1 00
Wills, Mrs Ogilvie	1 00
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Williams, Mrs E	50
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OPENING DOORS

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(Continued)

Teddy was not much older than the twins as he made his reply.

"You and Margaret Anne have been so awfully good to me," he said, and if he had not been so big I should have said there were tears not far off. "It's hard telling where I'd have been by now if you hadn't got me out of that hole—making little rocks out of big ones, perhaps. And you might let me pay you back in the only way I can. You are not fit to go off there alone," stubbornly, "and what would Margaret Anne and the kids do if you got sick again?"

Poor Teddy, he had blundered into the last thing he would have said could he have known how it hurt Murray.

I jumped into the breach.

"Margaret Anne and the kids would send for Uncle Teddy at once, of course," I said. "You are a darling, Teddy, and I'd like to kiss you if you don't mind, but Murray and I are going to live like hermits until next spring and we'll get along beautifully."

"That's right," added Murray, with his arm across the lad's shoulders. "We appreciate your offer, but it would not be fair to you for us to accept it. We'll pull through safely enough, and if anything should go wrong we'll call on you."

Murray came home from Herrington's Hope in very good spirits, and with the papers ready for signature.

"It is better than I expected," he told me. "Rather rough, of course, but one of the prettiest places I've ever seen in Manitoba. The house can be made quite comfortable, and everything about the place is good so far as it goes. It is really a bargain for us, but we do not need to feel that we are taking advantage of Herrington, it is only from people in our exact circumstances that he could expect to get what he wants. There is a nice little field of oats and one of wheat, both of which he has sold standing to one of the neighbors, and he has cut some hay. And I made a sort of half-bargain with Gagnon to clear another twenty-five acres during the winter. With any sort of luck we should be able to meet next year's payment without drawing on our bank balance."

Two weeks later we set out for our new home.

It is doubtful if I shall ever again spend two such busy weeks. The least of our worries was the sub-letting of our cottage. Then came the deciding as to what furniture we could take with us. Murray, more practical than Mr. Herrington, had measured the house, and I knew the size and shape of the rooms, and the location of doors and windows. We sold some of our newer things to the people who rented the cottage, but Mother's furniture I could not part with, nor could I take all of it with me. The piano we decided that we must have, the sewing machine, all our silver and china and pictures, Father's bookcase and all our books, one or two odd chairs and the living-room couch. These things, with the bedroom furniture and a Carron stove we had picked up for next to nothing, were what we felt we could not do without, though had we known then as much about freight rates as we know now we should probably have cut our list somewhat. In the end the Robertsons offered to keep the things I would not sell—a lovely old walnut davenport, an oval table, an old-fashioned bureau and "chest of drawers," and my electric lamp and iron and toaster. It was only when I began to pack that I realized how much I had accumulated in the few years I had been housekeeping.

We moved out of our cottage on the 15th of August, spent the night at Maudie's, and left for Herrington's Hope the next morning, Teddy coming with us for his two weeks' holiday.

Since August of 1914 I have hated trains and railway stations, haunted as they are by the sad partings and sometimes sadder reunions of the bitter years of the war. The morning of our departure for Spruce Creek was bright and sunny, the children and Teddy were in picnic mood, and Murray, though tired and very quiet, seemed reasonably content. As for me, I felt as if the world had come to an end, we might be bound for Heaven ,but for the moment no place seemed quite so desirable as Winnipeg. In spite of the early hour we had a large crowd to see us off, the Robertsons, Maudie and her mother and B. F., Mrs. Stevenson, and several of the men from the office. Of course it was Mrs. Stevenson who reminded me of the day when Murray and I had gone East.

"Who'd have thought then that you would be starting out as you are today?" she asked with a sigh.

That woman always has a tonic effect on me, stirs all the fighting spirit I have.

Our train was a "three times a week, mixed." We found seats across the aisle from two nuns who were going to St. Laurent, and whose sweet faces made me ashamed of myself. If they could look like that when they had neither Murray nor the twins, I told myself, I should be positively hilarious.

Our efforts to talk to each other were not very successful, their English and my French being equally lacking both in quality and quantity. But they made me understand that they admired the children, while I was able to tell them that we were moving to a farm because Murray had been ill.

The prettiest Sister nodded her head sympathetically.

"He a ver' brave soldier?" she asked—but I cannot write it as she said it. "And in my country he fight? The good God He surely bless the Canadians."

And then she told me in mixed French and English that her home was near Mons, and I think what she meant me to understand was that all the men of her family had been killed except her old father, and that he had lived long enough to welcome the army that freed the city from the Boche.

"When I see the little button," she finished, "I think of our old men and women and the little children, and I pray one prayer for the brave Canadian."

Murray would have been covered with confusion had he heard her. But he and Teddy were not with us at the time, they having found a man they knew in the next coach, an appraiser for a Land Company—and, as Teddy explained to me, they had "pumped him for all he was worth" about the district to which we were going.

Our train was not an express and we were not due to reach Spruce Creek until five o'clock in the afternoon. And at that we were two hours late, so it was after seven when, tired and stiff and hungry, we found ourselves at our destination. It was too late to leave for the farm that night, even had our freight come, so we put up in the really very comfortable hotel. And after a supper to which the children at least did full justice we went for a walk about the town.

Like the "boosters" who form the greater part of the population of every Western town I am prepared to believe that Spruce Creek will eventually become an important place, but I must admit that my first impression of it was not a very favorable one.

Murray was more optimistic.

"Did you notice that there is only one elevator?" he asked, "and that to take the place of the other there is a sawmill and a creamery? This is going to be the centre of a fine mixed farming district, more like the towns we have in the East, and a very good thing it is too. With Winnipeg so close, and some sort of co-operative [illegible] tion, a big dairy and meat and poultry business might be done here in time."

There were two stores in Spruce Creek, one large and one small. The larger did an old-fashioned trading business and the owner of it, David Wilson, was part owner of the creamery. We met him the next morning and I put him down as shrewd and honest, but not very kindly. He had a finger in everything in the district and everyone respected and trusted him, though few seemed really to like him. He sold everything from farm machinery to gramophone needles and talcum powder, and in return would accept cash or produce—butter and eggs, poultry, meat, hides or cordwood. I had heard Mother speak of men in Winnipeg who had laid the foundations of their wealth in the same way in the early days, and so I found Mr. Wilson an interesting type, though I hoped that we should never be in his debt. Mrs. Wilson, I found when I met her some time later, was a quiet, hard-working woman who lived plainly, dressed plainly, and deferred to her husband in everything. They had no children.

"RIPSTEIN'S CASH EMPORIUM," which might have been lifted bodily from North Main Street, was the second general store. The school, a small sawmill, the bank and a Chinese restaurant, completed the business section.

As to residences, the Wilsons had a large house next to the store, and the teacher and the bank manager lived with them. The Ripsteins, Papa and Mama, and three Hebrew cherubs, lived in rooms above their store. The blacksmith with his wife and family had a cottage near the station, and the Wrights, who owned the mill, a well-filled house near the outskirts of the village—the Wright family numbered eight. The station agent and his wife and the section foreman and his wife and family were provided for in the usual way—the Kristiansens too had seven or eight children. The telegraph operator, a young Scotchman, who was everything in the bank but manager, Wilson's clerks and two men from the mill were permanent residents at the hotel, where there was usually a floating population of three or four "drummers," insurance agents, and the like.

The "Bolling House" had begun as a "stopping place" when Spruce Creek was the end of the line, but now it is a well-kept and quite home-like two-storey building, known for miles around. Mr. and Mrs. Bolling are also of the type predestined to success, but much more popular than the Wilsons. It is said of them that they never turned an honest hard-working man away because he could not pay. Of their four children the two eldest boys are farming a few miles west of Spruce Creek, the one daughter, Ethel, is in Winnipeg going to school, and the "baby" Jack, is at home.

Of course I did not get all this information during my first evening in Spruce Creek. What I have just written is the accumulation of many months. That evening I saw little but a crude and ugly village inhabited by strangers. But Murray was interested in all that we saw, and as we walked back to the hotel the kindly twilight blurred the harsh lines of the little town, and cast over it the wonderful and unpaintable violet glamour of a Northern nightfall.

CHAPTER ELEVEN

We set out for Herrington's Hope at eleven o'clock the next morn.

Mr. Herrington had driven in from the farm the day before, and we said good-bye to him at the station before we set out on our six-mile journey.

"You'll let me know how you get on," he said. "I don't know but that I'll be back some day, now that I've pulled up stakes I feel rather badly about leaving."

I think Murray and I both felt a little blue as we watched the train pull out. But we had little time to indulge our feelings, for as we turned around we discovered that the twins were nowhere to be seen. Mother-like, I saw them stowed away on the train, drowned in the creek, or lost in the bush that grew close to the town. They had not been missing for more than five minutes, but Nicolas could go a long way in that time and where she led Rupert would follow in his more leisurely manner.

My fears were groundless, as we soon discovered our five-year-olds hanging, literally by a thread, over the Kristiansen's picket fence, and trying to carry on a conversation with three or four tow-headed and stolid young Swedes.

"We've come from Winnipeg," Nicolas was explaining as I came up to them. "And we are going to have a farm that Mr. Herrington made. Has your Daddy got horses and pigs and chickens?"

(To be continued)

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New Island Discovered

Was Hidden By Eighty-Foot Iceberg In Arctic

The Norwegian, Captain Viktor Arnesen, who has just returned from the Arctic region, claims to have discovered an island, twelve English miles in circumference, near Franz Joseph's Land, in latitude 80 degrees 40 minutes. It was previously hidden by an iceberg between 70 and 80 feet high, which has melted. This shows the exceptional nature of recent thawing in the Arctic.

Baby Cutting Teeth Was Very Sick With Diarrhoea

When the baby starts to cut its teeth, especially during the hot weather, then is the time that the poor mother is under the stress and strain of great anxiety.

There is no remedy so safe and effectual for the teething complaints of infants, as is Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, no remedy that has had the endorsation of so many Canadian mothers during the past 78 years it has been on the market.

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Castle For Mussolini

Premier Mussolini of Italy is to be presented with a feudal castle—one which looks down from a neighboring hill upon the modest dwelling in which Italy's present premier was born. The gift is to be made through popular subscription among the inhabitants of Romagna, the commune in which his birthplace is situated.

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Trafalgar Day Commemorated

Floral Tributes Sent From All Parts Of World

The traditional pilgrimage to the Nelson column in Trafalgar Square, London, marked the Trafalgar anniversary Oct. 21. Large numbers of people, including parties of boy scouts and girl guides passed around the column inspecting the numerous floral tributes from all parts of the world, including two large laurel wreaths from French and Spanish sailors and a full-sized anchor of laurel leaves mounted with Flanders poppies from the British Legion and branches of the Navy League.

Quebec, Capetown, New Zealand, South Africa and other parts of the dominions sent tributes and wreaths. The high commissioners of the dominions sent beautiful floral tributes, the Newfoundland representative contributing a model of H.M.S. Victory worked in flowers and flying Nelson's famous signal.

Listless, Tired Women Quickly Restored

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No other remedy acts as quickly on tired women as Dr. Hamilton's Pills. They cleanse, regulate and tone the system, appetite sharpens up, headaches disappear, strength and buoyant spirits return. To feel good, to be your own self again, use Dr. Hamilton's Pills frequently. 25c at all dealers.

League Asks Nations To Protect Scientists

Assembly at Geneva Urged Protection Of Inventors and Discoverers

That scientists who make discoveries of benefit to humanity should no longer be robbed of the material fruits of their labor, was the decision of the League of Nations commission on social problems in a report given to the General Assembly of the League recently held at Geneva.

A resolution was adopted urging all countries to protect the property rights of the savants whose discoveries or inventions have often brought fortunes to promoters but only poverty to scientists.

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"What is the best way to eat corn off the cob?"

"As if company were present."

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Good Yields Everywhere

The final crop report of the Bank of Montreal for this season, summing up the results obtained in the various provinces of the Dominion, makes encouraging reading. It shows that despite the lateness of the season, yields that must be considered as satisfactory have been harvested in nearly all the districts throughout the Dominion. The prairie provinces as a whole, show increases in the amount of all grains harvested, as compared with last year.

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The Queen As Secretary

Spends Considerable Time Assisting King With Office Duties

The King's "office" labors are materially helped by the Queen; until recently the Princess Mary, too, assisted. Before marriage, the Princess Mary did a great deal of secretarial work of a private nature for her Royal father, and to this end endured the labor of learning shorthand and typewriting. Since she left the Palace the Queen has each morning devoted some time to assisting in scrutiny of household accounts, and particularly in examining correspondence from women who appeal for help on the grounds of financial distress. There never has been before in history the spectacle of a monarch and his consort working together in what may be truly called their "office," situated in the heart of a palace.

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The Canadian Pacific have made available a fleet of superb steamships and an unusual number of sailings for Christmas travel to the Old Country. In connection with these sailings special tourist sleepers are being operated from Edmonton, Saskatoon, Calgary, Moose Jaw, Regina and Winnipeg, direct to the ship's side at West St. John, thus giving a through service with the only change or transfer being from train to steamer.

The December sailings for which these cars will be operated are: S.S. "Montclaire," December 7th, to Liverpool; S.S. "Melita," December 13th, to Southampton; S.S. "Montcalm," December 14th, to Liverpool; and S.S. "Marloch," December 15th, to Glasgow.

In addition to the through tourist sleepers, a special train will also be operated for the sailing of the S.S. "Montcalm," December 14th. This train will leave Winnipeg 9.50 a.m. Tuesday, December 11th. Special cars from western points will be attached to this train for operation through.

Booking should be arranged early in order to secure the best accommodation, and any Canadian Pacific Agent can make full arrangements. 32-23

Don't make yourself common; the world only sits up and takes notice of the uncommon.

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Western Canada Flour

Western Canadian flour is in such great demand in the east and overseas that the Canadian Pacific Railway, operating a line of its own steamers in carrying flour, has been compelled to charter the steamer of another company to assist in the rush.

Catarrh - SCOTT'S EMULSION increases resistance

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Wireless stations at Dawson and Mayo have been opened to business.

France is to experiment with the importation of halibut direct from Prince Rupert.

An agreement has been reached with the Greek Government for the consolidation of the $8,000,000 post-war debt of that country to Canada.

Patrick Beston, guard at the Portsmouth Penitentiary, Kingston, was fined $100 or three months in jail for carrying out a letter for a convict.

The city directory for 1923, gives Saskatoon a population of 35,021, nearly ten thousand greater than the last Dominion census.

J. E. Featherston, Secretary to the Minister of the Interior, has been appointed Canadian immigration commissioner at Hong Kong under the Chinese Immigration Act.

A million dollars is needed by the Salvation Army for the erection of hospitals and other public service buildings in Western Canada.

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Mark Twain's Home Burned

The beautiful Italian villa, Stormfield, which was the home of Mark Twain in the days of his fame and prosperity, and where he died, was recently burned to the ground at a loss estimated to exceed $100,000. Many of the furnishings and bric-a-brac accumulated by Mark Twain on the trip to Europe which he made famous by his inimitably funny "Innocents Abroad," were destroyed by the blaze.

THE CAUSE OF SICKNESS

Almost Always Due to Weak and Impoverished Blood

Apart from accident or illness due to infection, almost all ill-health arises from one or two reasons. The mistake that people make is in not realizing that both of these have the same cause at the root, namely poor blood. Either bloodlessness or some other trouble of the nerves will be found to be the reason for almost every ailment. If you are pale, suffering from headaches, or breathlessness, with palpitation of the heart, poor appetite and weak digestion, the cause is almost always poor blood. If you have nervous headaches, neuralgia, sciatica and other nerve pains, the cause is exhausted nerves. But run-down nerves are also a result of poor blood, so that the two chief causes of illness are one and the same.

If your health is poor; if you are pale, nervous or dyspeptic, you should give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial. These pills act directly on the blood, and by enriching it give new strength to worn out nerves. Men and women alike greatly benefit through the use of this medicine. If you are weak or ailing, give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial and you will be pleased with the beneficial results that will speedily follow.

If your dealer does not keep these pills you can get them by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Some Other Cause Working

When, on a certain predetermined day and hour, the price of coal everywhere advances fifty cents on the ton, we know that supply and demand has had little to with it. There is nothing instantaneous about that great economic law. It diffuses an infinite variety and gradation of values, it is seldom a landslider.—From Capper's Weekly.

Minard's Liniment for Coughs

For Young Folks

A series of interesting stories for young folks, written by Dr. E. A. Henry, of Toronto, is appearing in this paper under the caption of "Little Foxes." Couched in a plain, easily understood style, they will make a strong appeal to the youthful mind, and will be found helpful in character building.

A pearl discovered in fresh water mussel in the River Conway, North Wales, is said to form one of the crown jewels.

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A SURGERY IN A TWO-INCH BOX

CONTAINS NO ANIMAL OIL OR FAT NOR ANY MINERAL IS PURELY VEGETABLE

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FOR CUTS · BRUISES · SORES · BURNS · PILES · PIMPLES · ECZEMA · RHEUMATISM · SCIATICA · BAD LEGS · SORE HEADS & BACKS · CHAPPED HANDS

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Take it home to the kids

Have a packet in your pocket for an ever-ready treat.

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A delicious confection and an aid to the teeth, appetite, digestion.

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Relics of Ancient Race

American Doctor Claims Bones Are 80,000 Years Old

Bones and other relics of a race of men believed to have lived approximately 80,000 years ago have been unearthed in Southwest France by Dr. Henry U. Hall, of the University of Pennsylvania Museum. Dr. Hall, who has returned from Europe, said the race was only a step above the animal.

"They lived in a Palaeolithic or Old Stone Age and used crude, unpolished flint implements," he said. "The relics I found were in a clay bank at the foot of a hill. They probably had been washed down from an escarpment, where there probably had been a settlement."

In addition to the human bones, Dr. Hall said that he also unearthed the bones of animals, evidently killed by the prehistoric man. He said the human bones resembled those of the Neanderthal type.

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MONEY ORDERS

When ordering goods by mail, send a Dominion Express Money Order.

FOR SALE—Well bred Barred Rock cocks, $2.50 each. John Pendry, Creston.

Card of Thanks

Mrs. Ash takes this means of thanking the ladies who so kindly supplied her with old linen and flowers during her recent illness.

SATURDAY'S FREE MOVIE SHOW for Children

S. A. SPEERS reminds all the children of Creston Valley who are under 15 years of age of the Free Moving Picture Show at the Grand on Saturday afternoon, and hopes everyone of them will see

Charlie Chaplin

in

"THE KID"

Tickets can be had at the Speers' store after 1 P.M. Show starts at 3 o'clock. Doors open at 2.30.

Let's go.

Anglican Church Services

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23

CRESTON 8.00 p.m. DUCK CREEK 11 a.m.

CHRISTMAS DAY

CRESTON 8 and 11 a.m. and 3 p.m.

MRS. J. A. P. CROMPTON
1st Class Honors I.S.M.
PIANO LESSONS
Advanced Pupils only

J. A. P. CROMPTON
Singing Lessons. Piano Tuning.

Local and Personal

FOR SALE—Set of sleighs, $45. Apply R. Lamont.

Ron. Lidgate left on Monday on a business visit to Spokane and Seattle

R. Lamont was a business visitor in Nelson a few days the early part of the week.

Charles Moore combined business with pleasure on a Nelson visit this week, leaving on Sunday.

FOR SALE—New Williams sewing machine, in first-class shape, price $15. Mrs. W. Barraclough.

Mrs. Jessie Lewis, teacher of pianoforte, Royal Academy of Music, London, Lamont Bldg., Creston.

Services are announced for 8 and 11 a.m., and 3 p.m., at Christ Church on Christmas Day, December 25th.

Schools close for the Christmas vacation this afternoon, and will resume operations again on January 7th.

MILK—I can supply a limited number of customers with milk, and will deliver in town. K. Kleist, Creston.

HORSE FOR SALE—Young, gentle, and broken to single or double harness and saddle, weighs 1100 lbs. Hugh Taylor.

The Methodist Sunday school is having its usual Christmas entertainment in the church to-night at 8 o'clock.

Miss Erma Hayden arrive from Portland, Ore., on Sunday, for a three weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Hayden.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crisler, who are now living at Spokane, are here for the Christmas holidays with the latter's mother, Mrs. S. W. Ryckman.

The general public is reminded that Tuesday is Christmas Day and that the general delivery wicket at the postoffice will be open from 5 to 6 o'clock only.

Although it is only about thirty years since the first homesite was staged at Creston the place is beginning to take on age with five golden weddings to its credit already.

The usual Sunday school Christmas treat for the children of Christ Church will be given in the Parish Hall at 4 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 26th, to which the parents and friends are invited.

OUR WISHES TO YOU ARE:

That Your Christmas Cheer may Endure Throughout the Year!

Creston Mercantile Company, Limited.

GIVE SOMETHING WEARABLE

More pronouncedly this year than ever before the giving of useful presents is in evidence. What could be more appreciated than something wearable—for instance

SWEATERS

We have a superior lot of these for Women, Men and Children, at prices within the reach of all

Ladies' All Wool Sweaters at $4.95
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FINE LOT of CHILDREN'S SWEATERS
Full range of sizes and in all the popular shades.

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CHRISTMAS CHEER

Our prices on Christmas Candies, Nuts, and all the other good things that go with Christmas will help bring real Christmas Cheer. Plenty of everything and just a few prices to convince you of the matchless values we offer. When you do your Christmas buying in these lines better look us up.

JAP ORANGES, 95c. box.

Carnation Cream Candy with Fruit Jellies — 50c lb.
Christmas Brilliants — 45c lb.
Butter Waffles — 45c lb.
Navel Oranges, 50c. per doz.; 2 dozen — 95c
Cranberries, 2 pints — 35c
Grapes, per lb — 30c
Ground Nut Almonds in bottles
Almond Paste in one-pound tins
Lowney's and Patterson's Fancy Chocolates in quarter-pound and 3-lb. boxes, prices ranging from 40c. to $3.75

We wish you a Christmastide of good cheer and a New Year crowned with good fortune.

Christmas Nuts

Almonds
Walnuts
Filberts
Brazils
Peanuts

For the Ladies

we have just received an assortment of the latest

California Flower Beads

in all the latest shades.

Artificial Flowers

Roses, American Beauty Roses, Tulips and Chrysanthemuns.

OUR STOCKS ARE ALL FRESH

MIXED NUTS, 25c. lb.

Mawson Special Mixed Candy 40c. pound

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS
Winner Sleds. Fleetwing Flyers

Ramsay's Cocoanut Crisp or Cocoanut Toffey, 25c. lb.

We ask all our friends and patrons to call and receive with our compliments a SOAP HOLDER.

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