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New Constituency Named Creston

The biggest day's telegraph business between Creston and Victoria was done on Friday last when it became known here that in the new redistribution legislation introduced in the legislature the day previous serious consideration was being given to naming the new Kootenay constituency Creston. Premier Oliver and all the cabinet ministers, Col. Lister, Hon. J. W. Bowser and every private member that anyone hereabouts was acquainted with was wired to requesting their support to have the name Creston made permanent. Almost 25 of the 46 members in the house received such a telegram the whole two dozen messages being delivered in the house at the same time and making quite a field day for Creston amongst the legislators. Since then wires and letters have been received that make it look practically certain that the new riding will be called Creston. The debate on the bill is now under way and if no changes are made in the new local riding Creston will be the electoral headquarters for the new constituency which to all intents and purposes is the old Ymir riding with only Trail town left out. The big day's telegraphic business was taken care of by Creston board of trade and a good word is due C.P.R. agent W. B. Martin for getting speedy connection with Victoria for prompt delivery of all the telegrams.

Alice Siding

Jack Smith was a visitor with friends at Nelson the early part of the week.

Fewer deer have been taken by Alice Siding hunters this year than for several seasons past.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ostendorf returned at the end of the week after spending almost a mohth visiting with friends at Saskatchewan points.

Mrs. W. A. McMurtrie is a visitor with friends in Cranbrook this week.

Albert Davies will be leaving in a few days for Vancouver where he expects to spend the next year taking a complete business course in a business college in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stewart of Creston are spending the week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Stewart. Al. is having a short holiday, which he is spending at hunting.

The trustees had a meeting at the school with Principal Lallamond on Monday afternoon at which it was decided to have a Christmas tree and entertainment for the school scholars some afternoon just before the Christmas holidays.

Hector Stewart entertained a party of some 35 neighbors and young friends at a birthday party at the Stewart home on Friday night, and proved a most efficient host. The feature was dancing, with a few games and songs, and a sumptuous lunch about midnight.

Miss Eva Webster has kindly consented to cover the Alice Siding territory in connection with the tag day for Japanese relief which the Women's Institute is having, and will be calling on everyone tomorrow. Alice Siding is counted on for the usual generous response it has a habit of making in all good causes.

A few hundred dollars that has gone from the Valley to the big Winnipeg mail order house is due to return to Creston next month as Messrs. H. F. Wood, Fred Ash and W. H. Hilton were busy on Tuesday loading out a car of apples for the T. Eaton Company, Limited. It was a car of assorted varieties, mostly Wagner, Delicious and Rome Beautys.

Canyon City

A. D. Pochin was a business visitor at Nelson for a couple of days the early part of the week.

Geo. Davie is expecting to leave this week for Vancouver, where he will undergo further treatment at the military hospital, his greatest trouble at present seeming to come from a shrapnel wound in the knee.

Dad Browell is very busy at present with his wood sawing machine putting up a winter's supply of fuel for many of his neighbors.

Mrs. Guy Browell was a visitor with friends in Nelson a few days last week.

R. Hurl, Charlie Burgess, Norman Strong and A. Bond have all departed for Arrow Creek, where they constitute the main force helping operate the Bentley portable sawmill at that point.

Canyon City Lumber Company, Limited, took delivery of a 20-ton tractor engine last week to increase the power plant at the portable mill at the Helme ranch. Due to its excessive weight the engine was run as far as the Erickson bridge, where it had to be dismantled and trucked out to the mill and re-assembled.

Canyon was disappointed on Saturday night in the non-arrival of Rev. Dr. Calvert of Kaslo, who had been advertised to give an illustrated lecture in the schoolhouse that evening. Due to illness in the family he was unable to come, but will be along later.

Miss Wood and Principal Kolthammer of the public school wil direct the sale of tags in connection with Zapanese relief effort that Creston Women's Institute is staging at all Valley points tomorrow Canyon never fails in good causes of this sort and is looked to for a generous response.

A fine literary and musical evening is assured tonight at the schoolhouse at 8 o'clock, when Mr. Norman Moore of Cranbrook speaks on "Canadian Citizenship," along with which will go several musical numbers. The admission is silver collection, and the entire proceeds go to the ladies' community club.

Roses Still Blooming

Roses in bloom at the end of November while not exactly unusual in Creston has been a bit rare the past few seasons. However the oldtime weather is again in evidence and on Wednesday Capt. Crompton gathered half a dozen blooms of the Dorothy Perkins variety. There are still more buds showing and if the present weather continues he is counting on having them for a Christmas dinner table boquet.

BAZAAR

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid will hold their Annual Bazaar in the PARISH HALL; Creston, on

Saty., Dec. 8

2.30 to 5.30 p.m.

Fancy Work
Home Cooking
Children's Goods
Candy, &c.

AFTERNOON TEA Served

Special attraction for the Children at the Fish Pond

EVERYBODY WELCOME!

Creston Growers Are Well Pleased

Farm and Home.

"Make the apple an all-the-year-round fruit and that will end all the task of the B.C. fruit problem. If we would concentrate in a thoughtful businesslike way on making our apples a commodity always in demand, an all-the-year-round fruit, we should find we had not even started to fill the market for apples. We should not have even started to think we knew of any marketing problems in that case; we do not appreciate the vast possibilities the apple industry offers. At present we are just a bunch of amateurs in the apple industry, amateurs from start to finish; we haven't really started the apple industry in B.C. There is lots of room for expansion—all kinds of it."

So said R. B. Staples, manager of the Creston sub-centre of the Associated Growers to the Farm and Home man who dropped into his office at Creston recently.

Some indication of what Roy Staples has accomplished for the Creston district and for the apple industry during this critical season will be indicated in this article.

"Evaporated apples will never get us anywhere; they will never net the grower anything worth while, as they must be sold too cheap. What we have to do, in my opinion, is to forget this cheap apple product, and forget culls, and concentrate on the production of high-grade stuff—the highest grade fruit. Why are not apples put in cold storage and made an all-the-year-round product? It is done with oranges and that is just the reason there is such a huge sale for oranges. Oranges are available every day all the year—they have come to be almost a daily necessity. If that has been done with oranges—and we know it has—why can't it be done with apples? The fault of the B.C. fruit proposition, the apple business, is that it is a two months matter—two months of rush marketing and most of the balance of the time nothing doing. Not one man in ten thousand can keep properly on to the marketing of apples under existing circumstances. Very few men after the inactive period can pull themselves right up into top grade efficiency. A man charged with the selling organization or administration of the B.C. apple industry is bound to get into a rut in my opinion because of this phase of the question. No matter how good he is a man cannot do himself or the industry justice in those circumstances. We should be selling apples the year around, to keep at the height of efficiency."

Creston had problems peculiar even in this period of fruit selling problems this year. Staples stepped into the breach and attempted to solve them. As local head of the Associated Growers he has handled the entire matter for co operators in the Creston district—both the Creston Growers Limited, the local organization, and the Associated Growers of B.C., with which the local organization is allied. In that dual capacity he is the selling head for more locals than Vernon serves. That is, there are more locals to or at the selling direction of Creston than there are at Vernon. The outside points for which Creston is the selling centre, in addition to the Creston district itself, include Nelson, Kaslo, Willow Point, Sunshine Bay, Harrup, Boswell, Crawford Bay, New Denver, Birchbank and others.

Two packing plants are operated in the Creston local, at Creston and Erickson. They are rented from the Creston Fruit Growers Union Ltd., and the building at Creston is said to be the best fruit warehouse in the province. They are rented until July next, and were rented to enable the the Associated Growers of B.C. movement to get started this year. This season's returns promise to be good, exceptionally good for the first year of the new co-op movement. A local pool is operated in addition to the Associated Growers' pool.

Huge Production

And the locals of the Associated Growers which sell through Creston—for whom Staples sells—include in addition to those previously named, East Robson, Renata, Needles, Burton City and Nakusp. The great berry district of Wynndel, near Creston, has a separate organization allied to the Berry Growers' Union, handling Wynndel berries, but Creston handles berries from the area between Wynndel and Canyon. This season Creston, as distinct from Wynndel, shipped out twenty cars of berries, of which forty per cent. went to Lethbridge. Creston charges ten per cent. for handling. Berries have all been paid for. That's a short statement but it means a whole lot to the growers.

Strawberry growers who shipped through Creston received this season $1.57 per crate net. The berries sold for $2.13 per crate all round, crates costing 35c and Creston's handling charge 21c. Raspberries sold for $2.29 per crate and rasp growers received $2.29 less 57c, 35c for crate and 22c for handling. The berries were not shipped out in car lots—no small fruits were shipped in car lots from Creston this year.

Cherries and Peaches

Bing, Lambert, and a few Royal Annes comprised the cherry shipments—less than two car loads, all sent out in l.c.l. shipments. Cherries realized $2.40 per crate and growers rceived that, less 24c commission and crate cast. The same principle governs apple shipsments, except that in the case of apples the brokerage is deducted before the handling commission is estimated. Peaches were not shipped commercially. The crop was used locally. Creston peaches compare with Vernon peaches in yield and quality both. Around four cars of plum and one car of prunes were shipped out, but not in car lots, all in mixed cars. Plums realized 70c per crate all round—growers have received that less commission and crate cost net. Surplus berries went to Nelson jam factory as jam berries, twelve tons of them all told at 7c per pound f.o.b. Creston.

Marketing Apples

Now take apples. Apples are the main fruit crop of course. "We are bound to get more for apples than anyone else in B.C.," said Staples. Why? Well I'll show you why. Fernie takes a lot of our apples, between 20 and 25 cars this year. We have the advantage of 30c per 100 lbs. in freight to Fernie, as compared with freight from Okanagan points, an advantage of 15c per box. Similarly we have an advantage of 20c per box in freight to Blairmore, 15c to Lethbridge, 15c to Medicine Hat, 7c to Swift Current, 6c

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In our Barber Shop You will Get Good Service

and the right treatment.

Your TOBACCO wants we can fill.

We carry the best assortment of PIPES and CIGARETTE HOLDERS

in town at prices from 35c. to $5.00. Look them over.

Exchange Billiard Hall

A. E. FRENCH, Proprietor

Soldier Memorial Debt is $185.00

The serious attention of all citizens is called to the statement which follows, showing the fiancial standing of Creston Valley's Soldiers' Memorial. It will be noted that there is still a debt of $185 on the monument, with a possible $20 of unpaid guarantees to come in.

RECEIPTS

Subscribers	$1601.10
Proceeds of tournament per R. B. Staples	76.88
Red Cross Society	50.00
Schools—Alice Siding	6.00
Lister	6.00
Creston	54.75
Erickson	22.20
Huscroft	5.00
Sirdar	53.25
Collection Armistice service	54.00
DEFICIT	185.29
	$2114.47

EXPENDITURE

Monument	$1580.00
Concrete base	15.00
Block paving	38.50
Carving names	90.50
Printing and advertising	35.50
Postage, stationery, etc	14.94
Wreaths	203.56
Fixing wreaths	15.00
Express on wreaths	31.47
	$2114.47

For various reasons the committee in charge have not previously pushed things to wipe off this debt, but now that Creston Board of Trade has kindly consented to become trustees for the memorial it is felt that the pillar should be handed over to them unencumbered. Just now plans are being evolved for a drive to secure the necessary funds and next week full details of this good work will be published. Those responsible for the "drive" are determined to have the monument debt wiped out before Creston Valley sits down to this year's Christmas dinner, and the hearty support of all is desired.

Kitchener

Mrs. N. K. Devlin was a Creston visitor on Thursday and Friday last.

Mr. Dorman, who has been manager of Kitchener Timber Company, has returned to Vancouver for a couple of months.

James McGovern was at Cranbrook a couple of days this week doing his Christmas shopping. Jim does not like to be in a rush at the last.

Percy Watson has just completed the erection of quite a nice bungalow for Mr. Ragesetta, and this week is busy on the erection of a store and restaurant for Mr. Leusieau. The town is certainly going ahead fast.

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Look

over your present supply of MEDICINES, EXTRACTS, SPICES, &c. I will call on all shortly.

Listen

I have taken over the Rawleigh agency for the Creston district. It means real quality and real service.

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RAWLEIGH RETAILER

BIG BEN
CHEWING TOBACCO

15¢ PER PLUG

"Chew a Chewer's Chew"

Manufactured by Imperial Tobacco Company of Canada Limited

OPENING DOORS

— BY —

ELINOR MARSDEN ELIOT

Author of "My Canada," and Other Stories

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That house and garden was planned so often that at last I was almost convinced of its reality. Eventually Murray began to make sketches of it that would have amused an architect, no doubt, but that gave us immense satisfaction. His ideal was, "Big rooms, even if there aren't very many of them, and lots of light." Mine, a home planned so skilfully that my work would take as little time as possible, and in which beauty and comfort would be combined. I love housekeeping, but I pray to be delivered from the house that demands all one's energy. I have sometimes feared that under unfavorable conditions I might develop into that menace to civilization, a model housekeeper. I am rather inclined to be orderly and tidy, and to want everything in its place, but I check the tendency whenever I can—I do not want a house that is not a home, where the children cannot play for fear of scratching the floors, and where the washing of the dinner dishes is more important than a chat with an old friend.

Our home was not all that we discussed. Like so many of the men who came back, Murray had a firm conviction that, if our country were to progress as it should, many things must be changed. Just how these changes were to be brought about he was not so sure as were some of the men who had carried home with them ideas of a more or less socialistic nature. Of the old Canadian stock, Murray had no patience with the agitators who prophesied the overturning of the whole social system. Injustices and inequalities everyone could see, but I thought Murray put it very clearly when he said, "What we need, Margaret-Anne, is to hold the balance true between the individual and the community. This cry of 'Let the Government do it,' will produce citizens with no backbone, if we are not mighty careful." Anything that would lessen individual responsibility and initiative he felt to be as great a danger as the conditions that made it possible for one man to amass wealth and power at the expense of those less fortunate.

All this was new to me, for in the manless home of my girlhood I had never heard such things discussed. Naturally I found Murray's views very interesting, and they showed me a new side of him—one, I must admit, that at first made me feel rather small and ignorant! I said something of the sort to him once and he laughed rather apologetically and said that he too had a confession to make, that he had been very much surprised to find me so good a housekeeper and so well satisfied with my new life and all its restrictions. Those ridiculous men, it seems always to surprise them that the modern woman may be capable and independent in the business or professional world and still as home-loving and domestic, when her time comes ,as Solomon's model wife ever was!

And of course we planned the children's future. One stormy night we even got so far as the right sort of wife for Rupert, but the subject veered suddenly when I said something about Nicolas being of the type that marries young. There wasn't a man on earth good enough for his daughter, Murray, declared. Whereupon I pointed out that there had been one good enough for her mother.

"Oh, but you took a chance," said Murray, with a rather sheepish grin, "and I am not sure that I am."

If I know my daughter she will take a chance too.

Rupert, we thought, would probably be a minister! He was always preaching to Nicolas, and his interest in theological matters was keen, though his knowledge was not always to be borne with a serious face.

I found Nicolas in tears one day because Rupert had assured her that her kitten would not go to Heaven, his Sunday School teacher had said so.

"An', he says, 'wifout are dogs,' an' Kitty is so very afraid of dogs!" she sobbed.

The children were not quite five at that time, and I used sometimes to wish that Rupert's memory were not quite so retentive, for he would pick up phrases too deep for him and then worry Nicolas to tears over her misdeeds. He was always such a good little chap, but I have an uneasy feeling that a child who is too good is in all probability somewhat lacking in vitality, and I was far more anxious about him at that time than I ever was about Nicolas.

Murray was very proud of his son's old-fashioned ways and his quick brain, and he used to tell me not to worry. That preachers ran in the Alywin family, and that he wished Grandpa Alywin could see Rupert. But to me it seemed far more natural that Nicolas should giggle softly in church when a fly crawled over the bald head of a man in front of us, and then cuddle against Murray's shoulder and sleep all through the sermon, than that Rupert should sit quietly through the long service, with an expression of preacherious seriousness on his chubby little face. I suppose it was really the atmosphere to which he was subjected, for I remained every evidence that he was "a real boy," and was glad when he was noisy and even rough—and he always took his bumps like a man, bless him.

We never spoke much of a career for Nicolas. We hoped that she would go through college, but Murray had what I used to tell him were preposterous ideas about a girl's working and—[illegible]—. At least I agreed with him, though for disciplinary purposes I never admitted it. Nothing would please me more than to have my daughter always with me until she goes to a home of her own, but there is plenty of time to think about that. And if Nicolas wants to make her own way in the world it is for her to decide.

CHAPTER EIGHT

Early in the New Year Murray's young brother Teddy came to Winnipeg. We had no room for him, but of course he sepnt a great deal of his spare time with us.

Teddy was a nice lad, but somewhat of a responsibility. He had enlisted on his eighteenth birthday, but was still in England when the Armistice was signed, and now, at twenty, he was restless and unsettled. He did not know what he wanted to do nor what he wanted to be, except that he did not want to go to college as his father and mother wished. According to Mrs. Alywin's letters, she and his father had with difficulty kept him from joining the Mounted Police, later he had spoken of going to the Peace River country; and again he had to be persuaded to give up the idea of going to South America as clerk to a mining engineer whose acquaintance he had made in England.

"I thought this time," Mrs. Alywin wrote to Murray," that I had persuaded him to go back to the University, for I could make it so plain to him that without higher qualifications he could never expect to hold any but a subordinate position."

However, the thought of settling down to several years of study was too much for Teddy, and soon afterwards he wrote to Murray to ask what we thought of his coming to Winnipeg for a change.

Murray threw the letter across the table to me after he had read it.

"What do you think?" he asked. "It might be just the thing for the kid to come here and do for himself for a while. Of course we would have to keep an eye on him, but we could do that as well as Dad and Mother—maybe he'd take to it more kindly from us."

I had no objections to make. Teddy was only fourteen when I had visited at the Alywin home, the one boy in a houseful of girls, but we had become very good friends—perhaps because he admired Murray so tremendously! I thought it would be rather nice to have him near us. After all, between a boy of fourteen and one of twenty there is no very marked difference, and I was perpared to like Teddy as much as ever. Then, too, I felt that it would be a good thing for them both for him to be with Murray. I had always felt rather guilty when I thought that on account of our marriage Murray had been rather suddenly cut off from his family, though I must say that none of the Alywins ever gave me the least reason to think that they blamed either of us. Just the same, I knew that if it had not been for me and the children Murray would have spent more than a week with his father and mother on his way home. And one of my pet plans was that all four of us should go East for Christmas in 1920.

Perhaps it is because I have no family circle of my own that I think it so precious a possession, and that I was so glad to think that Murray and his only brother would be together once more.

Teddy came in February, got a position in one of the banks and a room at the Y.M.C.A., and then proceeded to "land" his more or less unknown relatives.

He had grown at least a foot since I had seen him in 1914, and was now much taller than Murray—one of those nice-looking long boys, with a child's face on top of a man's body.

That he had been spoiled by his adoring sisters one could see at a glance, also that army life had unsettled him, but I always held that he had no really alarming symptoms—none more serious than his quite pardonable tendency to take people at their own valuation. Murray, elder brother fashion, was inclined to be impatient with him. "He has all sorts of brains, but no sense," he would say. "It is no wonder Dad couldn't do anything with him, it is discipline the cub needs, and I'll see that he gets it."

I have never discovered just what Murray means by discipline, but I do know that Teddy never needed help that he did not get it. His first scrape was characteristic to him. He had become infatuated with one of the girls in the office—a pretty, empty-headed flapper, with no more sense than Teddy himself—and before long he confessed to Murray that dances and chocolates and taxi fares had made so big a hole in his salary that he could not pay back the money he had borrowed from one of the other boys to make the first payment on a dress suit.

Murray, I understand, gave him a cheque accompanied by a heart-to-heart talk, and for a while Teddy was almost painfully good. He was "through with girls," and by I know not what supernatural efforts he paid Murray half the money he had borrowed at the end of the month.

But miracles do not happen nowadays, and soon Teddy was going to as many dances as ever. But I noticed that he so far kept his resolution as to divide his affections among half a dozen girls instead of confining them to one. So far as I know, he kept out of debt, though he was chronically "broke." The trouble with Teddy was that he was too popular, everyone liked him, and he had drifted into a clique where it was hard for him not to be able to do what the other boys did. And, as was only natural, the sort of people with whom we should have liked him to associate were "slow."

(To be continued)

MRS. ANDERSON TELLS WOMEN

How Backache and Periodic Pains Yield to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Leslie, Sask. — "For about a year I was troubled with a distressing down-bearing pain before and during the periods, and from terrible headaches and backache. I hated to go to a doctor, and as I knew several women who had taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound with good results, I finally bought some and took four bottles of it. I certainly do recommend it to every woman with troubles like mine. I feel fine now and hope to be able to keep your medicine on hand at all times, as no woman ought to be without it in the house." — Mrs. Oscar A. Anderson, Box 15, Leslie, Sask.

Mrs. Kelsey Adds Her Testimony

Copenhagen, N. Y. — "I read your advertisement in the papers and my husband induced me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to get relief from pains and weakness. I was so weak that I could not walk at times. [illegible] my husband out doors, too. I am willing for you to publish this letter if you think it will help others." — Mrs. Herbert Kelsey, R.F.D., Copenhagen, N. Y.

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If your liver and bowels don't work properly take CARTER'S Little Liver Pills today and your trouble will be relieved. For dizziness, lack of appetite, headache and blotchy skin try them. Purely vegetable.

Small Pill — Small Dose — Small Price

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

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Hers — the most famous pancake recipe in all the world; ready-mixed in AUNT JEMIMA PANCAKE FLOUR

"The grain of Mustard" for health

Don't refuse the mustard when it is passed to you. Cultivate the habit of taking it with meat, especially fat meat. It stimulates the digestion and aids in assimilating your food.

but it must be Keen's 233

Many Rejections

Out of 106,071 offering to join the British army, over 51,000 were rejected. This may easily be accounted for by the resumption of its high standard of admission and the many applicants whose physique was indelibly affected by the war.—Hamilton Spectator.

CHAPPED HANDS

Minard's eases and heals them. Rub it on before you go out in the wind. A good preventive.

MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT

Ambassador of Empire

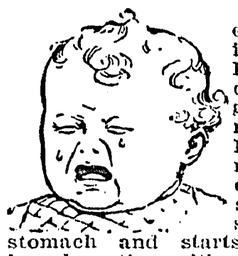
Visit of Prince of Wales Will Draw Still Closer the Bonds Between Canada and Mother Country

Even in his private capacity the Prince of Wales still remains the great Ambassador of Empire, and his second visit to Canada, divorced though it be from all official significance, cannot but draw still closer the bonds between Canada and the Mother Country. His native charm smoothes out misunderstandings as no diplomacy can do, and his mere presence in Canada, as an informal visitor, is a sign of mutual liking that is of happy import.—London Daily Mail.

An engineer declares that 5,000 people now do the work, with the aid of machinery, which needed 16,000,000 persons to do a generation or so ago.

Mother! Give Sick Baby "California Fig Syrup"

Harmless Laxative to Clean Liver and Bowels of Baby or Child



Even constipated, bilious, feverish, or sick, colic Babies and Children love to take genuine "California Fig Syrup." No other laxative regulates the tender little bowels so nicely. It sweetens the 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.

Children in India have to learn the multiplication table up to forty times forty, and this is further complicated by the introduction of fractional parts.

To have the children sound and healthy is the first care of a mother. They cannot be healthy if troubled with worms. Use Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

Fooling the Hen

Clock Regulates Lights and Adds to Working Day

An invention for the use of the farmer is the "cackle switch," designed to increase the waking hours of hens and, correspondingly, the egg yield. This is a clock equipped with an on and off switch by means of which the electric lights in the hen house will be automatically turned on at dark or early in the morning and turned off when the desired number of hours of light have been aided to the hen's working day.—Utility Bulletin.

The longest average of human lives is to be found in Norway.

Minard's Liniment for Sprains

ECZEMA ON BODY IN PIMPLES

Itching Intense. Could Not Sleep. Cuticura Heals.

"Eczema broke out on my body in small pimples with white heads.

At first there were just a few small spots but it quickly spread, causing intense itching and discomfort. My clothing seemed to aggravate the breaking out, and I could not sleep well at night.

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Avoid inferior and dangerous substitutes. Get the genuine article in cans as reproduced below.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Vancouver port has already doubled last year's grain handling.

King Alfonso has signed a decree abolishing the jury system in trials in Spain.

Eighty per cent. of the harvesters who came here from Great Britain will remain in Western Canada, Canadian National Railway officials estimate.

Loss to the Japanese navy by the earthquake is estimated at 100,000,000 yen ($50,000,000) by Admiral Taka-Trabe, Minister of the Navy.

Warning to unemployed not to flock to the coast in search of work was issued by J. D. McNiven, Deputy Minister of Labor.

For twenty years a missionary to Japan for the Methodist Church, and a graduate of McGill class, 1894, Miss Margaret Craig, 51, died at Montreal, Oct. 1.

Oct. 2 marked the one hundred and sixty-fifth anniversary of the meeting on October 2, 1758, at Halifax, of the first popular assembly in British North America.

By a decree of the Minister of the Interior the sale of Simplicissmus, the German comic newspaper, has been forbidden in France, and the police have received orders to seize copies already in circulation.

WELL-MERITED SUCCESS

A distinguished citizen, honored politically and professionally, Dr. R. V. Pierce, whose picture appears above, made a success few have equalled. His pure herbal remedies which have stood the test for fifty years are still among the "best sellers." Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a blood medicine and stomach alterative. It clears the skin, beautifies it, increases the blood supply and the circulation, and pimples and eruptions vanish quickly. Beauty is but skin deep and good blood is beneath both. For your blood to be good, your stomach must be in condition, your liver active. This Discovery of Doctor Pierce's puts you in fine condition, with all the organs active. Ask your nearest druggist for Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, in tablet or liquid form, or send 10 cents for trial package of tablets to Dr. Pierce's Laboratory in Bridgeburg, Ontario.

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"History of Electric Light" is the title of a pamphlet just issued by the Smithsonian Institution dealing with a subject of almost universal interest. Many of the inventions described in it are now exhibited in the United States National Museum in the divisions of mineral and mechanical technology and the numerous illustrations are largely taken from photographs of these. At the present time; there are about 350 million incandescent and about 200,000 magnetic arc lamps in use in the United States alone and about an equal number of incandescent lamps in use in other countries. This world-wide use of electricity as an illuminant was made possible by patient research and experimentation through a period of one hundred and twenty-three years by many men of many nationalities, each approaching the problem from his individual viewpoint, and each with widely differing aims to be accomplished by its solution—the scientist solely wishing to demonstrate the existence of certain physical laws, the practical electrician taking up the work of the scientist and applying it to everyday problems, such as the ilghting of streets and houses. The successive steps in the development of our present well-known forms of the incandescent electric light are clearly and interestingly presented in this pamphlet.

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Coal Output Increases

According to figures provided by the preliminary report on mineral production in Canada for the first six months of 1923, Alberta has produced in those six months a total of 3,312,991 tons of coal, compared with 2,258,296 in the same period of 1922.

Holloway's Corn Remover takes the corn out by the roots. Try it and prove it.

Ship Poultry to Eastern Canada

Improvements that warrant much optimism for future business, have been made in the shipping of poultry to Eastern Canada, according to a statement of J. H. Hare, Alberta Provincial Poultry Commissioner. Eastern dealers have favorably commented upon recent shipments as having been satisfactory.

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Did you ever see a fellow walking around on his uppers while waiting for a dead man's shoes.

Minard's Liniment for Headache

Distribute Handsome Profits

Hearst Music Publishers Are Making Remarkable Progress

The Hearst Music Publishers, Limited, announced in Winnipeg last week that options had been secured and plans were in hand for the construction of their own head office building, in a prominent downtown location in that city. This information is of interest to the public, as well as to the numerous shareholders in that company throughout Manitoba, as marking the remarkable progress being made by this company.

This company, formed by Manitoba men, has in two years created a continent-wide organization for the sale and distribution of popular songs, which it produces and publishes, and has made and distributed profits which cannot but be highly gratifying to the fortunate individuals who participated in its initial organization. The stock of this company has recently been taken off the market, and none is now available. The last dividend declared by the company, for distribution about October 15 is of 10 per cent. cash, making total distribution to shareholders during 1923 of 50 per cent. in cash and 45 per cent. in stock. This has worked out to give each shareholder who possessed a paid-up share of $100 on December 31 last, $58.25 in dividends during the year, besides an addition of 45 per cent. to his stock.

The company has distributed many of its popular songs in very large editions. For some time it has had branch offices established in Toronto and New York, and is now opening branches in Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, Pittsburgh, St. Louis and San Francisco, in the U.S.A., in Montreal and Vancouver, in Canada, and in Melbourne, Australia. The company also distributes its songs in Great Britain, through the old established firm of B. Feldman & Co., London.

Joseph X. Hearst, of Winnipeg, internationally known as a song writer, is President and Managing Director of the company. John W. Wilton, Ex.-M.P.P. for St. James, and a prominent Winnipeg barrister, is Vice-President; and the other officers are: Gordon A. MacLean, C.A., of Winnipeg, Secretary, and John Anderson, Treasurer and Professional Manager. The directors in addition to the above include Andrew Lloyd and Carl Fink, of Winnipeg, W. H. Galbraith, of Hartney, Manitoba, William Dempsey, of Killarney, Man., and Everett Evans, of New York, N.Y.

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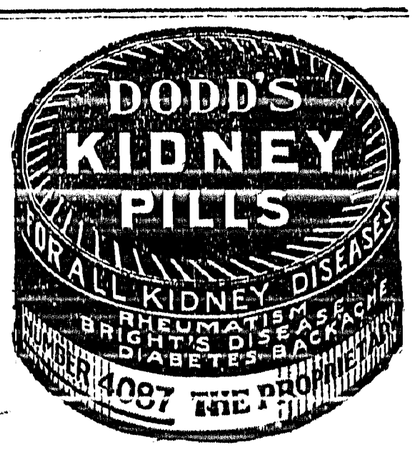

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Too Much Entertainment

Dominion Premiers Cannot Accept All Hospitality Shown

With great tact the Dominion premiers, who are in London for the Imperial Conference are understood to have made known the fact that it was impossible for them to keep on working during the conference if they accept all the hospitality that has been designed for them and are continually eating.

In consequence of this gentle hint, the prospective hosts of the visiting premiers do not expect them to attend more than a small percentage of the banquets which they have arranged and have intimated that the menus at these will be made less formidable than at first intended.

The Daily Mail, applauding this decision, recalls the Imperial Conference of 1907 when the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the late Premier Botha of South Africa, and the late Dr. Leader Starr Jamieson, Premier of Cape Colony, were ill simultaneously through over-banqueting while attending the conference.

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Very Kind of Her

Lady.—You can get work beating carpets two doors from here—they're cleaning house.

Tramp.—Thanks, madam. I might of bumped right into it if you hadn't tipped me off.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Colds

To Manufacture Insulin

A building has been acquired by the University of Toronto to be entirely devoted to the manufacture of insulin, the product discovered by Dr. Banting for the cure of diabetes. This will be the only factory in Canada to manufacture the curative fluid in commercial quantities and, although it is manufactured in the United States, Great Britain and Denmark, the Canadian product will be sold throughout the world.

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CRESTON, B.C., FRIDAY, NOV. 30

Provincial Party Successful Rally

The stock of the B.C. Provincial Party went up many points as a result of the second rally within the past six months which was held in the Grand Theatre on Tuesday night, with quite a large and very representative turnout of citizens.

The chair was occupied by Rev. J. A. James who in his opening remarks pointed out that he was present with a very open mind; party lines are breaking, and from now it would not be a case of the "in" and "outs," but rather right and wrong.

B. G. Stewart, who spoke here also in May, opened proceedings with a brief but comprehensive review of the aims and objects of the new party, and also very ably dealt with the more important planks in the party platform, specially emphasizing their demand for a royal commission to investigate the Pacific Great Eastern, their liquor control policy and the oldtime patronage question.

He was particularly severe in his condemnation of the Oliver administration for its shameful neglect of the agriculture industry, for its tremendous expenditure in excess of the original estimates as to the cost of the Sumas reclamation and Southern Okanagan land projects, and for putting a debt of $80,000,000 on a province that in 1908 was clear of debt.

Mr. Stewart, who has covered practically the whole of the province in the past few months, was of the opinion that Mr. Bowser was less a factor than in 1920 and so far as his following in the house went it possessed less ability than in 1916, when it was swept out of office.

Commander Lewis of Rock Creek held the close attention of his hearers throughout, opening with a recital of his early observations of political life in the province and telling why he had cast in his lot with the new party which he felt sure would re-introduce honesty and decency into our public life in place of the present orgy of graft and stealing.

He was quite frank into going into the financial features of the Provincial Party, stating that of $30,000 received to date $20,000 had come from General McRae, whose all round fitness to head a government that would yet save the day for British Columbia he was fully convinced of, and who he felt sure would be prevailed upon to assume the permanent party leadership at the big Provincial convention in Vancouver early in December.

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Lister

W. H. T. Smith was a visitor at Nelson on Monday.

W. G. Littlejohn of Erickson, was a weekend visitor at Lister, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Powers.

Preparations are now under way for the usual Christmas concert by the school children, under the supervision of Principal Pearce and Miss Brander.

Mr. Mooney and Mr. Fisher, both of Kimberley, friends of Jos. W. Bell, motored into Lister on Sunday, and are fully equipped for a deer hunt, making their headquarters at the Bell residence during their stay here.

According to a return brought down in the legislature at Victoria a few days ago the local land settlement area of 6997 acres has cost, with interest, $680,827 to date. $76,797 has already been received by the government in return on the expenditure.

Deer are still working havoc in many of the local orchards. The trees on the E. J. Malthouse place are the latest to receive attention, at least twelve of them having been definitely ruined, while numerous other fine looking trees have been barked and pruned back. R. T. Milner, John Bird, and William brothers have all suffered the loss of a number of trees.

Erickson

Mrs. R. Telford and Master Roy were visitors with Nelson friends a few days the latter part of the week.

The co-operative is having some improvements made in the old Lindley warehouse to expedite the handling of the feed business.

The school children will be calling on everyone to-morrow selling tags for the Women's Institute Japanese Relief Fund.

Mrs. Alf. Palmer and Mrs. Ruby Palmer are on a visie to friends in Nelson this week.

The co-operative store is now located in the Palmer fluilding, formerly occupied by T. W. Bundy as a residence, the structure having had some change made in it to suit the new tenants.

Messrs. Stewart and Lewis of the Provincial Party were here on Tuesday afternoon for a meeting in the schoolhouse after school dismissed. There was quite a fair turnout.

Hugh Graham and Paul Stinson hold the championship of the Erickson district for deer killing this season. While out for a few days' camp at Arrow Creek last week they bagged three of them.

Jim and Jack Dodds and Ray McKelvey brought in a fine buck deer on Sunday, which they brought down whilst out on a Sunday jaunt in the timber near Goat River Crossing.

E. W. Klingensmith is the first of the local residents to put in a radio outfit and is now putting in the evenings pleasurably listening in on points as far south as Los Angeles, Calif.

Florence Craigie was hostess to most of the school children at a party on Friday night at the Craigie home. The teachers, Misses McCaslin and Holmes, assisted in making the evening a success, a great variety of games and supper making the time pass pleasantly for all.

Sirdar

The school children are in training for their Christmas tree entertainment

Mrs. George Cam and daughter, Dorothy, were callers at Creston on Wednesday.

Mrs. B. F. Whitesides was a visitor with her sister, Mrs. Hopwood, at Creston on Monday.

Assistant general C.P.R. superintendent Cotterill went through on Thursday last en route to Vancouver.

Engineer H. Gammon and fireman H. Quaif, both of Cranbrook, and C. M. Loasby had charge of the work train in charge of the apron installing job.

Sirdar school children will be busy to-morrow selling tags for the Japanese relief fund, which good work is being taken care of by the Women's Institute at Creston.

Charles Murphy, general manager of western lines, passed through here on Wednesday in his private car, and was accompanied this far by Supt. T. R. Flett of Cranbrook. Mr. Murphy was an inspection trip to the coast.

Mr. Brown was a visitor as far east as Crowsnest on Wednesday at which point he met his wife, who has spent the past year in England and accompanied her back to Sirdar, and they are now residing with Mr. and Mrs. Bron. Mr. Brown arrived here recently from Manitoba, and is employed on the McCabe B & B crew.

B & B foreman Sid McCabe and crew have just finished installing and placing a new solid steel apron at the slip at Kootenay Landing. This is said to be the most expensive and up-to-date in the interior and took nearly three days to install. B & B divisional superintendent Robertson of Cranbrook was here during the installing, and the B & B crew from Cranbrook in charge of Sandy McDonald were also employed on the work.

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E. W. Thomas, until a couple of months ago accountant at the Bank of Commerce, since when he has been doing relief work at Okanagan points, was here for a couple of days at the end of the week, en route to Fernie. In the matter of prices and prompt payments he states Creston is by far the best off fruit centre in the B.C. Interior.

Mrs. (Dr.) Boynton is a visisor here at present with her brother, A. N., and Mrs. Couling. Her husband has been practising in the Phillipines for some time past but due to the climate disagreeing with Mrs. Boynton they are intending to locate in California, and pending the doctor getting settled in a new location Mrs. Boynton is here on a visit.

Jos. Heath of the Experimental Farm staff at Invermere, was a visitor here for a few days this week with his daughter, Mrs. Floyd Rodgers, and was receiving hearty congratulations from many old friends on the success he had again scored this year at the provincial potato fair at Victoria, the Invermere farm spuds carrying off almost the bulk of the prizes offered.

Word reached Creston at the end of the week of the death at Cranbrook on November 20th of Mrs. M. E. Trombley, a former resident of Creston, who removed to Cranbrook about eight years ago, after residing in town since 1908, when she arrived here from Michigan. She was 80 years of age and leaves a daughter, Mrs. Egan, and one son, S. M. Trombley of Sibbald, Alta., to mourn her demise.

Japanese Tag Day—Dec. 1st.

W. S. McAlpine, who now ranks among the foremost Barred Rock poultry fanciers in the Kootenay, is out to capture the provincial egg-laying honors in this breed in the B.C. division of the Dominion egg production contest at the federal experimental farm at Agassiz. He has just shipped a pen of ten birds which are entered in the 52-week competition that closes in November, 1924.

Japanese Tag Day—Dec. 1st.

Almost 300 people attended a masquerade ball at Greenwood one night last week, and it is stated that at least 250 of them were in costume.

At Summerland considerable Northern Spy apples grading below fancy and better than culls, have been shipped in bulk cars to prairie points.

BOAR FOR SERVICE

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BOAR FOR SERVICE

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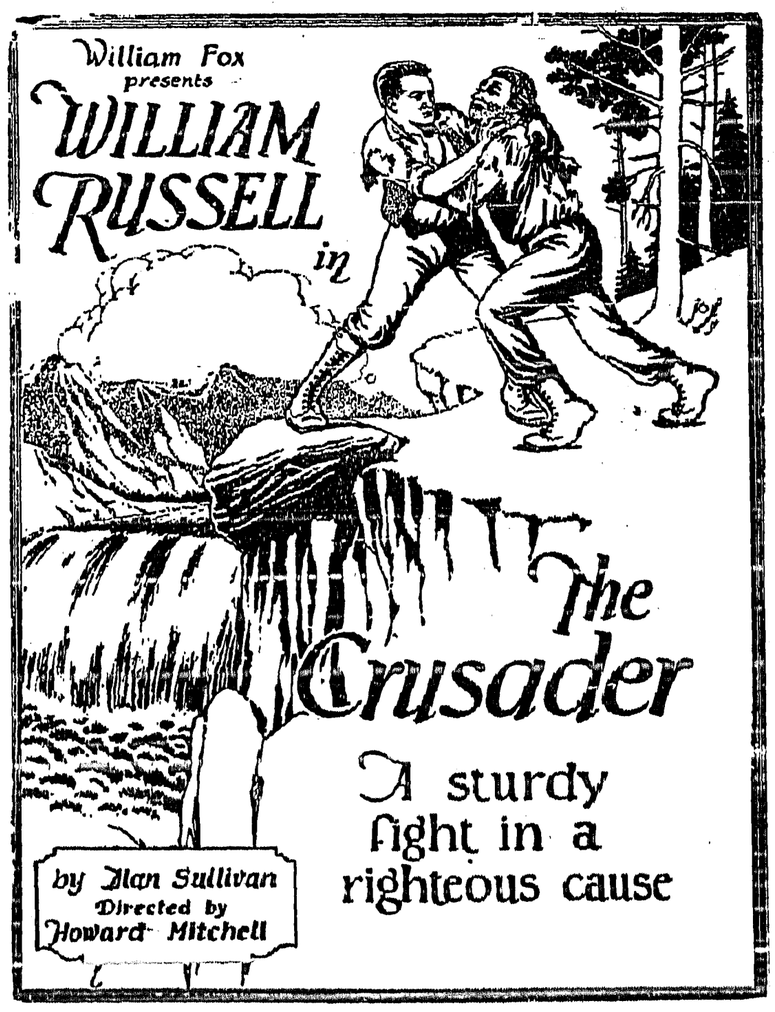

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PRE-EMPTIONS

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Full information concerning regulations regarding pre-emptions is given in Bulletin No. 1, Land Series, "How to Pre-empt Land," copies of which can be obtained free of charge by addressing the Department of Lands, Victoria, B.C., or to any Government Agent.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes, and which is not timberland, i.e., carrying over 5,000 board feet per acre west of the Coast Range and 8,000 feet per acre east of that Range.

Applications for pre-emptions are to be addressed to the Land Commissioner of the Land Recording Division, in which the land applied for is situated, and are made on printed forms, copies of which can be obtained from the Land Commissioner.

Pre-emptions must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price of first-class (arable) land is $5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land $2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

Mill, factory, or industrial sites on timber-land, not exceeding 40 acres, may be purchased or leased, the conditions including payment of stumpage.

HOMESITE LEASES

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites, conditional upon a dwelling being erected in the first year, title being obtainable after residence and improvement conditions are fulfilled and land has been surveyed.

LEASES

For grazing and industrial purposes areas not exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or a company.

GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to ten head.

Creston Growers Are Well Pleased

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to Moose Jaw, 6c to Regina, 15c to Shaunavon. Some of those places are a long way from shipping points in B.C. The freight to Calgary is the same from Creston as from Okanagan points. But keeping away from Calgary you see we have an advantage owing to the difference in our favor of freight rate to various other points. And that is only the minor advantage, real as it is. We ship apples from Creston to Lethbridge for examyle in 30 hours. Figure out how that operates. Lethbridge wants apples, wants them quickly. Lethbridge gets them, gets them quickly from Creston. That is another reason why special measures were imperative for Creston growers. Towns as far away as indicated can get 500 boxes of apples laid down from Creston as cheaply per box as they could get by taking 700 boxes from Vernon."

This year the output of apples from the Creston organized growers will be around 175 cars. Independent shippers are a factor in the marketing problem.

The apple production in the Creston district, large as it is this year, did not come up to last year's heavy, almost record crop here. New plantings will not become much of a factor in the shipping output for some years yet, and indications are that when they come in bearing the total output will not exceed 300 cars under present condition. The average holding of orchard lands is around ten acres. The bulk of Staples' sales of apples this season have been made from Creston—that is shipments have chiefly been as the result of orders previously received. Those sales pay the brokerage fee of $25 per car just the same, under the strict interpretation of what membership of the Associated Growers implies.

Favors Using the Trade

This brokerage and jobber matter has many phases. Jobbers could hold up for period which could do untold harm to B.C. apples. Staples said this season brokers and jobbers have helped sales all along. "Either apples must be sold through recognized trade channels—brokers and jobbers—or to consumers direct. The ideal of selling direct to consumers is not feasible. The whole problem of B.C. fruit growers is how to sell their fruit. Selling as now through brokers and jobbers the only charge which falls upon growers," said Staples, "is the $25 brokerage per car, speaking of apples. That means 3 1-2c per box." It is, in his opinion, questionable whether if the Associated had its own brokerage department it would not cost at least that much, probably more. "Brokers have an established clientele, as have jobbers. They are in business all the year, not only during the apple selling rush season. Buyers buy on the advice of their brokers and jobbers. Such sales agencies necessarily have their own circle of buyers who in themselves afford a steady market. If the Associated did its own brokerage work it would need competent, experienced reputable brokers. Those men would be difficult to get, and would only be employed, under existing conditions, for a few months each year." Staples thinks that for that reason the best men for such work could not be got on those conditions, and even if they were they would deteriorate as the result of the slack period between each apple season.

Seventy per cent. of the total apples sold through Creston are from the immediate vicinity of Creston; the balance comes from scattered points all along the lake.

Discusses Culls

"Culls should never come through the growers' gate." he said. If we have difficulty in marketing number one apples what hope have we if we take in culls? At the beginning of the season, in the growing season, in fact, I pointed this out to our growers and we have had few culls this year, practically none in the packing plants here. When, for example, our growers started picking Wagners some were small; they left them on the trees and picked them later. They pruned and thinned rigorously and we have had no trouble with culls. Why should we have? Culls are no source of revenue, and that should settle the matter."

Erickson is a big apple district in the Creston area. When De Hart of Kelowna was in Creston selecting apples for the Manchester exhibition. Staples offered to show him "the best Rome Beauties in the world." After seeing them De Hart admitted he had never seen better. Then he was shown Erickson Delicious apples and he admitted that ihey did merit the description of the "best in the world" Staples says the secret is the volcanic ash soil of parts of the district, totalling roughly between 400 and 500 acres.

In the Creston plant now rented by the organization there is frost proof storage for 40 cars of apples. It is not being utilized this season, as all the apples, practically, have been sold. The clean up of the building preparatory to nailing up the doors for the winter was in progress when the Farm and Home man was in Creston on November 3. A few car loads of apples are in storage as a medium of testing later market values, but not through necessity.

Creston area McIntosh Reds are large. Jonathans are very good indeed. Probably Wagners and McIntosh Reds are the pick of the local production; they are certainly outstanding quality apples.

Staples ditched the graders in the two local packing plants this season; says he can get better results without graders. At the peak of the packing season the payroll was $2200 fortnightly, and all the help is local, with no Orientals in any capacity whatever anywhere. As a matter of fact, the workers are mostly apple growers' sons and daughters. Growers themselves take a hand when finished picking on their own places.

As showing the sort of apples produced, Wagners were running from 80 to 98 and many were 72's; Delicious ran often to 64's and big quantities were offered guaranteed all 100's. A box of apples weighs 50 pounds, so the size of the apples can be gauged easily.

"Forget the culls and get after first class high-grade apples—the highest grade apples," said Staples.

Wagners and McIntosh are the popular varieties, but Staples says so far, he has had no overproduction of any variety of apples, and there has never been such overproduction of any variety here. Perhaps they have enough Wealthies, but Wealthies this year, as a matter of fact, were on the short side, and as many Wealthies were planted as fillers, they will not become too numerous in any event.

In the peak season the two plants turned out between 2000 and 2500 boxes of apples per day. Crate shipments are perhaps 10 to 15 per cent. of the total.

"There is nothing wrong with the prairie, the only thing wrong is at this end. And the thing that has to be remedied at this end is to stop cutting each other's throats in business. Granted that there will always be some independents, and that independents and co operators in apple growers cannot get on well together; even if the co-operator and the independent do not love each other, there is no need for them to kill each other as growers." was the parting statement of Mr. Staples.

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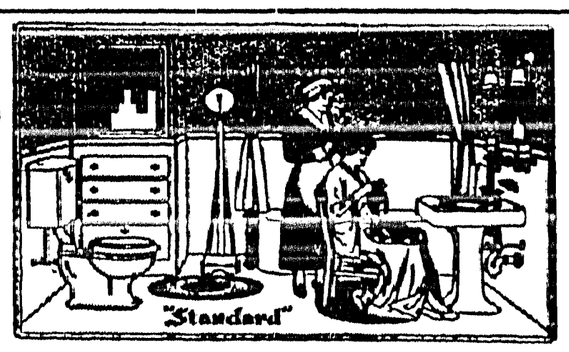

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Canada Before The World

That publicity pays if it is of the right kind has been so thoroughly demonstrated that nobody now questions it. Canada should, therefore, in 1924 reap some very great benefits from the high character of the advertising it has received throughout the world this year, and advertising the value of which was all the greater because it has been largely of the unsolicited rather than of the paid variety.

While memory fails to recall all the events of the present year which have served to keep Canada in the world's limelight, a few incidents may be mentioned. The unofficial holiday visit of the Prince of Wales to his ranch in Alberta has resulted in the publication of thousands of articles, many of them profusely illustrated, in the newspapers and magazines of Great Britain, United States and Canada, while for weeks telegraphic and cable despatches of his visit have been a portion of the daily newspaper readers bill of fare.

Now we have David Lloyd George, still the outstanding figure in the public life of the Empire, and who has been described as the greatest publicist of them all, as our guest. Other distinguished British visitors included Lord Birkenhead, Lord Lovat and the Empire Forestry Commission.

For the second time in the history of the United States the President of the republic stepped on foreign soil when the late Mr. Harding paid his memorable visit to British Columbia.

A group of editors of prominent Swiss newspapers have toured the Dominion making a close study of conditions here with the object of ascertaining whether the Dominion offers a suitable field for Swiss immigrants.

And Canadians abroad have largely aided in the good work. President Beatty, of the C.P.R., made an extensive tour of a number of European countries, meeting many prominent people and effecting business arrangements for a larger influx of immigrants of the right type than has been the case since the war put a stop to all immigration. Canada's delegates to the Assembly of the League of Nations at Geneva brought this country very much to the fore through their continued advocacy of an amendment to the famous Article 10 of the covenant, and obtained the support of every country except Persia. The press of the entire world followed Canada's action with the keenest interest. And at the present time Premier King and his colleagues are in London attending the Imperial Conference and the Empire Economic Conference, with resultant widespread publicity to their actions and speeches.

Even the terrible Japanese disaster served to give publicity of a very fine kind to Canada through the splendid action of the officers and men of the "Empress of Australia," the story of whose heroism and devotion to duty in the face of grave danger and unprecedented difficulty has gone around the world, revealing that the great traditions of the British merchant marine are fully upheld and maintained by those who man Canada's ships.

Lastly, every Canadian farmer has done his part in bringing the Dominion very much to the forefront this year. Canada's wheat crop is this year possibly the greatest factor influencing the export markets of the world. Day by day prices on the Chicago and Liverpool markets have gone up and down like a jack on a string as estimates of the Canadian wheat crop have increased or decreased. The size of the crop, necessitating the bringing in some thousands of men from Great Britain to assist in the harvest, has focused world attention on Canada anew as not only the bread basket of the Empire but the coming great food supply of the world. The shipments of thousands of head of cattle to the British markets is having the same effect.

Canada's export trade with the world is steadily growing. It is expanding in the Orient as well as in the Occident, and where Canadian natural products and "Made in Canada" goods are shipped, there the Dominion is advertised as a coming country. A notable visitor to Canada this year was the Rt. Hon. S. V. Srinavasa Sastri, who recently returned to India after visiting the cross Dominion in connection with the question of Indian immigration. He gave a remarkable tribute to Canada, which may well be quoted in concluding this article. He says:

"Canada is a beautiful country—a Paradise. I travelled through it, and everywhere I went I was delighted with what I saw. Moreover, I was surprised at the high rate of wages paid, even for unskilled labor, and I am indeed astonished that the people of Britain do not go there in far larger numbers instead of remaining in their own country, where life is so great a struggle for many of them. It seems to me that there is no comparison between living in Canada and in that Paradise, where there is also so much more work to be done than in the Old Country. The climate, the goodness of the food, the clearness and bracing quality of the air, and the absence of overcrowding all augur that Canada will build up magnificent citizens."

Speeder Summoned From Air

While Dominic Bilboe was proceeding near San Jose, Cal., a summons fell from the air on the road in front of his car, charging him with violating the traffic laws. Bilboe got out and picking up the paper learned that Police Boots, traffic officer, had waited down and secured him from [illegible]

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According to the Mohammedan belief there are no animals in heaven. The following strange menagerie: The colt offered by Abraham, the ass of Moses, the whale of Jonah, the ass of Balaam, the ram of Ishmael, the ant of Solomon, the camel of the prophet Saleh, the cuckoo of Balkis, the dog of the Seven Sleepers, and of Bosah, the animal which carried Mohammed to heaven.

Minard's Liniment for Corns

Interest Taken In Health Work

Says Health Reports Show Progress In Canadian West

Mrs. V. S. MacLachlan, convener of the standing committee on Public Health of the Federated Women's Institutes of Canada, considers that the most thrilling literature we have today are the health reports. They ought to head the list of best sellers, she thinks.

"In British Columbia we have one whole progremme devoted to health reports and discussion on them. Definite facts in regard to local schools never fail to arouse interest," she said.

Alberta she praised for its maternity nurses, and Manitoba, she declared to be "strong on tonsils." Nova Scotia's child welfare activities, its teaching on the food value of milk, and its work in the matter of school lunches were all favorably reviewed. Ontario was also commended for its child and motherhood work, and Peel County institutes in particular in regard to health work.

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Western Grain Route

"In the western grain route I believe we possess the best regulator of eastern grain rates than can be supplied," declared Dr. Robert Magill, Secretary of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, in discussing the activity of British Columbia and Alberta in that direction.

SYMPTOMS OF ANAEMIA

An Inherited Tendency to Anaemia May be Overcome

Some people have a tendency to become thin-blooded just as others have an inherited tendency to rheumatism, or to nervous disorders. The condition in which the blood becomes so thin that the whole body suffers comes on so gradually and stealthily that anyone with a natural disposition in that direction should watch the symptoms carefully. Bloodlessness, or anaemia, as the medical term is, can be corrected much more easily in the earlier stages than later. It begins with a tired feeling that rest does not overcome, the complexion becomes pale, and breathlessness on slight exertion, such as going upstairs, is noticed.

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Under-Estimated Difficulties

Thought that Allan Crawford Lost His Life Through Inexperience and Lack of Equipment

In an interview in Toronto, Harold Noice, the leader of the Stefansson relief expedition to Wrangel Island, expresses the view that Allan Crawford, the University of Toronto student, who took possession of Wrangel Island about two years ago in the name of the King and who along with his companion is believed to have perished early this year, had under-estimated the difficulties and dangers of the task and lost his life through inexperience and lack of equipment. Mr. Noice paid a tribute to Crawford's scientific work.

"He apparently made that a point of first consideration," said Mr. Noice. "He made trips to the interior. He explored the mountains. He collected meteorological data. He made a chart of the coast line and took ocean soundings.

"Except letters to his father and to Stefanssoon he himself, left no documents behind. He took with him all that was of value and his records perished with him."

A letter which Crawford had left on Wrangel Island for his parents, Professor J. T. Crawford, of the University of Toronto, and Mrs. Crawford, in the event of his being lost, was given to Mr. and Mrs. Crawford. The contents of the letter are much too intimate, Professor Crawford said, for publication.

Loyal French-Canadians

Exception Is Taken to Statements Made That French-Canadians Are Against Imperialism

A Canadian writing to the London Observer, takes strong exception to allegations made in recent articles in the Observer by a special correspondent of that paper to the effect that nearly all French-Canadians other than British stock, are wedded to the creed of the Nationalist Association, as against Imperialism. The letter recalls a prophecy that the last gun in defence of the British Crown in Canada would be fired by a French-Canadian, and concludes with long extracts from recent speeches made by Premier Mackenzie King, explanatory of Canada's attitude with regard to the British commonwealth.

Japan Refused Russian Relief

Soviet Sent Shipload of Food For "Laborers Only"

The Soviet Government at Moscow cannot even offer relief decently. It sent a shipload of food to Japan, explaining that it was for the relief of "laborers only," and declaring that the Russian Government regarded the earthquake as "an opportunity for furthering the revolutionary movement." The Japanese Government would not accept relief on those terms, and refused to allow the ship to discharge her cargo. It should not take long to decide which of the two governments is the more civilized.—Hamilton Herald.

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To Aid Immigration

Would Have Britain Build Branch Lines in Western Canada

As an aid to Canada's immigration the British Government should build and pay for branch lines from the outlying districts in the west to the main lines of the Canadian railways, suggested A. A. Somerville, member of the British House of Commons, who was in Ottawa recently to discuss with government officials the British colonization scheme. As soon as the various districts had been settled the branch lines could be sold to the Canadian Government Railways, he added. Another suggestion was that the Federal and Provincial Governments lease several hundreds of thousands of acres of land to the Old Country Government which could take it over and develop it. Mr. Somerville would like to see the British Government spend the money now used for unemployment doles to settle British emigrants in this country.

TOO MANY GIRLS—

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The governor of Valencia has been dismissed by the Spanish Government from his post for having played the role of toreador at a recent bull-fight under an assumed name.

Do not allow worms to sap the vitality of your children. If not attended to, worms may work irreparable harm to the constitution of the infant. The little sufferers cannot voice their ailment, but there are many signs by which mothers are made aware that a dose of Miller's Worm Powders is necessary. These powders act quickly and will expel worms from the system without any inconvenience to the child.

Y.M.C.A. In Palestine

A seven-acre site has just been bought in the Nikeforeish district, Palestine, as a gift to the Young Men's Christian Association. The sum of £100,000 will be spent in erecting a Y.M.C.A. building on the new estate.

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Canada's Last And Best Fur Reserve In Arctic Being Depleted By American Whalers

This year, a 900-ton whaler from San Francisco, with auxiliary engines in addition to her sails, is being built and fitted out specially for trade with the Eskimos of the Canadian Arctic, writes the Edmonton correspondent of the London Times. In addition to this boat three other American schooners will operate in the Arctic Ocean, trading all the way from Herschel Island, at the mouth of the Mackenzie River, via Banks Land and Victoria Land, to Coronation Gulf, in the east.

To herald their advance the enterprising American trades send letters to the Eskimo, with picture postcards of their ships and an announcement that they will sell the latest in trade goods at rates much below those of the Canadian traders, who must come in by the overland route. These letters and picture are sent direct by dog team across Alaska and the Yukon.

The Eskimo, who lives the life of a close community in his small villages, each of which is practically a tribe in itself, trades, as he lives, on the community plan. When the alluring pictures arrive a conference of headmen is held and the result usually is that the whole settlement waits for the American trader, ignoring all offers from the Canadian trader, who has meanwhile reached them by the overland route.

Canada's last and best fur reserve is being depleted by American whalers, which every year take out raw furs worth thousands of pounds free of duty.

The raw fur trade of the world centres in two or three places, and of these the Canadian Arctic today heads the list. Furs worth many thousands of pounds are trapped annually by the Eskimos, red or white trapper of the North West Territories, and eventually find their way to the fashion centres of the world.

The annual value of all this trade to Canada and the Empire in general is greatly reduced as the result of American enterprise. It must be remembered that every season shiploads of fine furs leave Canadian territory for the United States, via Behring Strait and the coast of Alaska, to San Francisco, Seattle and other American coast cities.

And not only is the American trader and trapper able to take Canadian raw furs out of the Arctic free of duty, but owing to the lower cost of water carriage on trade goods through Behring Strait, as compared with the rail and river route for Canadian trade goods via Edmonton and the inland waters of the Mackenzie River, the American whaler can sell goods to the Arctic Eskimo much cheaper than can his Canadian competitor, despite the customs duty imposed by the Canadian Governemnt on trade goods brought in from American ports.

The hospitality of the Canadian Government begins at Herschel Island, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police post in the Arctic Ocean, and the first port to call after the American whalers pass through Behring Strait on their trading trip. Here the kindly Government places a police constable aboard each ship to act as customs officer and to check all sales made to the Eskimo.

The whole summer the American whale sails the Arctic, calling at the various Eskimo settlements which are then on the coast on the lookout for the trading vessels. White fox skins, the minted gold of Arctic trade, load his vessel's holds to capacity. American-made goods adorn the igloo of the Eskimo, obtained at prices which stagger the imagination.

As to trading prices, a white fox fur is frequently demanded in return for a plated safety razor or a tin mouth organ worth half a crown. A rifle worth about £7 is handed over to the Eskimo in return for white fox or other skins worth ten times as much.

Often an astute trader will set aside the forward end of his decks to accommodate a whole village of Eskimo families, whom he will keep throughout the season long in the unaccustomed luxury of plum and apple jam, sweet biscuits, and cheap cigars, in return for all the furs which the village may trap, and for all the seals or polar bears which they may take. The trade, at the end of the season, loads the Eskimo families down with a lot of cheap rubbish and everybody is satisfied.

In a vain struggle to compete with the American trader, the Canadian fur companies and trading houses maintain expensive chain of posts and traders throughout the Arctic. To them must go the credit for developing the country, paying for its upkeep, for its policing, and for their endeavor to sell Canadian and British goods to the Eskimo.

But when the Canadian Government places a stiff export duty on raw furs to American, the Canadian trader must fight an uphill battle against odds.

Change of Water Change of Diet Change of Climate Cause DIARRHOEA

Mr. Fred Palmer, 217 Dalhousie St., Brantford, Ont., writes:—"When I first went out to the North-West the water played havoc with my bowels, and being in a remote spot I could not get anything to give me relief for any length of time.

I wrote and told my wife about the time I was having and she sent me a bottle of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, and I cannot speak too highly of it for what it did for me.

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Value of Cow Testing

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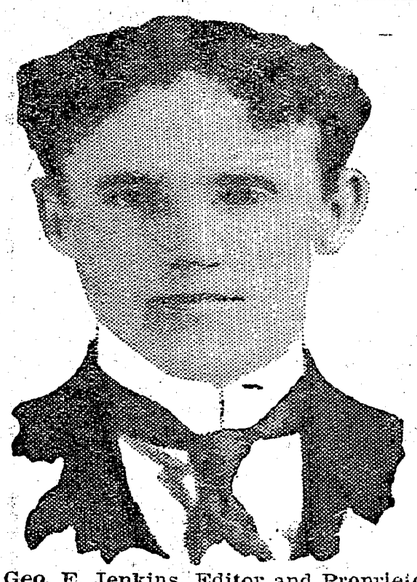
The Dominion Dairy News Letter of September 10 in its cow testing notes gives two instances of remarkable production increase by cows under the cow testing system. One is at the Agricultural School at Oka, Que. Here in 1920, 44 cows averaged 6,733 lbs. milk and 257.7 butter fat. In 1922, 46 cows averaged 8,901 lbs. milk and 346 lbs. butter fat. In 1920 eleven cows produced 300 lbs. fat; in 1922, thirty cows produced over 300 lbs. In 1922 the average for the ten best cows was 10,811 lbs. milk and 409 lbs. fat. The herd consists of Ayreshires and French-Canadian cattle. A second instance reported at Blenheim in Kent county, Ontario, where in 1920, ten of C. E. Rowe's cows produced 7,468 lbs. milk and 246.5 lbs. fat; in 1922, eleven cows produced 10,235 lbs. milk and 346.4 lbs. fat. In the case of Mr. Rowe's herd the increase in production amounted to nearly 1,100 lbs. butter fat for the year, which at 35c per pound would amount to $385. As the News Letter says "Increased production per cow is a possibility in every herd if the owner will take stock of each individual cows production and then eliminate the poor producers."

Thunder-fish, inhabitants of the River Nile, give a sharp electric shock.

Smart men can learn many things from fools.

WESTERN EDITORS



Geo. E. Jenkins, Editor and Proprietor of The Clarion, Cabri, Sask.

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Americans Buy Farms

Western Canada Opportunities Are Attracting People From the States

"Opportunities in Western Canada are attracting many people from the middle west, both farmers and investors in mineral, timber and other natural products of the country," remarked W. R. Bennett, veteran representative of the Dominion immigration department at Omaha, Neb., who arrived in Winnipeg with a number of men from Nebraska.

"Four of these gentlemen have purchased large farm areas in the different prairie provinces," he continued. "Not only will several of these in the near future buy farms in Saskatchewan and Alberta, but some are going through to British Columbia, where they are interested in fruit, timber, mineral and fisheries. I do not expect a rush of American immigration from my territory next spring, but I do expect a considerable movement. In fact, many have visited Western Canada from Nebraska this summer to invest money, some to remove here with their families."

England uses nearly twice as much coal per head of the population as any other country.

Predicted That Aviation Will Soon Revolutionize Social Life In General

Aviation will soon bring about immense improvements in postal and passenger transportation, and will ultimately have revolutionary effects on social life generaly, according to four of the world's leaders in the field of communications. These men—Sir Samuel Hoare, British Minister of Aviation; Postmaster-General Harry S. New, of the United States; Director-General Ronge, of the German Post Office; and Dan Bostrom, ex-Cabinet Minister and one of Sweden's greatest shipping men—gave their views to a leading Swedish journal, in reply to a questionnaire.

Sir Samuel Hoare, in his reply, emphasized the need of international co-operation. He favors official encouragement and support for private initiative for the establishment of air lines. Aviation, however, is still young, Sir Samuel believes, and only a great expenditure of thought, energy and capital will bring it to its due place in world development.

Perfection of night flying, according to Postmaster New, is one of the primary requisites to aerial progress. This is a fundamental to development of the postal aviation service, he said. Mr. New declared he saw unlimited possibilities for airplanes in postal communications.

A similar message came from Director Ronge, of Berlin, who said the air might now be regarded as the most important road for progress in mail transportation.

Mr. Bostrom, of Gothenburg, said that it is only a question of a short time until aerial traffic across the continents and the oceans will offer the same commercial possibilities as the railroads and the shipping lines of today, and that aerial vehicles will then have at least as revolutioning an effect in remodelling social life in general as the locomotives and steamships during the past fifty years.

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Dr Lillie, dentist, will make his next regular visit to Creston December 3rd to 13th.

Mrs. Hopwood of the telephone central staff is a visitor in Nelson this week, leaving on Tuesday.

Mrs. C. B. Garland was a visitor with Nelson friends a few days last week, returning on Sunday.

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

Jas. H. Cameron and son, Bruce, of Cranbrook, were weekend visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cameron.

Feed wheat, $1.75 per 100 lbs.; Feed oats, $1.50; crushed oats, $1.60 per 90 lbs. All good stuff. T. M. Edmondson, Creston.

The high cost of living is certainly coming down. Lidgate Bros. announce the high grade Queen gasoline at 45 cents a gallon at the pump.

Miss Gladys Woods turns out to be the holder of ticket 18 which was the winning number on the bicycle raffled a few days ago by Reg. Smith.

Dr. Wilson Herald, ear. nose and throat specialist, will arrive in Creston about December 1st, and can be consulted through Dr. Henderson.

The local Sunday schools have commenced practising for the usual Christmas entertainments. The Presbyterian youngsters are at work on a cantata.

The Ladies' Guild of Christ Church are having their annual bazaar in the Parish Hall this afternoon with the usual sale of work and serving of refreshments.

Members of the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid are reminded of the December meeting at the home of Mrs. George Johnson, at 3 p.m., Thursday next, December 6th.

A couple of lady Salvation Army officers were canvassing the town on Wednesday for funds to assist with the work in Cranbrook, and met with quite a generous response.

John M. Andrew announces that he has been appointed sole representative in the Valley for the Rawleigh products, and will be calling on everyone with these well known goods early in December.

Harold Gobbett is one of the few town hunters who have bagged a deer this year. He got quite a fine young buck in the timber at Arrow Creek on Sunday. The deer season has only a couple more weeks to run.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Burgess, who have occupied the Crawford ranch almost opposite the Arrowsmith place, for the last two years, left on Wednesday for Spokane, Wash., where they will make their home for the present.

Several auto parties from town are organized to visit Canyon City tonight to hear the lecture on "Canadian Citizenship" which is being given by Norman Moore of Cranbrook, under the auspices of Canyon Ladies' Community Club.

Miss A. Doyle, of Creston Growers, Limited, staff, is at her home at Nelson, for a short holiday this week. The biggest pay ever made by any Valley fruit selling concern was sent out at the end of last week by Growers, Limited, a total of over $52,000 being paid the growers.

Bert Hare was the holder of the lucky ticket on the 30-pound gobbler raffled by the board of trade and drawn for on Saturday night. His pasteboard was number 88. C. B. Garland. with ticket 18, won the 12-pound turkey.

According to a return brought down in the legislature at the end of the week, in principal and interest the Lister area to date has cost the government $680,829, of which amount $76,797 has been received back from land and other sales.

The weather continues the real November article—cloudy and damp but mild. All points had a four inch snowfall on Friday last, most of which had disappeared before the end of the week. So far as moisture supply goes this fall has been one of the best ever.

Arrangements are complete for the sale of tags at all points in the Valley tomorrow in the tag day the Women's Institute are holding to help the Japanese relief fund. The High School girls will have charge of the town, and in addition to street selling will also make a call at the residences.

The Provincial Party meeting on Tuesday night attracted a crowd of about 125—a decidedly better showing than was made at the previous meeting of the party in May. Rev. J. A. James occupied the chair. James Adlard has been named a delegate to the party convention in Vancouver on December 4th.

In spite of rather shabby consideration shown them by the weatherman, who sent along a heavy fall or wet snow on Friday last, the Methodist Ladies' Aid chicken supper was quite a grand success. The workers provided an ample spread of all the seasonable delicacies, and the cash intake was almost $60.

All Christmas mail for the Old Country should be in the postoffice not later than Monday to be all sure of delivery before the holiday. Those having Christmas mail for points east are also asked to allow at least two days over and above the usual time for such transit if they would be sure of holiday parcels arriving on time.

Word has just come of the location at Arras, in the B.C. section of the Peace River country, of "Cap" Forrester, former provincial police here and lately at Kitchener. Mrs. Forrester, who has been visiting at Kellogg, Idaho, since the end of June, has now arrived at their new home, and is very much taken with the country.

A record equalled by only two other fanciers in all Canada was established at the W. S. McAlpine ranch on Monday when a Barred Rock hen set a mark of 303 eggs for twelve months production. The McAlpine flock of Rocks is entered in the Dominion R.O.P. and the records kept by Canada's poultry department shows that out of just over 36,000 hens coming under their supervision but two others have equalled the very high yearly production established by Mr. McAlpine's fowl, for the year ended November 27th.

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