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Armistice Night Service is Helpful

The seating capacity of the spacious Grand Theatre was taxed to capacity on Sunday night for the memorial-thanksgiving service which was held under the joint auspices of the Anglican, Methodist and Presbyterian churches, with the collection going to the soldiers' memorial committee to wipe off part of the debt remaining on the granite pillar due to some of the guarantors failing to meet their obligations.

The service was featured by an abundance of congregational singing of appropriate and familiar hymns in which the large assemblage entered most heartily assisted by the massed choir of the three denominations, with Mrs. J. A. James presiding at the piano. The features were "O Canada," the people uniting in the chorus, and the offetory number, "Three Meetings with the Saviour" was splendidly rendered by the choir.

The gathering was in charge of Rev. J. A. James, with the prayers, scripture readings and addresses by Rev. G. Knox and Rev. H. Varley. The former took as his text, "Enter into His gates with thanksgiving and into His courts with praise, be thankful unto Him and bless His name." The speaker's plea was for a very genuine thanksgiving; not the all too common sort that merely expresses thanks in the hope that such a show of gratefulness will evoke still further kindly consideration by the giver of all good and perfect gifts.

Rev. H. Varley based his ten-minute talk on the words, "Wherefore seeing we are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses let us lay aside every weight and the sin which doth beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us;" urging that while the assembling together of the people to render thanks was very much in order, it was possibly the least important feature of acceptable thanksgiving. What really counted was the quality of our gratefulness which could best be exemplified in the righteous conduct of our every day life.

The collection taken amounted to almost $54, which will all be available to apply on the monument debt, as the theatre was given for the occasion by Mr. C. O. Rodgers, and the service sheets were donated by the Creston Review.

Sirdar

Mrs. Sid McCabe and Mrs. Bron were Creston visitors between trains on Thursday last.

Mrs. C. G. Bennett and Mrs. (Rev. Varley of Creston were visitors here on Saturday for the Ladies' Guild tea and pantry sale.

W. D. Touhey was a motor visitor to Creston on Sunday morning for the memorial service, accompanied by Mrs. Tuohey, Mrs. Bron and the two Touhey boys.

Mr. Andrew arrived on Sunday to take on the night operator work at the depot, replacing Will Goodman, who went into Cranbrook for a short visit with his parents before taking a position at Revelstoke.

Miss Rae Cleland joined her uncle, Walter Cleland, a London, England, barrister, at Sirdar, going as far as Medicine Hat, Alberta, with him on his retutn to the Old Country, after a short visit with his mother and brother's family at Sunshine Bay. Miss Cleland returned on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loasby motored to Creston for the Sunday night memorial-thanksgiving service, having in their car also Mesdames Jones, Whiteside and Martin.

Charlie Smith and Lionel Moore were at Kuskanook for a hunt at the weekend but were not successful in bagging a deer.

Mr. Wilby was a Cranbrook visitor over the weekend.

Mrs. S. Bysouth and son, of Kuskanook, were visitors with Mrs. Dennes from Saturday until Monday evening, attending the tea on Saturday afternoon.

Sirdar Ladies' Guild had a busy afternoon on Saturday, November 10th. Mrs. North's three pieces of art needlework together with a silk quilt were raffled. James Pascuzzo won first prize, a beautiful piece for tray. W. D. Touhey held the lucky ticket on the tea cloth, and Mrs. McBurney of Cranbrook secured the cushion cover. Mrs. Fransen of Kitchener possessed the winning number on the silk quilt. Mrs. Whiteside was hostess at an afternoon tea and cake sale which realized $18. The Guild have appropriated $25 for the purchase of a stove for Christ Church, Creston, and the balance will be used for the Sirdar Christmas Tree Fund.

Erickson

Miss Ruby Palmer, who has been teaching in Saskatchewan for the past six months, arrived home on Saturday for an extended vacation here.

Kyle Kelly left at the end of the week for Kellogg, Idaho, where he has secured a position and will remain for at least the winter. Mrs. Kelly has gone to Kingsgate on a visit to her mother.

Mrs. Thurston and Muriel left on Friday for Medicine Hat, Alberta, where they will visit with friends for the next three weeks.

Billy Long was a motor visitor to Spokane early last week, and with the exception of the road between Porthill and Copeland the highway is in fine shape for a 30 mile an hour run.

Mrs. Dolf Weir and Mrs. Sexton were visitors in Spokane for a few days last week, returning on Tuesday.

Trustees E. Cartwright, W. Hall and R. Telford were at Creston on Thursday night attending a conference of the Valley trustees regarding the establishment of a consolidated high school at Creston to be available at midsummer next year.

Miss Cotterill, who has been with Mr. and Mrs. Palfreyman for the past year left on Friday for Champagne, Illinois, where she will visit with her sister for the next six months.

Dick Penson is the latest to leave for Kellogg, Idaho, where he has a job in sight for the winter.

Eric Woods, who is working at Cranbrook, spent Thanksgiving with his parents here.

Carlot shipping of fruit is about at an end, but the way freight is doing considerable business on eastbound l.c.l. shipments east. Growers would very much appreciate something definite on a heated car service—something that can be relied upon to materialize when scheduled.

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Saturday, NOV. 17

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REGULAR PRICES

Armistice Day Fittingly Observed

An assemblage of about 250 citizens was in evidence on Sunday morning for the Armistice Day exercises at the soldiers' monument, all four churches in town withdrawing their 11 a.m. services in order to permit of clergy and people to participate.

A small detachment of veterans assembled at their hall and behind them paraded the Sunday school scholars and a sprinkling of adults from the Anglican, Presbyterian and Methodist churches, the procession being headed by Piper Ross.

Due to an overcast sky and a decided chill to the weather the service was concluded in about 40 minutes. After a reverent observance of the customary two minutes silence and the presentation of quite a number of floral tributes by community organizations, lodges and citizens, Rev. H. Varley led the prayers and the scripture lesson was read by Rev. G. Knox.

There were two short but exceptionally appropriate addresses. Father Ehman of Holy Cross Church emphasized the need of such gatherings in all communities. Those who had fallen were well deserving of such a tribute of respect, and to those who had come back it was incumbemt on all to at least be kindly considerate of them.

Rev. J. A. James spoke at greater length, amongst other things pointing out that the better things all had looked for after peace had come had not been realized. The oldtime personal selfishness and inconsiderate zeal for power still prevailed, and was reflected in tht community, provincial and dominion life, as well as in the life of all the nations, and unless there was a sudden change to the Christlike conduct of personal and public affairs another clash of the nations was inevitable. The speaker insisted that a paramount duty of all was greater care in the election of parliamentary representatives. Legislation in the highest interests of all could only come from representatives who fully appreciated their moral as well as their material responsibilities in the community.

During the ceremony the well-known hymn, "o God, Our Help in Ages Past," was rendered and the exercises closed with a Scotch lament on the pipes, and the Last Post by bugler George Davie.

Kitchener

Mrs. B. Johnson was hostess at afternoon tea on Friday in honor of her sister, Mrs. Brown, who is a visitor here from Seattle, Wash., and a very enjoyable time was spent.

Mrs. V. Desauluiers of Moyie and Mrs. Johnson of Cranbrook were visitors with Mrs. B. Johnson this week.

Mrs. McGonegal and children spent Thanksgiving with friends in Nelson.

H. A. McKowan of Cranbrook is spending a week in Kitchener.

Mrs. George Young and Master Jack, of Creston, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Driffil.

Lister

Geo. Niblow, who recently purchased the old Atkins ranch from the Land Settlement Board, arrived on Saturday. Mr. Niblow brought his family along, also a carload of effects.

The fruit trees which were planted on some ranches of Section 7, near the U.S. border some three years ago, are being taken up and sold to the settlers at reduced prices. Former occupants of these places have moved away.

Quite a number of Lister folks were Canyon visitors on Friday night last to take in the dance. All report having a whale of a time.

Peter McKay left for Idaho points on Monday, after putting his ranch in shape for the winter.

Fall ploughing is all finished in this section. Most of the residents are busy now putting up a winter supply of fuel.

Fred Powers has commenced the erection of a commodious barn and implement shed and the structure promises to be one of the most up to date in the district.

Frank Baker arrived back on Thursday last after an extended stay in the U.S.

Miss Austad, a former teacher of Lister school, and now teaching at Trail, was a weekend visitor with Mrs Johnston.

Wilfred Langston, who has been working at Klockmann, Idaho, all summer and fall arrived in Lister on Monday for a short holiday, and is a guest of his brother, Harold.

Miss Muriel Millington, who has been attending high school at Cranbrook up till last week, is now a pupil at Creston high school, and is a guest at the home of Mrs. Brousson.

Canyon City

Clifford Vance left at the end of the week for a visit with friends at Red Deer, Alberta.

Geo. Leach has been successful in leasing his ranch to a Mr. Halstead of Winnipeg, Manitoba, who has already taken possession and Mr. Leach has gone to Spokane for the winter months.

A. Bond has just purchased ten acres of land from the Land Settlement Board, situated next the present Jess Filmer place.

At their meeting on Thursday afternoon last the ladies of the community club completed arrangements for the appearance here on November 30th of Mr. Norman Moore of Cranbrook, who is to give his well known address on "Canadian Citizenship" at the schoolhouse that evening.

John William of Waldo is here at present busy at carpenter finish work on the new residence which has been erected by Mr. Ridd.

Gordon Vance is one of the few lucky hunters of Canyon to get a deer this season. He brought in a 4-point buck on Tuesday, which he bagged at the old Skimmerhorn camp.

The Ladies' Aid had a highly successful Thanksgiving dinner and entertainment at the schoolhouse on Monday night, the financial intake being close to $40. After supper there were a number of informal speeches, with Rev. J. A. James of Creston figuring prominently in these, and there were several musical numbers, supper and programme making up an evening that all very much enjoyed, including quite a large delegation from Creston.

Wynndel

Miss Florence Bathie, who has been apple packing at Willow Point, returned to her home here on Thursday last.

Apple packing at Boswell is now over and the young folks who went from here for the season, returned on Sunday.

Misses Snow and Walsh, who are in charge of Wynndel school, spent Thanksgiving holidays out of town.

Monrad Wigen returned on Monday from a business visit at points west.

Mr. Gordon of Coleman was a weekend visitor with friends here.

Nelson Winlaw's children of Nelson were here for a few days on a visit to their grandfather, J. B. Winlaw.

The first winter meeting of Wynndel Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Mrs. W. J. Cooper on Wednesday afternoon.

There will be a dance in the schoolhouse on Saturday night, 17th. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor are now occupying their fine new house which was erected this fall.

Jack Pitt Brooke was here over the weekend. He reports a breakdown on the dredge. The cable which holds the boom snapped suddenly and the boom crashed to the deck. Fortunately at the time of the accident there was no one on deck.

Wedded at Porthill

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. T. Smith was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Sunday morning, when their daughter, Marjorie Ella, was united in marriage with Fred J. Smith, Rev. Morton officiating. The bride's costume was of white satin and silver, and carried a shower boquet of roses and lily of the valley. She was attended by Miss Nellie Anderson, who was gowned in pink, and carried a boquet of pink rosebuds. The flower girl was the bride's neice, little Miss Edith King, whilst the best man was Joseph Smith, a brother of the bride. The home was tastefully decorated for the occasion, the color scheme being of pink and white. A company of some 25 friends of the contracting parties witnessed the happy event, following which a sumptuous luncheon was served, the wedding cake being cut by the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Smith left early in the afternoon on their honeymoon, and will be at home in Porthill after December first.

Valley's School Trustees Confer

An informal conference of the trustees of the Lister, Erickson, Wynndel and Creston school districts was held at the Creston school on Thursday night, for a discussion of the Valley's high school situation. Chairman F. H. Jackson of the local trustee board acted as chairman, and there was a solid delegation from each district at the conference.

The primary object was to find out exactly how each district felt disposed toward the erection of a consolidated high school at Creston. At the present time pupils from outside districts pay a tuition fee of $50 each which in a number of instances has been found to be prohibitive and some of the country scholars have had to forego high school training.

Now that practically every rural school is sending up as many as six candidates each for the Entrance tests it is thought an opportune time to reverse this policy, and have each district assess itself for a pro rata share for the building and maintenace of a high school that will be erected on a site removed from the present Creston public school.

The department is being communicated with to see just what assistance is extended in such cases both as to paying for building and equipment as well as teachers' salaries, the preference being for the building cost to be payable in three annual instalments.

The trustees prsent were constituted a committee to report on a site, and the general opinion is that a three-room high school should be put up. At the rate Entrance pupils are coming on the three room structure will probably be a necessity in 1925.

The trustees will talk things over with the ratepayers immediately and when the data agreed upon is available another meeting will be held. Due to a mixup in the date of the conference the Canyon district trustees put in an appearance a day too late, but the Creston trustees are arranging to visit Canyon on the occasion of the next meeting of the Canyon trustees and go fully into the matter with them.

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The Ladies' Aid of Creston Methodist Church will have their annual Chicken Supper in the PARISH HALL

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Geographical Conditions

It is announced in the daily press that the proposal to introduce Alberta coal into the markets of Ontario has been dropped, the plan having been found impossible owing to geographical conditions and the long haul. The experimental freight rate of seven dollars per ton granted by the Canadian National Railways was not a profitable one from a railway standpoint. An Eastern man is reported as saying: "There is no question about it, the death knell has been sounded to the possibility of bringing Alberta coal to Ontario in competition with Pennsylvania anthracite in normal conditions and at normal prices."

This announcement is of great national importance and is bound to have a profound effect upon future consideration of grave economic issues in this country. It is certainly disappointing to the West, and to Alberta in particular, where high hopes were entertained that a large market for Alberta coal could be built up in Eastern Canada.

Those, too, who are anxious to see Canada become more and more a self-supporting country are greviously disappointed. Instead of sending tens of millions of dollars annually into the United States for coal, thus adding enormously to our imports and swelling the adverse balance of trade between the Dominion and the Republic, it was hoped that this money could be kept at home, paid out in wages to Canadian miners and assist in the development of Canada's natural resources.

But it is not to be. Why? Because of geographical conditions. In other words, because of the long and expensive haul from the West to the East, and the East will not pay the price. It is easier for Ontario to continue buying in the United States, and as there is no Canadian tariff imposed on Pennsylvania anthracite coal the good people of Ontario can buy it just as cheaply as the people of the United States. Coal is one thing in regard to which the Ontario manufacturer, and Ontario people generally, are ardent free traders.

The fact that Ontario has been made to realize in the matter of coal that geographical conditions must be recognized, and that trade cannot "willy nilly" be forced over geographical barriers, that, in a word, geographical conditions have a very direct bearing in economics, will, it is to be hoped, open the eyes of Eastern people to the fact that the West has to struggle against those same barriers, and pay the price, on every carload of freight from Ontario to the prairies.

Ontario is not denied the right to obtain its coal supplies from its nearest and cheapest market, the United States. Nor is any customs duty imposed upon them in so doing thus forcing them to pay more than the actual market value of the coal.

But when it comes to consideration of the question of allowing the people of the West to buy, or even to sell, in their nearest and most advantageous market, Ontario objects most strenuously and declares that in the interests of Canada's national development and prosperity, Canadians must buy "made in Canada" commodities, and traffic must be kept in Canadian channels regardless of the cost of the geographical difficulties to be overcome, and in the overcoming of which the West is called upon to pay.

If the Ontario manufacturer really and truly believes that it is essential above all things that Canadian industries should be developed and prosper, and to that end should be protected by a tariff wall, then he should not only be willing to give a voluntary preference to Canadian coal, but he should prove his consistency by appealing to the Dominion Government to impose a duty on United States coal sufficiently high to enable Alberta coal to be shipped to Ontario and sold there on terms of fair competition with the United States product.

There is an old saying that what is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander. Whether the East is prepared to admit this may be open to question, but it is inevitable that the outcome of this experiment to place Alberta coal on the Ontario market is going to have the effect of further arousing Western people to a knowledge of the handicaps under which they labor and to an even fuller realization of what many regard as an injustice, because of the recognized inequality of treatment accorded East and West based on the geographical conditions which exist in this Dominion.

Exhibition Train Appeals to People

The success of the Canadian travelling exhibition which is touring France, has drawn from M. Dalpiaz, President of the Compagnie Generale Trans Atlantique an expression of opinion that the day of stationery exhibitions is over. The exhibition train goes to the people themselves and thus makes a direct business appeal.

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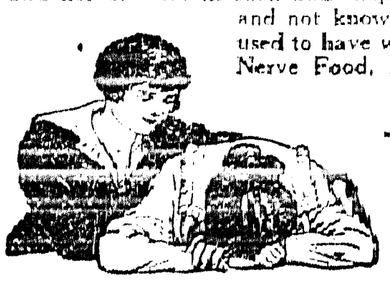

(Mr. J. W. Vince, Druggist, of Madoc, Ont., says: "I have sold Mrs. Hocking your Nerve Food, and the medicine has done her much good.")

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Phonetic Writing In Baffin Land

People Quickly Mastered System Invented By Canadian Missionary

Up to recently the natives of Baffin Land had no system of writing. But now a Canadian missionary has invented for their benefit a species of phonetic writing. Each character represents a syllable; hence no spelling is required. This curiously simple system was quickly mastered by the Baffilanders, who now freely write letters to their friends and hand them over for delivery to anyone taking a journey in the desired direction. The letters always reach their destination, because the postman at his first sleeping place invariably reads them all through. In this way, if a letter happens to get lost, the addressee receives the missive by word of mouth.

Modern Chivalry

People Continually Doing Acts Requiring Courage and Heroism

Peace has its roll of honor no less than war. A shell-shocked officer flings off his coat and dashes into the sea to help a girl swimmer in distress, losing his life in saving hers. A boy of eight jumps into a river and with a splendid effort brings his little sister safely to the bank. A one-armed man, fully dressed, swims 50 yards, reaches a drowning girl, and supports her till a second rescuer brings a lifebelt. An engine driver stops his train, runs back to the place where he had seen a man on the point of drowning, plunges in, clothes and all, and brings him to safety. Is the age of chivalry dead?—London Daily Mail.

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A Pity For France

Comment on Britain's Promise to Pay U.S. Debt in Gold

Naively the Temps declares that the fatal mistake of Great Britain was to promise to pay the United States in gold. Probably nothing Britain ever has done has won more considerable respect in the United States than that self-same promise to repay in gold what she had borrowed, and that without reference to collecting what, in turn, was due her. France, as the Temps might have pointed out, certainly has steered wide of Britain's "blunder." Which probably is a pity for France.—Detroit News.

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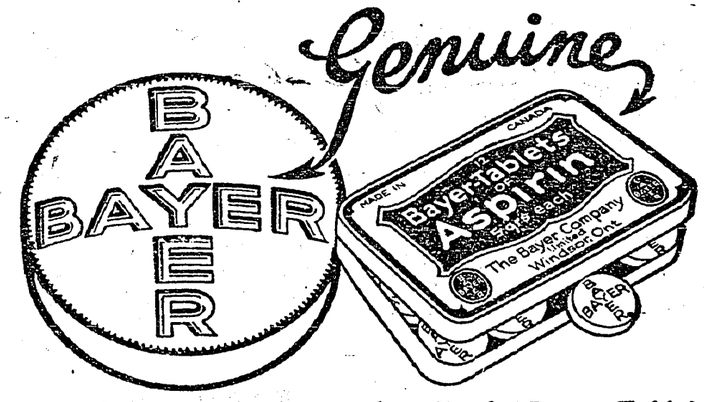

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Annual Salmon Pack

1923 Pack Estimated at 626,266 Cases

The Canadian Department of Fisheries announces that the estimated British Columbia salmon pack for the 1923 season amounts to 626,266 cases. District No. 1, the Fraser River waters, has a total pack of 19,640 cases, while District No. 2, comprising Naas River, Skena River, Rivers Inlet and Smith Inlet, Bella Coola and Kimsquit and other points in that vicinity, has a pack of 561,747 cases. District No. 3, the Alert Bay district, Vancouver Island waters and mainland waters directly opposite, contributed 44,879 cases to the total.

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Gas Fields Of Alberta May Be Utilized For Production Of Carbon Black On Large Scale

But for one of the non-metallic minerals—carbon black—this paper might have to be printed in some other color, and the automobile tire industry would be severely handicapped. Carbon black, a product of the incomplete combustion of natural gas has not as yet been manufactured in Canada, but the Mines Branch of the Department of Mines, through Mr. R. T. Elsworthy, of the Chemical Division, is this season making a field study and chemical investigation of natural gas in Western Canada with particular regard to determining the composition, character and gasoline content of these gases. At present natural gas containing ethane and other hydro-carbons is in great demand for the manufacture of carbon black.

Carbon black is a soft, light soot, somewhat similar to the soot produced by a smoking kerosene lamp. It is, however, a product of the burning of natural gas. The flame is impinged against a metal surface, which is kept cool by running water, and as the soot accumulates it is mechanically removed. The chief production centres at present are in West Virginia and Louisiana, where there are tremendous supplies of natural gas. Each of these states has stringent conservation legislation governing the use of the gas. In Louisiana, before the gas may be used for the manufacture of carbon black the gasoline content must be extracted, and in certain sections but twenty per cent. of the daily output of the wells is permitted to be used for carbon black manufacture. All possible efforts must be made to avoid waste in the use of the natural gas. How important the industry is in Louisiana may be judged from the fact that one company's plant consists of 130 burning houses, 114 by 12 feet.

Canada has many gas areas, some of them situated at points distant from possible domestic utilization, and it is likely, as a result of the Mines Branch's investigations, that some of these may be found available for the economical production of carbon black. The Mining Lands Branch of the Department of the Interior is at present engaged in framing regulations for the production of carbon black from wells situated on Dominion lands.

The Ontario Government, it is reported, has recently given permission for the natural gas from a small field in the Sarnia district to be used for the production of carbon black. It is understood that development will take place at once. The initial plant will be of but limited size, and will permit of enlargement as the opportunity arises.

The recovery of carbon black varies from one-quarter to two pounds per 1,000 cubic feet of gas, and the market price ranges from 17 to 22 cents per pound, with as high as 50 cents for special grades. The black is packed in paper sacks for shipment.

The uses of carbon black are almost innumerable. One of the chief uses is in the preparation of printing ink, such as this paper is printed with. By admixture with oils of different qualities and consistencies a wide range of ink may be made, from that which is termed news-ink to a grade suitable for the printing of the finest illustrations.

It is also used as a pigment in the manufacture of paint, in which case a loading material is generally added, usually barytes. In the making of black polishes carbon black very generally enters, while for phonograph records, fountain pens, carbon paper, black enamel leathers, etc., it finds many uses.

In the preparation of the rubber composition of automobile tires and other rubber goods the greatest consumption of carbon black has developed. It is estimated that fully 45 per cent. of the entire production is used in this industry. Owing to its fineness of subdivision it is a very valuable ingredient in automobile tire compositions, it must, however, be used in combination with other things. Alone as a rubber pigment it is not particularly valuable.

Canada is a very large user of carbon black, and, while as yet, producing none, for the year ending March 31 last, imported of lamp, bone, ivory and carbon blacks, 3,743,409 pounds, of a value of $446,812, and it enters Canada duty free.

Should the Mines Branch be able to demonstrate the commercial possibilities of the utilization of the Alberta gas fields for the production of carbon black it will add considerable to the industry of Canada and make use of another of our great natural resources.

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Curious Information In London Blue Book

Some Queer Occupations Are Shown In Ponderous Volume

The London Blue Book is a ponderous tome, but contains some curious information. London has a solitary fisherwoman, who lives in a suburb at Wandsworth; it has one woman blacksmith, who works in Shoreditch, and there is one woman bricklayer, who resides at Deptford.

There are two London women who are gasfitters' laborers. While the County of London has but one fisherwoman, the City of London (proper) has but one fisherman. Among the queer trades are: "Hecklers," "jacquard punchers," "plunkers," "teasers," "slashers," "scratch-brushers."—Scientific American.

A belief common in Japan is that to live long one should sleep with the head pointing due north.

WESTERN EDITORS

Norman K. Luxton, Editor and Proprietor of The Crag & Canyon, Banff, Alta. Mr. Luxton has been a resident of Banff for 23 years, and is a son of W. F. Luxton, a veteran newspaper man who was the founder of the Manitoba Free Press.

For Advancement of Science

British Association Will Meet in Toronto in 1924

The General Committee of the British Association for Advancement of Science has provisionally fixed upon the date Sept. 3 to Sept. 10, 1924, for the holding of the next annual meeting of the association in Toronto. Maj.-Gen. Sir David Bruce, eminent professor of tropical medicine, was elected president of the association for the coming year.

Billions Needed for Reconstruction

It is estimated that the cost or reconstruction work in Tokio and Yokohama, as a result of the earthquake and fire, will approximate ten billion yen ($5,000,000,000).

Modern Farm Methods Have Greatly Improved The Outlook Of The Average Farmer's Wife

The farm woman of today is not a mere drudge, says the New York Times. Unlike her sister of twenty-five or thirty years ago, her daily routine of living is not limited to such monotonous tasks as feeding chickens, milking cows, churning butter, cooking heavy meals or taking care of children and housework in between times. True, the cows are still there to be milked, the chickens to be fed, the butter to be churned, the meals to be cooked, but modern inventions have so lightened her burdens that she has time to broaden her horizon.

Red-letter days in her existence used to mean going to church or weekly trips to the village. Her wardrobe, summer and winter, generally consisted of one black silk frock for such state occasions as church funerals or christenings. The remainder of her dresses were calico frocks conforming more to comfort than beauty.

Her recreations were few beyond the church-going and funerals.

The farm woman of today has rebelled. She wants for her children school as good as those city children attend; she wants good roads, frocks that are up-to-date, a home in which she will not be ashamed to entertain city friends; books and time to read them. In short, she seeks relief from the drudgery of farm life and time to enjoy its beauty. What is more, she is getting her wants before she is a worn-out "old woman" of thirty. If the grandmothers and mothers of many of the farm women of today could pay a visit to the homes in which they used to live they would hardly recognize them.

The average farm woman of today goes to market over good roads in a car. Seldom does she ride in a buggy. Horses are getting to be as much of a farm curiosity as in the city. She has learned to drive her car and takes a spin to town whenever she likes, to go shopping, visit a friend or attend her club meeting.

Nor does she go to town garbed in a calico frock. Her dress is tastefully made. Her hat is not a result of home millinery, but was purchased at a real millinery store and is in keeping with the season.

Her state occasions no longer consist of funerals and church-going. She has gone far beyond that. A country club, in many cases, is near her home. She goes there when the spirit moves. She attends weekly meetings of her literary or political club and frequently entertains in her rural home.

She is a graduate of the country consolidated school; the township high school, and in many instances the state agricultural school. She knows good books, pictures and music and takes time to enjoy them.

The farm woman of today sees her children getting educational advantages equal to their city cousins. Her daughters are meeting the right sort of young men. Her sons are having an opportunity to choose an agricultural career or that of a business or professional man. Her husband has more time to enjoy life with her.

The writer visited a typical midwestern farm home several miles from a village that was reached by a paved road. The home was a tasteful bungalow erected according to the wishes of the farm woman. All sorts of labor-saving devices were installed to save her time and energy. There was a tennis court. She was vice-president of the village club, chairman of the committee on civics. A rural nurse, through her efforts, visited the country school regularly. Her wardrobe was full of dainty frocks and her children were well dressed.

The farm was one that had been handed down for several generations, but was being made to pay more than ever since the head of the house went to the agricultural school and learned to use fertilizers, install more dairy cows and sheep, and trim his orchard.

"Fifteen years ago," explained the wife, "we had an average, run-down middle western farm. John was discouraged and so was I. We decided to take stock and avail ourselves of the opportunities that the experiment stations offered. We interested our neighbors in getting better raods and more intelligent use out of their vote. We studied our soil and decided to erect a better house and enjoy life before we were too old."

Rapid Shipment Of Cattle

Many Cattle Shipments From the West Now Go By Quebec Route

Shipping western cattle by the Quebec route is proving a great boon to the Canadian cattle export industry, and it is only a matter of time until all cattle from the west for export will be shipped by that port, L. Fortin, traffic manager of the Quebec Harbor Commission, predicts. "The Quebec route," says Mr. Fortin, "has revolutionized the method of cattle export and farmers in Western Canada are now benefitting by a saving of about $5.00 a head in shrinkage alone. It has eliminated one handling, and stock being shipped to the Old Country can now be placed on board ship twenty-four hours sooner than formerly. Arrangements at Quebec for loading are the most modern in the world. The loading yard is built right at the ocean side. Cattle from the west are unloaded from the cars on one side, watered, fed and roped for shipping and then passed through to the boats on the other side." The Canadian National Railways recently created a new record for rapid hauling of livestock from Western Canada to the seaport.

By Elimination

North.—What is reason?

West.—It's what you don't need any of for kissing a pretty girl.—New York Sun.

The last Passion Play of Oberammergau was witnessed by over three hundred thousand people.

SHEEP BREEDING IN MANITOBA

Sheep breeding is fast becoming an important industry in the Province of Manitoba, and there have been many sheep and lamb shows in various parts of the country this season. One of the most successful shows of this kind was held recently at Riverton, under the auspices of the Dominion Livestock Branch and the Manitoba Department of Agriculture. The upper pictures show four ewes which were exhibited from Arborg. Practically all the woollen goods worn by the townspeople at Riverton, are products of the district, as nearly every home has a carding machine and spinning wheel. W. W. Fraser, Livestock Commissioner for Manitoba, attended the sale and the second picture shows Mr. Fraser and two young ladies of the district carding wool and operating a spinning wheel. Fridr. P. Sigurdsons, Geysir, exhibited a fat lamb which was awarded premier prize. This lamb, shown in picture three, competed with fourteen others of its class. The lower picture is a general view of the entries in the class one pen of twenty fat lambs.

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Buy a Ticket

Attention of those who term themselves boosters is directed to the raffle of a couple of splendid turkeys which the Board of Trade is putting on with a view to winding up its year clear of debt and to help out with a publicity effort that is planned for early in 1924.

Usually a dance is given when funds are needed but this year the "hop" failed to materialize and the raffle is counted on as the 1923 supplementary revenue producer.

If there is anything to the saying that it pays to advertise, the publicity department of the board is a community asset that deserves support to the extent of four bits for two chances for the makings of the chief feature to a satisfactory Christmas dinner.

And at least look cheerful when the ticket seller approaches; you stand to make as much out of the transaction as the vender of the pasteboard.

Not so Good on the Give

At Coal Creek, near Fernie, where the Home Bank smash brought financial loss approaching bankruptcy to many homes, we hear of the school children contributing $20 to Japanese relief, almost down-and-out Moyie put up $40. A canvass of Kaslo citizens got $70, to which was added $5 from the Women's Institute and a town council grant of $10.

When one contrasts this response from far less promising centres than Creston with the local sectarian offering of $30—well, to say the least Creston sadly suffers in the comparison.

When it comes to doing things that get us fame along with possible financial returns Creston is about the best boosted spot in ths Kootenays, but headlines all too seldom adorn paragraphs telling of Creston's generosity in good causes such as the relief of stricken Japan.

All of which is unfortunate, because in such a well-advertised locality in other matters is liable to suffer through its failure to let the world know that its activities are not confined solely to serving selfish ends.

Very truly has it been said of old "There is that scattereth and yet increaseth; and there is that witholdeth more than is meet, but it tendeth to poverty."

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

McRae Not to Be Leader

At the Vancouver meeting General McRae made the important announcement that at the convention of the Provincial Party to be held early in December he will not seek the leadership. "I am," he said, "just the opposite to the Premier. This is not my job and I don't like it. I have only been discharging what I thought was a citizen's obligation which I could find no honorable way of avoiding. I am not a candidate for the leadership. My large contributions to the cause might well subject me to the charge of trying to buy my way into the premiership. I have large investments in the natural resources of the province, which are more than likely to come before the legislature for consideration at any time. These I feel add to my lack of qualifications for the work." General McRae's statement was frank and straightforward, but it does inevitably suggest that should the Provincial Party come into power it will owe to one citizen of the province more than it is desirable that any political party should owe to one rich man.—Penticton Herald.

Cranbrook Candidates

With the Legislature of British Columbia in session, election guesses are rife and the names of prospective candidates are coming forward from every political angle. On the Conservative side, according to word reaching here from Victoria, Alderman Thomas Bronsdon's name is mentioned as a probable candidate. His fight against the Hon. Dr. King in the Dominion bye-election, combined with his popularity in polling a heavy vote at the last city election has, it is stated in Victoria Conservative circles, placed Mr. Bronsdon as a contender for the Conservative party nomination in this district. It is understood that Mr. N. A. Wallinger, who won the first bye-election against the government, in this district, will not be a candidate at the approaching general election, there being an arrangement that he should drop out. If this is true then the most dangerous opponent the Liberals of this district have will be removed, for it is admitted on all sides that the present member is an astute politician. Other names mentioned on the Conservative side are Dr. Rutledge, Alderman Balment, president of the Cranbrook Conservative Association; Mayor Cameron and Mr. T. D. Caven, former member of the legislature from this district.

On the government side there is little talk of a candidate at the present time, but the names of Mr. G. J. Spreull, the solicitor; F. M. MacPherson and Mr. John Taylor are to the fore. The story in circulation that a "dark horse" would be brought in from outside the district is simply election talk with no foundation of fact. When the time comes a local or district man will be officially placed in nomination.

In Labor circles there is a slight stirring and there will undoubtedly be a Labor man placed in the field. In this connection the name of Alderman James Cameron, a prominent B. of R. T. worker and a genuine union man, has been mentioned and is growing in favor. —Cranbrook Courier.

NEWS OF KOOTENAYS

Five pairs of pedigreed silver foxes have been ordered shipped from Prince Edward Island as a start for Cranbrook's new fox farm.

$5000 is being spent on improvements to the telephone system at Bonners Ferry, which will about double its present capacity.

Penticton still has the going to bed early habit. This October almost 4 per cent. less electric light was used than in the same month last year.

264 boxes of ordinary apples is the record for a single day's pack in the Okanagan this year, and was made at Vernon last week by Miss Mattock.

At some points in the Okanagan the apples on the trees early in November have been so badly frost bitten that the fruit will not be picked.

As a result of a drive for funds the ladies' auxiliary of the Kaslo hospital last week collected $158 to supplement the ordinary revenues of that institution.

The Curlew creamery at Grand Forks closed down permanently at the end of October. An effort is being made to secure local farmers to put up the necessary capital to keep the plant running.

A piece of heavy glass slipping unexpectedly off the shelf almost severed the jugular vein of S. E. Ritter, a Penticton hardwareman, who was in the act of taking down some other goods from a shelf.

Almost $400 was netted for the Invermere hospital at a bazaar given by the ladies' hospital auxiliary one day last week.

The Ladies' Guild has just presented the Yahk school with 74 books as a start for a school library. A dozen pictures have also been donated for wall adornment.

At Penticton cherry growers have just been paid for the season's crop, getting 91 cents nett for the Bings and Lamberts, 95 cents for Royal Annes, and 42½ cents for Black Tartarians.

Cranbrook and district contributed $327 for Japanese Relief. The Women's Institute got $185 of this in the town.

Penticton reports that considerable bulk apples are being sold this year, but these are only going to points where finances will not permit of the sale of the boxed product.

1400 men are now on the payroll of the Trail smelter. Rossland claims that 145 men are employed in the mines in that vicinity, and all experienced miners that happen along are assured of a job.

The News informs that as much as $2500 a week sometimes leaves Nakusp for mail order house trade.

At Penticton, Jonathans left late on the trees to color, at present in the packing houses, will not be packed until a sufficiently long time has elapsed to indicate whether the fruit will stand up or not.

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Buffalo Herds Grow Beyond Accommodation

A Few of the Superfluous Buffalo

TO nearly all Canadians the news that the buffalo, which we have been accustomed to regard as nearly extinct, have recently so increased as to necessitate the slaughter of a herd of 2,000 at the Canadian Buffalo Park, Wainwright, Alberta, will come as a very pleasant surprise. The mere existence of this surplus definitely announces that, though we will never see a large wild herd again, we yet may hope to see the prairies repopulated with numbers of buffalo, and that this magnificent animal, Monarch of the Plains, will be always with us.

The buffalo were in their glory when the construction of the first American transcontinental railroad was begun in 1866. Herds of fifty thousand head were then common on the western plains of this continent as far south as Utah and as far north as Hudson's Bay, and as many as 100,000 robes were marketed annually. So easily were these obtained that whiskey-traders could purchase a robe for one cup of liquor. In 1874 the North-West Mounted Police, on trek for the Rockies, saw several immense herds, notably near the Sweet Grass Hills, when the force marched all day through a herd of 60,000 which blackened the horizon. This romantic scene, so vividly contrasting the wilderness and its denizens with the oncoming representatives of civilization, is surely a fit subject for artists and poets.

The work of destruction, once launched, proceeded so rapidly that by 1880 only vast quantities of buffalo bones and skulls remained to show that the great herds had ever been. The mighty half-breed hunter had fallen to collecting these skulls and bones for the sugar refineries and bone dust factories of the United States. It is worthy of note that the first eastbound freight run by the Canadian Pacific Railway was loaded with such relics.

The present encouraging state of affairs is due to the foresight of the Canadian Government, which, in 1907, purchased a small herd of buffalo in Montana and brought it over the border to form the nucleus of the 6,000 head now at Wainwright. To this wise purchase we owe the fact that the buffalo has not become merely a heraldic beast as extinct as the unicorn or the dodo.

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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.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Merchandizing the Farmers Products

EDITOR REVIEW:

SIR,—The fruitgrowers in British Columbia acquitted themselves quite creditably last spring in organizing under a five years' contract as advocated by Mr. Sapiro; but this was as much as they were able to accomplish for the first season.

The other part of Mr. Sapiro's instructions—the merchandising of our products—we have been utterly unable to comply with, for the good and sufficient reason of the peculiar organization existing amongst the wholesale fruit industry in British Columbia in the three prairie provinces.

This wholesale fruit industry is divided into two factions—the so called Nash houses and the independent houses, each with a set of brokerage houses established at all the principal distributing centers such as Vancouver, Winnipeg, Calgary, Regina and others.

These brokerage houses are legally incorporated and operate in compliance with our laws; but practically they are only the hired servants of the well organized wholesale industry.

To eliminate these brokerage houses for the first season's operation by our Associated Growers and The Berry Growers Co-operative Union was considered beyond our ability to accomplish during the short time till the season opened; hence arrangements were made to make use of them for this year's crop, which arrangements in practice really amounted to this: That we have agreed with the wholesalers that they shall act as our agents to sell our products to themselves.

This you will all admit is not sound nor sane merchandising, but demoralizing merchandising, affecting both the producers and distributors, as well as the consumers.

We must not only establish our own merchandising department at all the principal distributing centres for our products, but in so doing we must also realize the fact that the prevailing system of distributing our manufactured product is enormously wasteful, and this wastefulness is beyond the wholesalers or distributors to control or correct, but must be regulated and controlled by us, as the manufacturers or producers of these commodities.

If you have travelled, Mr. Producer, it could not have escaped your observation that in all wholesale fruit distributing centres there are from three to four times as many wholesale fruit houses as would be necessary for effective and economic distribution.

All these houses are reinforced by staff of travelling agents crossing and re tracking one another over the territory until they have become obnoxious to the busy retailers.

All of these men have not only legal, but a moral right, to derive living support from their trade or occupation for themselves and family which must be borne by the producer and the consumers only.

As manufacturers of these commodities, we are the only logical medium that can step in and demand a more economical regulation of this misused opportunity in distribution, by centralizing our support on one or more of the most reliable and best equipped houses at the various distributing centres, and which will agree to stabilize the cost of distribution on a basis of economic merchandising.

If we can double, triple or quadruple the wholesale business of a house by eliminating support of superflous houses, the cost of wholesale distribution would at least be halved, all of which would benefit the producers and the consumers.

But we cannot be contented by depriving so many of these wholesale houses and their dependents of their trade or livelihood without an honest effort to place them in other remunerative occupations congenial to their training, and in this I am satisfied that most any local fruit and produce organization would be well advised to avail themselves of skilled employees for scientific preparation and handling of their products in the best possible way for effective merchandising, as well as a source of supply for trained assistance in establishing ourselves at all important distributing centrers.

Our greatest task is effective and economic finance, all of which is a problem of scientific banking based upon assets of stabilized commodities. Our bankers are now financing the fruit industry on demoralizing merchandizing, as the fruit growers and the distributors are now unmercifully undermining the financial stability of one another.

O. J WIGEN.

In the Okanagan the Northern Spy apples are developing "bitter pit" or "spot "already, and these are only being packed for immediate sale.

At a two day bee last week the cemented rockpile pyramid that will be the outstanding feature of Greenwood district's soldiers' monument was completed. All that is now required is the bronze plate showing the names of the fallen.

At Penticton where, due to having to meet the bank advance first of all, growers have as yet received no money for their fruit, an effort is being made to have the council accept the growers notes in payment of taxes.

A couple of Indian maids were prominent figures in a trio of prisoners taken from Cranbrook to Nelson jail one day last week. They had been guilty of using insulting language in telling agent Helmsing what they thought of things in general.

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CHAPTER FOUR

I worked until the first of December and then sent in my resignation. The twins, bless them, were born in May.

Murray had been slightly wounded at St. Julien, and so I had the unspeakable relief of knowing that he was safe in England when my babies came. I think it was really harder for him than for me. I had them, and he had only the anxiety about me, and what he called a pardonable desire to see his family.

"This world is much too big," he wrote once. "There's a Cockney in the next bed who is going down to see 'the missus and the little nippers' as soon as he can get about on crutches. And here I am, tied up for the duration. I wonder if 'Canada leave' will ever be invented?"

If he was somewhat staggered by the knowledge that he was the father of an unknown son and daughter no one ever knew it. I had been just a trifle afraid that he would not be as glad as I was, but his letters would have reassured St. Thomas himself. His only worry seemed to be that I had too heavy a responsibility to bear alone, so I wrote him an impressive, and more or less true, essay on a woman's duty to her country, with the result that I apparently convinced him of my ability to get along beautifully without him. And after that, of course, it took another sixteen-page letter to assure him that I did not love the twins best.

As for me, I was happier than I had been since Mother's death. Even Mrs. Stevenson admitted mournfully that I "took it very well." People seemed to think that the twins were either a calamity or a joke!

And they were such darlings. Rupert was the darker, a handsome, placid little chap who would have satisfied even a "Baby Column" editor. He always ate and weighed just what he should, and all his teeth came strictly according to schedule. If Rupert cried it was because he had the best of reasons, and the cause once removed he was himself again. Our baby girl we called Nicolas, after Mother. I have never heard the name used for a girl outside of Mother's family, but there it is fairly common as far back as we can trace. I like to think that our family tree once sheltered a survivor of the Armada. Nicolas was not the least bit like Rupert. She was always quite healthy, but she was the tiniest, daintiest little mite, all sunshine and energy and mischief. And she was quite capable of crying for no apparent material reason. It used to frighten me until I discovered that she was merely lonesome—pick her up and she would cuddle her nose into one's neck and chuckle contentedly, with the big tears still wet on her cheeks. Strangers were always attracted to Rupert—and he loved the spotlight, the young scamp—but Nicolas was inclined to be shy, she seemed as a baby to demand more of me than Rupert did.

Some people used to say that I played with the babies as if they were dolls and I a child. But that was by no means true. I had my times of wearying anxiety. In the first place, I knew practically nothing about the care of children, had they not been sturdy little folk, and I blessed with what the older novelists call "rude health," I do not know what I should have done. Grandpa and Grandma Robertson were as good as a whole staff of nursemaids, but they were old-fashioned in their ways and though Grandma was an angel I could not always agree with her ideas. But I did my best, and if I sometimes cried myself to sleep out of sheer loneliness and fear no one ever knew it—unless perhaps Nicolas did, she had an uncanny way of looking at me seriously for a moment and then "loving" me vigorously and stickily. We do not know much of what goes on in their little minds, perhaps they sense more than we think.

In some ways I was more fortunate than many soldiers' wives. Murray's assigned pay and my separation allowance together were less than I had been earning for myself, but for the first year the Company gave Murray half-pay and so I managed nicely. After that I was a bit short for two or three months, and when Murray got his sergeant's stripes I breathed more easily. I had drawn on Mother's Rainy Day Fund when the babies came, but I had a feeling that it must not be touched except in an emergency.

Of course I was often told of women much better off than I who got money from the Patriotic Fund, but I felt that if I asked for help while I could make both ends meet I was taking money from women whose need was perhaps greater than mine.

When the twins were a year old I thought seriously of going back to work. But one night, while I was still undecided, Rupert was feverish and fretful and the next morning I had two cases of measles on my hands. So I concluded that my vocation was to bring up two children as well as possible, and I put the temptation away from me for all time. A few weeks before this Mrs. Robertson's Martha-by-the-day had been married, and so I asked Grandma if she would let me help her with the housekeeping in return for a part of my rent. She agreed, and the new arrangement was eminently satisfactory—except that I did not dare to tell Murray about it. I did most of the heavy work, it was only what I hoped to do in a home of my own some day, while Grandma went around with a perpetual smile. "It is just like having a daughter in the house again," she would say, and I felt beautifully independent, for the Robertsons had never allowed me to pay them what I knew my comfortable home was worth.

CHAPTER FIVE

Murray went back to the front in August of 1915. And the next April he was reported missing.

How I should have lived through the next few weeks, had it not been for my babies, I do not know, they took so much of my time and attention and I had to keep strong for them. And I was not alone in my anxiety, for it seemed as if everyone I knew had suffered too. The Robertsons had lost two grandsons at Vimy, three of the boys of my old circle had been killed since the New Year and another one blinded, Maudie's young brother had lost a leg, and Mrs. Stevenson's son was a prisoner. The woman next door had three sons in France, and one of them was reported wounded and missing at the same time as Murray.

It always makes me angry to hear people talk as if Canadian women had nothing to bear during the war. Of course we were in no physical danger, and if food was dear it was at least plentiful, we did not have to put growing children on rations. But surely it was not a little trial that we were so far from our men. One would wait for the postman each morning, half-sick with fear. If a letter came, all looked bright for a few minutes, then would come the realization that the news was three weeks old, and God alone knew what might have happened in the interval. The English women with their men when they were on leave, and could visit them when they were in hospital. And there was so much actual war-work they could do, work that must have lessened the strain as nothing else could do. As for the air raids, well, I have a very warm feeling in my heart for the elderly Londoner who welcomed the raids because, as he explained it, they made him feel as if he were sharing the danger of the men at the front, and not merely living in safety because of their sacrifice.

Six weeks after my first message came I received a second one. Murray was a prisoner. To know that he was alive was something, but we heard such awful stories . . . Murray says I must forget such things.

A few days later there came a card from Murray himself, and then a letter. He had been ill, he said, but was growing stronger, and was very comfortable. I knew, of course, that the prisoners' letters were very strictly censored, but how I craved news of the things I so much wished to know! For two years and a half I lived on those letters, torturing myself as I tried to read between the lines, wondering if the writing were as steady as it should be, or if it showed physical weakness and nervous strain. The letters were always the same—he was feeling fine, the Red Cross boxes were coming regularly, I must take care of myself and the twins and not worry about him. "I'll make it up to you some day," he wrote more than once. With variations on this theme I had to content myself, and it was scanty fare for a hungry heart. There were days when everything I ate seemed to choke me, as I wondered if Murray were hungry and perhaps ill. But I did try to be brave, and to keep myself strong for whatever the future might bring.

After the twins were a year old I went out as much as possible. Every day, unless it was very cold or very wet, we had our walk. Rupert used to take croup once in a while, but there was never anything wrong with Nicolas. They learned to walk at about the same time, and to see them comforting each other after a tumble was the sweetest thing. But, true to tradition, Nicolas talked first and very plainly, for a long while Rupert was merely her echo.

When they were two years old, and again the next summer, I took them with me to Manitou, where a cousin of Mother's lived. There for a month they were in Paradise. Cousin Margaret and her husband did their best to spoil them, and they simply ran the farm. Mr. Campbell was never too busy to take them to see "the cow babies," and it is a wonder to me that all the poultry did not die of indigestion, for Nicolas insisted upon having something to feed to them every time she went near them. Rupert tanned a beautiful pale coffee color, and I used to wonder if I should ever get his knees white again. And Nicolas got her little nose sunburned until it peeled, for she was very fair and she could never be persuaded to wear a bonnet. After a vain effort to keep them tidy in their city clothes I put them both into blue jeans, to their complete happiness and my own relief.

Out on the quiet farm, with Cousin Margaret to mother me, I was happier myself. The war that one could never forget in the city seemed far away and like a dream, and sometimes I was almost able to convince myself that Murray was as safe and well as he professed to be. I learned to make butter and bread, and even to milk. And Cousin Margaret and I talked and talked. She was one person who never for a moment thought me foolish for marrying Murray before he went away, and she shared my firm belief that the twins were worth all they had cost me. She had three children, all away from home. John, the only son, who was lame from an accident, was married and living on a farm not far from the old home. Madge too was married and living in Saskatoon, while Edith, who had been my chum in the old days, was nursing in France. Mr. Campbell, at an age when most well-to-do farmers think of retiring, was running the big farm himself, with such assistance as could be given him by two returned men who had worked for him before they enlisted and who were only fit for what they called light duty. They certainly did not earn their wages, but Cousin Margaret used to asy, "Wheat is a good price, and it is all we can do to help."

(To be continued)

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River Desert, Que.—"I used to have a severe pain in my side. I would be unable to walk fast and could not stand for any length of time to do my ironing or washing, but I would have to lie down to get relief from the pain. I had this for about two years, then a friend told me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as she had had good results. I certainly got good results from it, too, as the last time I had a sore side was last May and I have not had it since. I am also glad of having good nursing for my baby, and I think it is your medicine that helped me in this way."—Mrs. L. V. BUDGE, River Desert, Quebec.

If you are suffering from the tortures of a displacement, irregularities, backache, headaches, nervousness, or a pain in the side, you should lose no time in trying Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Private Text-Book upon "Ailments Peculiar to Women" will be sent you free upon request. Write for it to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Cobourg, Ontario. This book contains valuable information that every woman should know.

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Edison's Brain Worth Fifteen Billion Dollars

Influence of Ideas on World Cannot be Calculated

There is one human brain that has a hard cash market value today, in the business and industrial world, of $15,000,000,000. Billions is correct, not millions. That is within 20 per cent. of equaling the value of all the gold dug from the mines of the earth since America was discovered.

The brain is that of Thomas Alva Edison, who many a time has said to his cronies, "Well, if worse comes to worst, I've got a good trade. I can always make $75 a month as a telegraph operator and I can live comfortably on that."

The $15,000,000,000 represents the present investment in America alone in industries which are entirely based on the inventions of Edison or which have been materially stimulated by his inventions. Several of the country's largest industries are included.

All in all, Edison has taken out more patents than any other individual. In "Edison. His Life and Inventions," by Frank L. Dyer and Thomas C. Martin, a list of more than a thousand patents, complete to 1909, covers twenty-seven pages, aside from 1,239 foreign patents. By 1917, the total had passed the 1,500 mark even though in late years Edison devoted himself chiefly to perfecting his work.

Henry Ford was recently estimated to be worth $2,000,000,000, if his income from manufacturing were capitalized at 5 per cent. interest. Edison's personal fortune is not in the Ford class. But the business community has found Edison eight times as valuable as Ford—and backed the opinion with cash investments.

Minnesota consists chiefly of a plateau from 600 to 900 feet above the sea.

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Diamond Dyes

Each 15-cent package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple that any woman can dye or tint any old, worn, faded thing new, even if she has never dyed before. Choose any color at drug store.

Origin Of Many Sea Terms

Admiral Comes From Arabic Word Meaning "Lord of the Sea"

The origin of many sea terms is unknown to most people. For instance, take the word admiral. Many of us think of it as a purely English word. Its origin, however, is "Emir of Bagh," Arabic for "Lord of the Sea."

"Captain" comes direct from the Latin "caput," a head; while "mate" is derived from the Icelandic "mati," which means a companion, or equal.

At first the coxswain was the man who pulled the after-oar of the captain's boat, then known as a cock-boat. "Cock-boat" is a corruption of coracle, a small round boat used for fishing. Commodore is from the Italian "commenratore," or commander, and naval cadet was originally the French "capdet," which has the same origin as captain.

We often hear "Davy Jones" mentioned, but there never was such a person. The original term was "Duffy Jones' locker." Duffy is the West Indian term for spirit or ghost.—Tit-Bits.

No Consolation

The Optimist.—Behind the darkest cloud the sun is shining.

The Pessimist.—That may be very comforting, but it won't keep a fellow dry when he has been caught out in the rain without an umbrella.—Philadelphia Record.

Specifying the Time

Burglar (to lawyer after being acquitted).—Thank you very much, sir. I will drop in and see you soon.

Lawyer.—Very good, but in the daytime, please.—London Answers.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The schooner Review, which sailed from Halifax in June with a cargo of lumber, has been given up as lost with all hands.

Lord Birkenhead received so many invitations in Canada to deliver addresses that he cancelled his pleasure tour to Hot Springs.

The death is announced of Stephen Dragoumis, former premier of Greece. M. Dragoumis was head of the Greek cabinet in 1910.

After an investigation, the British Columbia Game Board expresses the belief that there is a leakage of at least $60,000 a year in provincial fur royalties.

A large meeting of Kent farmers at Canterbury, England, passed a resolution requesting the government to consider the question of taxing foreign barley with a view to assisting British agriculture.

A Canadian company has been negotiating for the Empire Theatre site in Leicester Square, London, which, it is stated, sold for £270,000 a few years ago, but the purchase has not yet been completed.

Saskatchewan Liquor Commission, in a statement issued Sept. 18, reported the seizure of 57,293 gallons of beer, 973 gallons of hard liquors, and 1,272 gallons of wine since January.

The Ontario Government will get slightly over $200,000 succession duties from the estate of the late Sir John Hendrie, former lieutenant-governor and president of the Bank of Hamilton. In addition it cost $2,023 for law stamps for the will.

The cost of living in England on September 1 was 73 per cent. above the pre-war figure and 2 per cent. higher than on August 1 of this year, according to figures published in the Ministry of Labor Gazette.

MRS. ALBERT BLUNT

KIDNEY TROUBLE?

The Kidneys are the Blood Filters—When They Weaken and Stop Up, The System Becomes Overloaded With Uric Acid.

Toronto, Ont.—"I can highly recommend Dr. Pierce's Anuric (anti-uric-acid) Tablets to all those who suffer in any way with their kidneys or bladder. Anuric is by far the best medicine of the kind I have ever taken. My kidneys were congested and inflamed, my back ached something awful, my bladder was weak and I suffered from a scalding and burning sensation. I was almost down and out—but, thanks to Doctor Pierce's Anuric (Kidney) Tablets I do not suffer any more. Those who suffer as I did will find Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets just the medicine they need."—Mrs. Albert Blunt, 6 Blevins Place.

Ask your nearest druggist for Anuric, in tablet form, or send 10 cents to Doctor Pierce's Laboratory in Bridgeburg, Ont., for trial package. Write Dr. Pierce, Prest. Invalids Hotel, Buffalo, N.Y., for free medical advice.

Synthetic Insulin

New Discovery Said to Have Been Made by British Chemists

Experiments in England with synthetic insulin for the cure of diabetis are reported as proving successful. This new compound, which was discovered by C. A. Newel,, a chemist, is made by blending the chemical constituents of insulin and it is said it can be produced easier and cheaper than the ordinary insulin, discovered by Dr. F. G. Banting, of Toronto.

A west end London physician who has successfully treated diabetic patients, declares that the difference between the new compound and the ordinary insulin is very great.

"Insulin," he says, "simply supplies something which helps the sugar in the system to be assimilated and the patient can keep on taking it but the new compound supples fresh material which positively builds up new cells and nature throws off the diseased cells as soon as there are sufficient new ones to replace them, thus completing the cure."

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When your stomach is badly upset, when you are belching gas and suffering from nausea, the quickest relief will come from 20 drops of Nerviline. Take it in sweetened water and you get an immediate result. Nerviline has been used for nearly half a century and is considered a necessity in most houses, because of its usefulness in preventing many small ills that constantly arise. Sold everywhere in 35 cent bottles.

Volunteers For Harvest Help

Nearly 150 men students from the two normal schools in Calgary volunteered for work in the harvest fields of Alberta, and were granted leave for a month from their studies, for that purpose.

UNREFRESHING SLEEP

If You Are Tired Out When You Arise In the Morning Read This

The woman who is tired out, who aches all over when she arises in the morning, who feels depressed most of the time, needs just the help that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills can give her—new blood and strong nerves.

The number of disorders that are caused by thin blood is amazing and most women are careless about the condition of their blood. Quickly the nerves are affected and the patient becomes irritable, worries over trifles, does not sleep as well as formerly and is not refreshed by rest. There may be stomach trouble and headache. This is a condition that calls for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial and the first sign of new life will be noticed in your appetite. You will be hungry by meal time. As the blood becomes enriched it feeds and soothes the irritated nerves, sleep becomes sounder and more refreshing, your worries become less, your work lighter. These are some of the things that these tonic pills do. Try them for any trouble caused by thin blood.

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

Canada Leads In Wheat

Canada Provides 40 Per Cent. of World's Wheat Exports

According to the London Morning Post: "The leading feature of the cereal year ending August 31 was undoubtedly the assumption by Canada of primacy among the wheat exporting countries. Canada provided 40 per cent. of the world's wheat exports, compared with 26 by the United States, whereas in the preceding year the proportions were 26 and 34 respectively." The Post goes on to say that Canadian wheat is cheap in ratio to its quality. British buyers have recently preferred Argentine to American wheat, due to America shipping winter wheat instead of spring wheat, which fact speaks for itself.

Mice Carry Asthma

Though bronchial asthma has been attributed to food, weather and emanations from the cat, dog and horse, the first case traced to emanate from mice has been lately reported by Dr. William Solntz, of the Long Island College Hospital. For seven years a married woman of 36 had suffered from the attack, commonly at night and chiefly from December to March, and no explanation appeared until the number of mouse-traps around the place was noticed. The rats and mice infesting the house having been driven out, no asthma has occurred for three years.

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Gigantic Economic Lesson

Economic Reactions From War and Other Disasters Effect All Countries

London's market view of the incalculable Japanese disaster is that its economic reactions must be serious and adversely affect practically all countries.

It cannot but be so. The world has been learning something along this line from the Great War, and it is still sweating in that hard school. No further back than the San Francisco earthquake and fire of 1906 the market-places were little disposed to consider the great destruction of property and absolute loss and setback in the human struggle for material well-being. They saw in it rather a new stimulus to productive effort and quickened employment of labor and growth in prosperity. They noted the great outpour of ready insurance money and forgot that it was all being withdrawn from production elsewhere and otherwise.

We shall not hear much talk of this kind about the great Japanese affliction of dispute of its bearing as a world affliction. The war is beating another story into the thick human head. Either capital or labor or both together cannot be destroyed on a large scale without serious and far-flung economic injury. It is an absolute loss to the world without any material compensations whatever. It has to be made up fully before the world can start out again from the old vantage point. And all countries in debt from the world war will not have made up the loss until that debt has been liquidated.

When civilized mankind has well learned this lesson it may make up its mind that unavoidable causes of destruction of life and property are still plenty enough on earth without such deliberately self-created and vastly more destructive causes as war.—From the New York World.

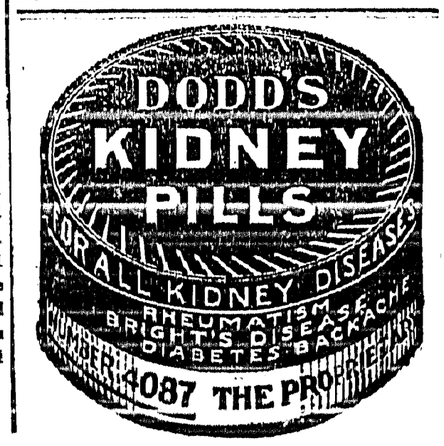
It is usually safe to say that when a child is pale, sickly, peevish and restless, the cause is worms. These parasites range the stomach and intestines, causing serious disorders of the digestion and preventing the infant from deriving sustenance from food. Miller's Worm Powders, by destroyinig the worms, correct these faults of the digestion and serve to restore the organs to healthy action.

A Fixed Easter

The League of Nations is preparing to reform the calendar and to consider the subject of a fixed Easter. If Easter is to be fixed the probable day will be the second Sunday in April, as proposed in Lord Desborough's bill of 1921. All other holidays would be reckoned by reference to Easter.

Hard and soft corns both yield to Holloway's Corn Remover, which is entirely safe to use, and certain and satisfactory in its action.

The largest frog in the world is being exhibited in the Natural History Museum, South Kensington. It is 12 in. in length, exclusive of its powerful limbs.



Wealth In King Tut's Tomb

Discovery Is Said to Be Worth a Thousand Million Pounds

The discovery of King Tutankhamen's tomb is worth a thousand million pounds to the Government of Egypt on account of the finds made there, said Rev. S. B. Rohold, of Haifa, Palestine, in the course of an interview at Ottawa.

Rev. M. Rohold said that if the Egyptian Government decided to sell he would himself undertake to raise the money to purchase at that price. Rev. Mr. Rehold, who is a converted Jew, was invited to Canada some years ago by the Presbyterian Church of Canada to organize and take charge of the Presbyterian missions to the Jews, and for 15 years was in that work.

He built the Christian synagogue in Toronto and also organized the work in Montreal and Winnipeg. For the last four years he has lived in Palestine, laboring under the British Society for the Propagation of the Gospel among the Jews.

Asked as to the much discussed Balfour declaration as to Palestine being made the national home of the Jews, Mr. Rehold said there was no alternative. He declared the Jews were doing wonderful work in Palestine, even providing free education to Arab children, much to the disgust of the effendis, or chiefs, who seem to see in the progress of education the destruction of cheap labor.

HER BABY SUFFERED WITH SUMMER COMPLAINT

A fact mothers must face is that summer complaint with the prostration, often verging on collapse, which sometimes accompanies this disease, makes it one of the most serious and dangerous to contend with during the hot months.

Thousands of infants die annually whose lives could have no doubt been saved by the timely use of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, and it has been the experience of thousands of mothers during the past 78 years this valuable preparation has been on the market, that it is the safest and most effective remedy for use in all cases of looseness of the bowels.

Mrs. S. Lafontaine, Great Desert, Ont., writes:—"My baby, when a year old, was suffering with summer complaint. Two doctors attended him, but nothing would stop the vomiting and diarrhoea. A friend told me to try Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry and after the second dose the baby was better and I can say it saved my baby's life.

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Thanksgiving, Nov. 12

Thanksgiving Day this year will fall on Monday, November 12. The law provides that Thanksgiving Day will be on the Monday of the week in which Armistice Day falls. Sunday, November 11, being Armistice Day, the following will be Thanksgiving Day, both days being celebrated in one.

Worms sap the strength and undermine the vitality of children. Strengthen them by using Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator to drive out the parasites.

A Model House

The Perfect Dwelling Shown at a Recent Exhibition

At an exposition there was recently exhibited a house fitted with every known electrical appliance. Iceless refrigerators, dishwashing machines, stoves that could be set to start cooking at any time desired and which would automatically shut off the heat and keep the food warm when the meal was done, odorless incinerators in the basement connected with the kitchen by a chute, and vacuum cleaners, all operated at the touch of a button, doing, as if by magic, work that would require hours of back-bending toil. Walls built on the principle of a vacuum bottle would keep the rooms cool in summer and save heat in winter. Wide expanses of windows abolished the dark corners that so often are breeding places for germs. Beautifully tinted walls and floors were made of cement and concrete, so durable that they could be cleaned with a hose.

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Rub it in for Lame Back.—A brisk rubbing with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil will relieve lame back. The skin will immediately absorb the oil and it will penetrate the tissues and bring speedy relief. Try it and be convinced. As the liniment sinks in, the pain comes out and there are ample grounds for saying that it is an excellent article.

Barnardo Children Coming

One hundred and fifty child emigrants from Dr. Barnardo's homes, of an average age of 12 years, are sailing to Canada where homes have already been prepared for them. This will be the last party to leave the home for overseas this year.

Minard's Liniment for Corns

Hern.—"Isn't this a stupid party?"

Her.—"Yes."

Hern.—"Why not let me take you home?"

Her.—"Sorry. I live here."

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Local and Personal

Mrs. Cannaday, the tailor, has hats for sale.

FOR RENT—Five room house. Apply Mrs. T. M. Edmondson.

FOR SALE—One extension couch Apply E. Ryckman, Creston.

FOR SALE—Sawing machine, price $45. See Hugh Taylor, Creston.

FOR SALE—18 White Leghorn hens, 50 cents each. P. Mann, Creston.

W. Burgess was a business visitor at Spokane a few days at the end of the week.

Rev. and Mrs. G. Knox are spending a few days with friends in Spokane this week.

WANTED—Party to contract to to break 4½ acres at once. See Leslie McMurtrie.

FOR SALE—Knitting machine in good working order, can be seen at Review Office.

GOATS FOR SALE—Three nannies; one milking, and two kids. Kyle Kelly, Erickson.

POULTRY FOR SALE—Ten White Leghorns, laying, 75 cents apiece. A. Wickholm, Canyon.

FOR SALE—Black mare, about 1600 lbs., good worker, fine animal; price $100. C. Blair, Creston.

FOR SALE—Good toned piano for sale reasonable, cash or terms. E. Ryckman, tinsmith, Creston

PIGS FOR SALE—Six weeks old. $5 each; Yorkshire White dam, Duroc Jersey sire. P. W. Foot, Creston.

HAY FOR SALE—Quantity of clover hay in prime shape. Apply Angus Cameron, Davy Scott ranch, Creston.

H. E. Nelson of New Denver spent a few days here this week with his brother, Bert, en route to Kimberley.

FOR SALE—Two children's cribs, drop side, white enamel, complete with mattress. H. A. Dodd, Creston.

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

The annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society will be held at the manse at 3 p.m. Tuesday, November 20th.

HORSE FOR SALE—Work horse, weighs 1500 lbs, coming four years old. A. Wickholm, (Canyon), Erickson P.O.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church announce their annual sale of work for Saturday, December 8, in the Parish Hall.

Mrs. W. J. Truscott left on Wednesday for Vancouver, where she will make an extended stay with her parents.

WANTED—Good milch cow, to freshen within a week or so. State price and particulars. Jas. Whitehead, Moyie.

POULTRY FOR SALE—8 yearling hens and 4 pullets, Rhode Island Reds, $1 each. Mrs. R. Sinclair Smith, West Creston.

CANARIES—Beautiful Roller singers in full song, $5 each. Also old birds, $1 each. Apply MRS. A. TEUVE, Fruitvale, B.C.

T. Lytle, the jeweler, left at the end of the week for his ranch at Crawford Bay, and will be away for at least a couple of weeks.

G. M. Argue was a Thanksgiving weekend visitor at his home in Cranbrook, making the trip by motor and returning on Tuesday.

John Andrews arrived home from Blairmore, Alberta, at the end of the week. Ten below zero weather prevailed there on Saturday.

Mrs. Jos. Heath of Invermere is renewing acquaintances in Creston this week and is the guest of her daughter, Mrs Floyd Rodgers.

FOR SALE—Household goods, two light horses, two heifers to freshen April 1st, set double driving harness, light buggy. Wm. Burgess, Creston.

Misses Vickers and Laxton are now domiciled in the Coulter cottage on Victoria Avenue, which the former purchased about a month ago.

Miss Grace Comfort, who is in charge of the school at Johnston's Landing, spent the Thanksgiving vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Comfort.

The annual dinner of the Presbyterian ladies in Speers' Hall on Friday night was the most successful in recent years, the cash intake being in the neighborborhood of $85.

Thanksgiving Day passed off uneventfully, hunting trips providing the chief pastime. Particular attention was paid the Lister area by those in quest of deer but without any luck whatever.

Quite a large number of books suitable for a school library as well as $3 in cash were taken in at the Institute book tea in charge of Mrs. Speers and Mrs. Garland at the latter's home on Saturday afternoon.

Stanley Watson is now occupying the Embree residence on the Barton place, getting possession at the first of the week. Mrs. Embree and the children are leaving at the end of the month for the south.

The ladies in charge of the Japanese Relief tag day are arranging for a sale of tags at all the outlying school districts, Saturday, December 1st having been decided on the day for the collection of funds for this good cause.

R. S. Bevan is again in full charge of his garage business which has been leased to Staples & Pierson for almost the past year. He has just taken on the exclusive agency for Radiolite and his announcement this week will interest all car owners.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid remind of their chicken dinner in the Parish Hall on Friday night, November 23rd, from 6 to 8 o'clock. A very attractive menu is being prepared and at 50 and 25 cents the spread promises to be the best value of the season.

"When a motion picture of the quality of Nero—always entertaining, often heart-touching and nerve thrilling, never boresome—comes to town the best thing to do is to advise everyone to go and see it. This we do," says the New York World.

Jas. Friend, an oldtime resident of Creston, who left here about twenty years ago, and has since been living at the coast and Golden, was renewing acquaintances in town at the end of the week. Needless to say he sees considerable improvement in the town.

All interested in the formation of a council of the Native Sons of Canada are asked to attend a meeting in the old Bluebird tea room at the Creston Hotel tonight at 8 o'clock. C. E. Dorman will assist with organization and give a talk on the aims and objects of the association.

Mrs. Lyne, Mrs. Cherrington and Mrs. J. W. Hamilton are in Nelson this week as delegates from the local institute at the annual conference of the Women's Institutes of Kootenay-Boundary. In addition to presiding Mrs. Lyne is scheduled to report for the committee on immigration.

If sufficient pupils apply pruning school will be held at Valley points this season, but applications for same must be in the hands of E. C. Hunt, district horticulturist, Nelson, by Deeember 1st. Now that central pack is firmly established it is not likely there will be any demand for the packing school.

On request of the soldiers' memorial committee Creston Board of Trade at the November session one Tuesday night agreed to accept the permanent trusteeship of the monument. The arrangement, however, does not obligate the board to pay off the balance of the debt and the retiring committee hope that all unpaid guarantees will be liquidated at once.

Creston Masonic Lodge had the first of their series of lodge at homes at the residence of R.W. Bro. Major Mallandaine on Friday night with a fine turnout of members and their wives. Progressive whist was the feature of the evening at which the prizewinners were Mrs. R. J. Long and Hilton Young. After a sumptuous lunch the glee club entertained with numerous musical selections and the evening was thoroughly enjoyed throughout by all present. These at homes will be held monthly throughout the winter with select committees handling each of them, Friday night's session being arranged by Past Masters Hayes, Mallandaine and Speers.

FOR SALE

1 two-horse plow and eveners, in A 1 condition, $25. 1 three-section drag harrows, $15. 1 saddle, $10. 1 steel tray wheelbarrow, $5. 2 chains, heavy and light, length about 16 feet, $5. 1 set team work harness, in fair condition, $25. 2 orchard ladders, in good condition, 8 and 12 feet, $14. 1 long pruner, $2. H F. WOOD, Creston.

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