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Canyon City

Mr. Boyce of Klockmann, Idaho, is a Canyon visitor this week, having come down with Jock McRobb to spend the Christmas vacation at the McRobb home.

Tom Hickey has completed his tie contract with the C.P.R. at Yahk, and is starting in at the first of the year for his usual four or five months of fur buying in the Kootenay.

Canyon Local of the United Farmers has its annual meeting at the schoolhouse this week. F. Knott is the retiring president.

School will re-open on Monday morning with the same staff in charge. The closing down of the sawmill seems to have made no difference to the attendance as the December enrollment was 65 pupils.

The excellent sleighing that is now available sees every available team at work on lumbering operations. At the present time it is quite safe to say that more ties are being loaded out at Canyon siding than at any other point in East Kootenay.

Word reached here at the end of last week that Jim Bateman is a patient in the hospital at Cranbrook, having had his leg rather badly jammed in a logging mishap at Yahk, where he is employed a few days before Christmas.

There was an excellent turnout at the Ladies' Community Club masquerade ball in the schoolhouse on Friday night, the number and excellence of the costumes being quite the best seen here in years. Music was supplied by the Canyon orchestra consisting of Miss Muriel Knott and T. Mawson, violins, and Mrs. Davie and Mr. Kolthammer, piano. Miss Sadie Wood captured the prize for the best dressed lady, in a costume of Alsace-Lorraine Girl, while Miss Edna Hickey as a clown won the ladies' comic. Lewis Littlejohn of Erickson was the best dressed gentleman, and Guy Browell as a coon, won the men's comic, the awards being made by Miss Heric of Yahk, and Messrs. VanAckeran and Young. The hit of the evening was made by Misses Signe and Helga Nelson, who appeard as Jiggs and Maggie, their make up and actions being quite all required, and created no end of fun. Undoubtedly they would have secured the comic prizes had they not left for home before lunch in order to finish out the dance in ordinary attire. Another very fine feature were the Harry Lauder songs, rendered in capital style by Mr. Boyce of Klockmann, who is a visitor here with Mr. McRobb. The community club netted about $25 on the affair.

SATURDAY & MONDAY SPECIAL

Start the New Year ....Right....

This year, probably as never before, all will appreciate the fact that it is the money one saves rather than the amount earned that brings prosperity.

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Alice Siding

An auction sale of the ranch equipment of H. F. Wood, on the Stace Smith property, is announced for Thursday afternoon next, at 2 o'clock.

J. W. Parkin was here from Michel for a Christmas week visit with Mrs. Parkin and the children.

Hector Stewart's performance as Santa Claus at the school treat here on the 21st, attracted such favorable attention that the Christ Church Sunday school officials had him perform in the same capacity at the youngsters entertainment in the Parish Hall last Thursday.

Jack Smith, who is working at Kitchener, was a Christmas week visitor at his home here.

Miss Marie Vaness left on Thursday last for Cranbrook, where she has taken a position and will be remaining for some time.

School reopens after the Christmas holidays on Monday morning. The winter attendance is large this year, about 25 pupils being enrolled.

The cold weather we have experienced this week has halted construction work on the new barn that R. Stewart is erecting on his ranch, and which is one of the biggest in the Alice Siding section.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall entertained at quite a large house party on Christmas night. Dancing and games were the features of the at home, with a tasty lunch served about midnight. Exbellent music was provided by Messrs. Finlayson and Hillburn on the violin, and Mrs. Finlayson on the piano. The party was a long distance celebration of the marriage of Miss Violet Marshall, which took place in Vancouver on Christmas Day.

On Friday night many of the Alice Siding people joined in a surprise party to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parkin at the latter's home, the evening passing pleasantly with various amusements and songs were rendered by Mrs. Downs, Mrs. R. Stewart, Mr. Parkin, J. W. Vaness, J. Marshall and Hector Stewart.

H.S. Lit. Closing Concert

The literary and musical talent of the High School was heard to splendid advantage in the varied program presented by them under the Literary Society auspices at the term-end concert on December 21st, which was given in the Parish Hall, with quite a large turnout of parents and friends. The society president, W. Hetherington, occupied the chair, and the programme rendered was as follows:

Opening Chorus—School.
Recitation—Kitty Littlejohn.
Double quartette—Near the Home.
Recitation—W. Hetherington.
Solo—Miss Marguerite Crawford.
Piano solo—Miss Edith Crawford.
Recitation—Miss Nancy Downes.
Dialogue by Jack Hall, Olaf Payne, Robert Moore, Ollie Christie, Charlie Holmes.
Reading—Ted Staples.
Violin solo—Miss E. Bevan.
Chorus—"Farewell to Thee."
Duett—Irvin Compton, Edith Crawford.
Dialogue.
Song—Jeffrey Knott.
Closing Chorus.

The blizzardous weather that prevailed on Sunday kept the Sunday school and church attendance down to the minimum. The evening service at the Presbyterian church was cancelled, while the Methodists mustered less than 15 for their night service.

Kitchener

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Watson were visitors at Creston for the Christmas-New Year vacation.

Miss Nellie Desaulliers of Moyie has been a visitor with Mrs. Johnson:

The annual school concert and Christmas tree was held in Hunt's hall on Thursday night last and was very largely attended by both parents and pupils. A heavily loaded Christmas tree was a prominent feature and was the means of making every child in Kitchener happy with a gift therefrom. Mr. Greusled was Santa Claus, and did the job to the delight of all. G. A. Hunt presided, and during the evening Miss Willoughby was presented with a tortoise mirror and comb from the school children, Miss Clara Hunt reading the address and Miss Mildred Andeen making the presentation. Miss Willoughby very appropriately thanked the pupils for their timely remembrance.

Local and Personal

Bob Beaton arrived on Monday from Cranbrook, and is now assistant at the C.P.R. depot.

Amusement tax collected at Creston for 1923 totalled $489, a gain of just two dollars over 1922.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cameron of Sirdar were New Year visitors with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Ryckman.

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

S. T. Evans, who is now located at Notch Hill, was a weekend visitor with Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Edmondson.

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Members of the finance board of the Presbyterian Church are reminded of their meeting in the church on Monday night, Dec. 7th, at 8 o'clock.

The local Indians celebrated New Year in fairly prosperous style the local stores and bakery doing quite a brisk week-end trade in Jap oranges, sweet biscuits, pastry, etc.

School opens after the Christmas-New Years vacation on Monday morning. With the exception of Miss Vickers all the ladies of the staff have spent the holidays out of town.

The ladies are reminded of the annual meeting of Creston Valley Women's Institute which will be held at 3 p.m., in the Parish Hall, on Tuesday afternoon, January 8th. Mrs. H. Lyne is the retiring president.

A. Mc. L. Fletcher of Nelson, Dominion fruit inspector, made his final 1923 visit on Friday clearing up some arrears of inspectoral business. About a dozen cars of apples are about all that remain unsold of the Creston Valley crop.

Walter Lawrie, who has been assistant at the C.P.R. station for the past year, left yesterday on a three months' vacation and will visit with relatives at Portland, Ore., and California points, expecting to be back on the job here early in April.

The annual meeting of Creston Board of Trade takes place on Tuesday night, 8th inst., and will be preceded by the usual dinner and speech-making following the election of officers, which will constitute the business features of the session.

It has just been officially announced that the following animals can legally be trapped by a resident who is in possession of a special firearms license to trap: Lynx, wolverine, coyotes, skunk, wolves, cougar, and at any time in the year. 80 coyote skins were shipped from Creston last year, as well as 11 lynx and 1 wolverine.

A record for cold weather that it is hoped will not be approached, let alone equalled, for another quarter of a century was established on Thursday when the official thermometer at the residence of Dr. Henderson dropped to 27 below zero at an early hour that morning. Never in the history of the whole Valley has this been equalled, the worst ever being 24 below at Canyon City in the severe winter of 1915-16.

The very cold weather of Monday night prevented the usual out-of-town attendance at the Grand Theatre's annual New Years eve masquerade ball which was held in the ballroom of the theatre on Monday night, but at that there was a turnout that pretty well taxed the spacious floor space. The costume prizewinners were: Ladies' costume, Miss Lyda Johnson, harem lady; ladies' comic, Miss Florence Winch, folly; Gent's costume, Bob Crawford Charles II.; comic, Ron. Lidgate, cannibal. The music was by the re-organized Creston orchestra with Miss Agnes Hobden at the piano; Mrs. Lister, violin, and Alex. Lidgate, drums, and this feature of the evening was highly spoken of by all the dancers, almost half of whom were in costume. Bert Norris was caterer in his usual satisfactory fashion.

Lister

Jos. W. Bell and R. Robson of Kimberley are New Year visitors here, and are stopping at the former's ranch home.

The Lister children are being well looked after in the matter of Christmas treats. The public school had one on the 21st, the Sunday school on the 28th, and still another will be held on January 3rd, the latter made possible from the funds secured at a couple of dances earlier in the season.

Rev. G. Knox of Creston was here on Friday last helping with the usual Christmas celebration for the Sunday school scholars, which was quite an enjoyable juvenile function, consisting of games, supper and presentation of gifts and prizes. Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Jory kept things moving with games in one room of the school, until supper was ready, and after the spread of good things to eat some eight of the scholars received special prizes for regularity in attendance as shown by the records of Mrs. Stephens, superintendent. Every scholar was presented with a book, as well as a package containing candies, nuts and an orange. Considering the rather limited number of children at Lister the Sunday school attendance is most creditable.

Wynndel

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Dewar were here over Christmas, Ken leaving for home again a couple of days after Christmas, but Mrs. Dewar is remaining to visit her father and sister for a week or two.

Harry Irving had a nasty accident on Christmas Day when his car skidded on a stretch of icy road and went over the bank near Washout Creek. Fortunately none of the occupants were hurt.

The Kill Kare Klub whist drive on the 27th was quite a success, although the turnout, owing to the bad weather, was not as large as anticipated. The prizewinners were Mrs. McInnes and Monrad Wigen, with Mabel Penson and August Benadetti taking the booby prizes.

On Friday, 28th, the Sunday school children were entertained at a chicken supper, Rev. J. A. James of Creston being in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Ogilvie and baby son returned from Harrop on Friday, where they had spent Christmas with Mr. Ogilvie's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mason were hostesses to quite a large party of young folks, who gathered there to see the new year in and the old year out.

The Butterfield bunch being all dolled up in costume preparatory to taking in the masquerade at Creston on Monday night had an accident to the harness and sleigh at the last moment, which necessitated their remaining at home. Not to be done out of their fun, however, they threw out some of the furniture and had a masquerade on their own, and saw the new year in in great style, and lots of fun in the doings.

Erickson

Mrs. George Cartwight returned on Thursday last from Cranbrook, where she had spent Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. H. A. McKowan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Percival returned to Yahk on Thursday last, after a three-day Christmas visit with the latter's parents. Mr. and Mrs. R. Dodds.

Following the Christmas few days off still more men have been taken on at the Winlaw camps, and the firm has now about sixty men working at logging in this section this month.

Miss Lucille Heric of Yahk is a New Year week visitor here, the guest of Mrs. Fred Klingensmith.

School is due to re-open on Monday morning, with Miss Brander, former teacher at Lister, in charge of Division II. Erickson has a preference for Lister teachers, as Miss Holmes also taught there prior to joining the local staff.

The sleighing which arrived on Christmas Day is being taken full advantage of. More teams are employed this winter than ever before on the haul of ties and lumber to the Canyon siding.

Miss Ruby Palmer left on Tuesday for Saskatoon, Sask., where she will be making an extended stay.

The Staples, Putnam & Palmer sawmill at Goat River Crossing will be sawing ties about the 10th, as the mill is rapidly nearing completion of erection. The firm have also built a bridge across Goat River that will very materially shorten their haul to the Paulson siding. They will be employing about 40 men when operations are in full swing.

W. H. Holder made a duck shooting trip to Sirdar a couple of days at the end of the week, but the deep snow that prevails has cut off the shore supply of winter feed and the birds have mostly all migrated further south.

The deepest sympathy of a wide circle of friends goes out to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. C. Richardson in the loss of their daughter, Dorothy, news of whose death in a Vancouver hospital shocked the community on Wednesday morning. With Mrs. Richardson the little girl had gone to that city about three months ago for medical treatment and after successfully undergoing an operation was taken with diptheria about a month ago, the case being so serious that her father was summoned to her bedside. Following this she was taken with measles and immediately after that pneumonia developed, word coming on Monday that the worst might be looked for, the end coming on New Year's night. The remains were buried in Vancouver on Wednesday. Dorothy, who was seven years of age, was a bright and particularly likable youngster and her death will be keenly felt by her parents.

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OPENING DOORS

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CHAPTER TWELVE

The next morning we were all up bright and early, and after breakfast the men set out for Spruce Creek.

And when I could no longer hear the rattle of the wagon I knew that I was really "on my own."

The day promised to be hot, but as there was a pleasant breeze I made a fire and heated water and then proceeded to wash evrything washable that I could find, using Mr. Herrington's last cake of soap in the process. I had asked Murray to bring me a tin of stove polish from the village but I had not thought of soap and, as Nicolas pointed out, "We can't telephone here, can we?"

After the house came the garden. I found good potatoes, carrots, onions, turnips, a few beets, beans in the half-way stage between green and ripe, "Country Gentleman" corn almost ready for use, and some rather neglected-looking cabbages and cauliflowers. Evidently Mr. Herrington believed in doing himself well.

The soil, even to my amateur eyes, seemed the sort in which anything would grow, and I determined that the next spring would see a greatly enlarged and improved garden. When I could grow tomatoes and celery and cucumbers successfully in a city back-yard there seemed no reason why I should not have even better luck with them in such rich new soil. And I would try raspberries and red and black currants, and perhaps some Everbearing strawberries.

We were on our way to explore the stable when we heard the sound of wheels, a rhythmic rumble and click that was not a wagon, I was sure. The twins were curious and I—I hate to confess it—rather nervous. But the source of the noise soon declared itself, and proved to be nothing more fearsome than Jim Cameron come with his binder to cut the wheat.

Jim was a pleasant-looking young fellow, sunburned and freckled in accordance with his red hair, and the sea-blue eyes whose twinkle rather belied his rather bashful manner. Bashful or not, he was very friendly, and when I asked him to come in at nnon and have lunch with me and the children he seemed very much pleased.

After what must have been his seventh or eighth hot biscuit he informed me with a sigh of contentment that it was "going to be great to have a woman in the nighborhood," and my mission, I gathered, was to be a varied one. I was to set an example in home making and culture and to invite my bachelor neighbors to a "real meal" occasionally.

In return for coffee and biscuits and grape marmalade Jim gave me a great deal of useful information. He and his brother had, he said, been in the habit of exchanging work and machinery with Mr. Herrington, and would do so with Murray if he wished it.

"Dickie was an awfully decent sort, and a hard worker in his way," Jim explained, "but he was about as much use on a farm as a snowball—I mean as a pig on ice."

I thanked him for the offer and explained that until Murray was stronger we scarcely knew what we would do in the way of farming.

"Well, I don't want to butt in," Jim replied, "but if there is anything I can do for you I hope you will let me know. A person often needs a bit of advice on a new job and Bob and I are old hands at farming."

"There is one thing I want as soon as possible," I said. "Do you know where I can get a good milk cow, or maybe two of them?"

"And some chickens and some pigs," broke in Nicolas, who had been silent for an unusually long while. "One of the cows is for me and one is for Rupert, Cousin Margaret said so. And I am going to feed the chickens, but I don't like pigs."

"If you'll come to visit me you'll see lots of cows and pigs," Jim promised. Then, to me, he explained that while he had a fairly large herd of cattle he had raised them all for beef, but that he thought we might get milk cows at a Galician settlement twelve miles east, or perhaps from one of the settlers nearer home. The price he mentioned as likely to be asked was less than I had expected to pay, the reason, he said, being that feed was scarce and that people were willing to sell cheaply for cash in order to meet their liabilities.

"You'll find, Mrs. Aylwin," he said seriously, "that most of us in this district are just holding on. The land is good, and a man who hasn't too big a proportion of wood on his quarter can do fairly well, especially if he has some livestock and does not have to depend altogether on his crop. Bob and I have about equal parts of timber and hay-land and open prairie, and even we have to stretch pretty hard to make ends met. The people in the bush are worse off, it is no joke to clear that sort of land and what you can get for wood just now does not more than pay for your time. Of course anyone who can stick it out for a few years will be on Easy Street. The soil can't be beaten and we are close to the best market in the West. I expect to live long enough to see this district as prosperous as old Ontario. But in the meantime you'll find that a little cash goes a long way.

His explanation gave me something new to think about. The pioneers, I told myself, were not all dead. With sudden insight I saw our situation in a new light. We had come amongst these people under circumstances very different from their own, and with no idea of making a permanent home nor of taking a share of the hardships. We were "roughing it" only for the sake of Murray's health, I had always reminded myself. Herrington's Hope was to be only an incident in our lives, a humorous one, if possible, but at any rate merely an incident. And I had rather prided myself on my courage; it seemed quite a big thing for a woman to come to such a place for the sake of her husband. But now I realized that I had been pitying myself rather unnecessarily. After all, what was I that I should claim the martyrs' crown for doing willingly what other women did of necessity? I gave myself a proper lecture, and felt the better for it. Homesickness, I concluded, was justifiable, but it must be hidden. And if I were to hold up my head among my neighbors I must avoid as the plague all appearance of superiority or discontent.

The children and I had a very good dinner ready when Murray and Teddy arrived. They brought with them the tin of stove polish, but only half our furniture, as there was too much to be taken in one load. The rest was under cover at the station, and we decided that it must remain there for two or three days, as Murray was so tired that he frightened me.

My men-folk, were, I told them, very intelligent. They had brought in the first load the things we needed most, and had left the piano, the bookcase and the chairs at Spruce Creek.

We did not do much in the way of unpacking that night, for after we had exchanged gossip we were all ready for bed. But the next morning we set to work and soon had everything in place.

I had sold my large rug before we left Winnipeg, and in place of it had bought a linoleum rug to fit the new living-room. One of the arch curtains made a very satisfactory couch cover, and the other one I used for a tablecloth. All the window curtains had to be altered, but the cutting of them down to fit their new places was no very great task, especially as I used only the very narrowest of side-curtains, on account of the low ceilings. The pictures were, for the same reason, hung low. I did not like the plain white walls, and I promised myself two coats of French grey kalsomine in the spring. But after the rest of our furniture had come and the piano and bookcase and chairs were in place we all agreed that we had an unexpectedly pretty room. The bookcase, an old walnut one with open shelves, was so roomy that I used the two upper shelves for my pretty odd china and glass and silver, in spite of my instinct to pack them away "in the meantime". The corner cupboard held the kitchen dishes and the most commonly used supplies. Everything else we put, together with my Blue Willow dinner set, in the shelves in the children's room, which we would continue to use as a store-room until we could get a kitchen built. The stove was the one great eyesore. Teddy used almost the whole tin of polish on it, and on himself, but even at that it spoiled my pretty room. A stove is a stove, be it ever so black, but we knew that we would have to put up with it until after harvest, when Mr. Gagnon had promised to help Murray build a kitchen.

The house settled, we turned our attention to the main out-of-doors. For one who was a "handy man" Mr. Herrington must have had some strange lapses. The water, which was good and quite soft, had to be carried, pailful by pailful, from the spring. And there was no place where food could be kept cool in the summer and warm in the winter. There was a rain-water barrel on a raised platform near the doorway, and, though the water smelled strongly of gasoline I was glad to have it. It was Rupert who discovered the dug-out root cellar in the bank of the Creek near the spring, and though it was inconvenient we kept our perishable foodstuffs there until cooler weather came.

The stable, like the house, was well built and roomy. There was plenty of space for the two cows we meant to get, and the low end under the sloping roof would do for the hens. I planned to have turkeys, too, and with running water so close it seemed a slighting of Nature's gifts not to try ducks and geese as well, but for the present I was prepared to be satisfied with the humble hen. And we would have to build a pig pen, I told Murray. Pigs could not help but be a veritable gold mine when we had to pay as much as fifty cents a pound for a roast of pork in Winnipeg. As it hapepns, we are still pigless, but we have hopes.

I was very ignorant of all such matters, but I planned to spend the long winter evenings in the close perusal of farm journals, so as to be prepared for the conduct of what Teddy called my "stock farm" in the spring. I kept my resolution, and by the first of March I could have passed an examination on the breeds, habits and treatment of cattle, pigs and fowl of all sorts. The trouble was that the creatures themselves did not always go by the book—the old problem of the personal equation. I learned that hens sometimes ate their own eggs, and that one frequently ran across a temperamental cow. But I have never yet read of a reliable cure for the wanderlust in turkeys, or the constitutional unreasonableness of pigs.

We were very fortunate in getting a good cow before we had been two weeks on the farm. Jim Cameron told us that he believed the Fenwicks, who lived near us, had one for sale. Murray and I went to look at her and as the Fenwicks seemed honest and the cow herself had no outstanding peculiarities, we bought her—and renamed her Carrie, short for Carnation, in memory of the condensed milk that we had hated as no one should hate a friend in need.

Ours was surely beginners' luck. Carrie proved to be a jewel, even if she was only a near-Holstein. She was, the Fenwicks told me, a late cow. And that mean, as I learned by looking wise and saying nothing, that the calf which we had not bought was destined to be very young veal in the fall, and that Carrie would give milk until Spring.

"There's no sense in getting a second cow now," said Jim, "she'd just eat her head off all winter so you'd better let someone else feed her. About the end of March you'll be able to get one with a new calf, and there is no use laying out your money before you have to. Of course you might get one cheaper during the winter, for if you look around you'll likely find someone who'd rather have cash than a cow that must be fed."

"That would seem rather like taking advantage of our neighbors, wouldn't it?" I asked Murray, after I had repeated Jim's advice to him.

"I'm afraid you are not going to find this an idyllic life," was Murray's reply. "So far as I can judge, the thing that is hampering the farmers here is a lack of ready money. They have no reserve capital and so they have to sacrifice the future to the present. I suppose it is the history of all new settlements. Don't let it worry you too much, Margaret Anne—remember that if you buy a cow now for less than it would be worth in the spring your money may help to pay the interest on a loan or to buy groceries. It may be more needed and therefore much more valuable than a cow."

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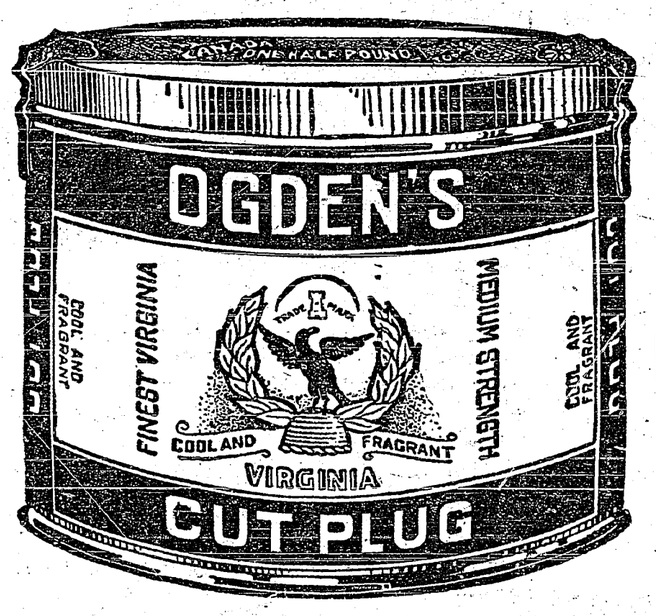

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MINERAL ACT

FORM F

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

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

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, John D. Anderson, B.C.L.S., of Trail, B.C., agent for Charles David Forslund, of Porthill, Idaho, Free Miner's Certificate No. 69005, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 24th day of November, 1923. J. D. ANDERSON.

SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

Vacant, unreserved, surveyed Crown lands may be pre-empted by British subjects over 18 years of age, and by aliens on declaring intention to become British subjects, conditional upon residence, occupation, and improvement for agricultural purposes.

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

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OUR COCK-EYED WORLD

By A. R. SWANSON

There is only one class of people who has a first claim on the bogey man, and that is the agriculturist. The great bogy man in the lives of the people on the farm today is fear. Their lives are becoming transitory and indecisive. This indecision is becoming the deadly enemy which is gnawing, warping, undermining and shooting FEAR into their lives. It is destroying the homes of a once happy and contented people and it is rocking the foundation of our nation.

The only black spots on the map of normalcy today, are the abandoned farms. The man to be pitied but not censured, is the Canadian farmer. The man who has the grit to stay by the old homestead today, is a hero. The man or woman who clings to the old folks through these times, toiling without pay, is entitled to more credit than any other class of humanity. The young men and women who send their little pay envelope back to the farm to help carry on is worthy of the praise of an entire people.

Did you ever witness the agonies of a strong man struggle between life and death? It is even more terrible to see the writhing of a great basic industry agriculture, (whose dependents are composed of an unorganized class) threathened by annihilation. Yet, a great deal of this is brought on through lack of thought, enlightment and unity of purpose.

Cold logical facts served with figures, tell a disparaging story and hold out very little hope for speedy adjustment. In the wild scramble for control of money, in the remodelling of the tariffs and trade conditions, the farmer has been overlooked. The farmers being naturally individualists, have been slow to shake the cobweb of passiveness and indifference from their minds. Co-operative selling, the only thread of life in agriculture, which has not been served, is hanging in the balance. In spots where co-operhtion has been practised along sane lines, the garbled portions which they have tasted has lent encouragement. Strong men in their ranks who are capable of clear and constructive reasoning are holding on in hopes that the tide of reverses can be turned. Men of that mind now realize that Agriculture must find itself. That agriculture must organize for service, for constructive effort, for orderly continuity, for justice to all who participate.

Methods of past generations are being cast aside and tried business customs and procedure is being adopted. They are also grasping the idea that thought mastered, directed and controlled, will be their best friend in the co-operative movement. Thought is fire and will serve as a steam roller in leveling out their problems. They are reaching a stage where thought hidden giants—men of vision and courage ready to invest their time, effort and money, to help in the undertaking. Such men now readily understand what success to agriculture means and in turn bring profits to themselues and all others, if the movement of perfecting marketing organizations is successful.

Men of affairs know that Agriculture and Steel are two of the barometers and headlights of prosperity and depression. They know that the great potential buying power of products from the farm indirectly accounts for about one-fifth of this country's income. These same men also know that the heart beats the same under any flag but that cold business facts alone will not serve as a remedy unless here is a mixture of human kindness and sincerity as a connecting link. The farmers are slowly arriving and are no longer in need of mental stump pullers to yank them out of the rut of ordinary thinking and they are preparparing to take Andy Gumps advice, "that you cannot raise honest bristles on dishonest hogs" and as a consequence the farmers will prefer to raise their own hogs if hogs there must be.

There is a class of "investment bankers" (NOT BANKERS) a breed of financial acrobats and slight of hand performers, who through the middleman as a medium, has exploited the producers until they have been "milked to a frazzle." Now that the co-operative movement is making way, this hawk of the night is trying to make sparrows of the country merchants. The little merchant however has been oiling up his think tank and is trying to measure up his own problems. It would be a pleasanter task to sell boot-jacks to his farmer friends than to act as boot-lickers for the exploiters of the producers. The time has not yet arrived when the product of man bebomes the master of man.

If agriculture fails—there will be no banks, no railroads nor smaller enterprises. The old cock eyed world will turn another leaf, sling some more mud, and watch for the next jumping off spot.

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"The great harvest of the West, and the prospects for increased immigration, justifies us in anticipating continued prosperity for 1924.

"That prosperity depends so much on adequate and efficient transportation that it behooves every one of us to strain every effort to meet the anticipated demands of the public.

"The closing month of the year that has passed was saddened by the death of our chairman, the late Lord Shaugnessey, to whose 40 years of splendid service the established strength and world wide growth of the Canadian Pacific Railway are largely due. His magnificient achievement should be an inspiration to all of us in the years to come.

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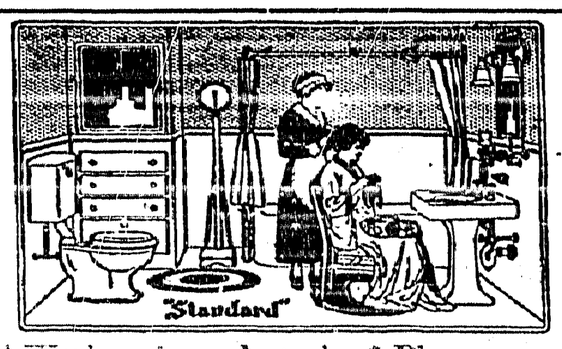

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The whole world is at last beginning to take seriously to heart the truth of the old saying that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. Governments the world over, assisted by great voluntary organizations like the anti-Tuberculosis Associations, the Red Cross Society, and kindred bodies, and men of great wealth, are engaged in work of the most energetic kind not only to find scientific means of combatting and preventing disease, but in educating the masses of the people everywhere that by the adoption and adherence to simple health rules most of the sickness and disease, and consequent suffering that now afflicts the human race can be completely banished.

Yellow fever, once the scourge of certain countries, is now practically unknown. It has been isolated into a few small areas and successful efforts are now in progress to stamp it out entirely. It has been established that through the use of toxin anti-toxin people can be made immune from diphtheria. Smallpox, once a common disease which carried off people by the thousands, is now quite rare, and most of the cases which develop of a mild type. It, too, is being wiped out.

Tuberculosis is still a terrible scourge, but it has now been demonstrated that it is not an incurable disease, and if treated in its earlier stages can be successfully overcome. More important still is the arousing of people generally to a knowledge that tuberculosis can be prevented by the adoption of simple rules of living, plain wholesome food, lots of fresh air and sunshine.

In fact, nature has provided free of charge all the essentials of good health if people would only make use of them. Sleeping in rooms with windows open and kept fresh and clean by sunshine and fresh air, instead of closing them up like prison cells, if followed in all homes would do more to eradicate tuberculosis than all the sanatoria ever built. It would result in stronger, healthier children both physically and mentally. Next in importance to fresh air and sunshine comes the plentiful use of water and milk.

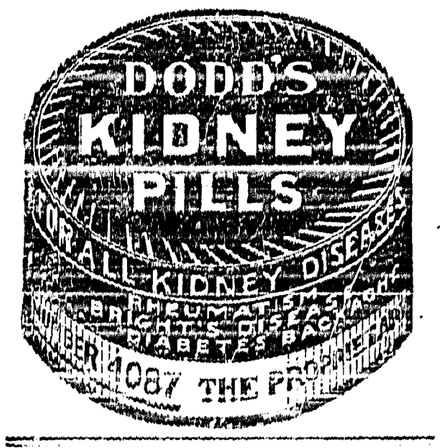
The adoption of habits of cleanliness, washing the hands before handling food, care of the teeth, protection of the homes against flies, the careful disposal of all refuse and rubbish, and the guarding against contamination of the water supply—these things do not cost much money and if systematically followed do not take much time. If persisted in they will result in better health and in the saving of countless dollars in doctor, drug and hospital bills, to say nothing of the greater prosperity accruing to the home and individual through increased earning power resulting from good health, a strong body and a clear mind.

Many people complain of hard times and of accumulated debts, and all too frequently give as an excuse that they have had much sickness, with consequent heavy expense on the one hand and loss of earning power on the other. But they never stop to consider that, instead of such sickness being an excuse, it in many instances merely constitutes an indictment of themselves; that they are not only themselves responsible for the hard times and accumulated debts, but for the sickness from which they or their families have suffered and which brought on their financial difficulties.

The average employer of large staffs of male and female help loses more through lost time and disorganization of his business caused by the absence of employees through sickness than he does through strikes or the general dislocation of business caused by economic depression. But because such losses are not of a spectacular kind, possibly small in themselves but going on like an unnoticed leak in a pipe, he pays little attention to them or to the provision of preventative safeguards.

It is encouraging, however, to note that a general awakening is taking place, that the work of education on health matters is having its effect, that legislative enactments are following closely on the heels of medical discoveries; in a word, that the Twentieth Century Crusade for Good Health is proving more and more effective, and that people are beginning to realize that health is more important and a far greater worldly asset than wealth; that the latter without the former is of little value to the possessor of it.

South African church programme—The choir will sing the Hallelujah Chorus, after which there will be a collection for repairs to the roof.



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Deplores Pessimistic Outlook

Everyone Should Help in Reconstruction of World Says Rev. Henry van Dyke

The appearance of so many pessimistic books of late was deplored by the Rev. Dr. Henry van Dyke in a sermon in the Park Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York, of which his only son, the Rev. Tertius van Dyke, is the pastor. "When Elijah went into the cave he had a bad case of pessimism," declared Dr. van Dyke. "He thought all the world was wrong, going to the bad, and that he only was faithful to God and to duty. He attempted to prove this by having nothing more to do with the world and isolating himself in a cave. There are many men today affected by this form of self-righteous pessimism. They tell us that the 'great Nordic race' is vanishing, that 'the revolt against civilization is sure to succeed,' that 'Europe is hopeless,' and therefore America should keep out of it, and so on. What is this but going into the cave? The still, small voice of God calls us to come out, to bear a hand in the struggle for right, to do our duty and trust God for victory.

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English Speaking Nations Must Work Together As Trustees Of Civilization

The United States was called upon by Right. Hon. David Lloyd George, in his farewell address in the new world, to perform, along with the British Empire, its full duty to the world.

"You responded to Europe's need in 1917," he declared, "but the work is only half done, and if not completed civilization is doomed within this generation to a catastrophe such as the world has never seen.

"Your country and ours have very largely the same problems to consider and to confront. There is a natural disinclination in England to get entangled in European politics. It is traditional. We have said: 'We are an island in the Atlantic; we have got the sea between us and you,' and in the past it has proved to be just as difficult to cross the Straits of Dover as to cross the Atlantic Ocean, when the British fleet is about."

Describing the terrible toll of life and property taken by the world war and admonishing the United States not to think too harshly of Europe, he said: "There were empires in Europe that were like the planets in the heavens that have been rotted down into utter endless darkness. There were countries that were like the fixed stars in the firmament that have crashed into atoms. The earth quivers in Europe, and no one can tell how far it has been shocked out of its course. Don't be hard on Europe.

"What is the real problem in Europe today? I will tell you. In spite of the war, because Europe has been left so much to herself, she still believes in force. Why?

"France says, 'Justice never gave Alsace-Lorraine back. We had to lose a million of our young men; you, in the British Empire, had to lose 900,000 of your young men. Force gave it back to us.'

"Poland says, 'Force came at the end of 150 years, and unlocked the door of our nationality.'

"The Russian peasant says today: 'We never saw the light of liberty until the revolutionist came with his power, and blew our prison walls down.'

"What does Germany say? Germany says: 'We trusted to justice. We trusted to treaty. We are broken; we are shattered. Why? We are disarmed. We have no force.'

"That is why Europe believes in force. That is why Europe believes in violence. What is the remedy? Give Europe the conviction that right is supreme over force. Who is to do it? There are only two countries on earth who can establish that conviction, and those are the United States of America and the British Empire.

"There have been times in the history of the world where you have two or three nations that for the time being have been the trustees of civilization. One after another they have failed. New nations sprung up to take their place. The commission of trusteeship for civilization does not come from rulers or princes; it does not come from senates and parliaments, nor councils. It comes from the will of God.

"That commission is yours and ours today. The scene is a divine occasion. You responded to the invisible message in 1917, and we already had done so; but the commission is not fulfilled. The work is only half done. If it is not discharged fully—civilization is doomed within this generation to a catastrophe such as the world has never seen. But if you here, this mighty people, if our people throughout the British Empire, resolutely, firmly, courageously, without flinching, carry out the message, then I have no fear but that humanity will climb to higher altitudes of nobility, of security, of happiness, than any it has ever yet known."

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Control Of Insects

Natural Enemies Should be Used to Help Fight Farmers' Pests

The value of the natural enemies of injurious insects as a means of successful control was the topic of an address at a meeting of the Entomological Society of Ontario, given by Dr. A. F. Burgess, of the Entomological Branch of the United States at Melrose, Mass.

Dr. Burgess has made a special study of the gypsy and brown tail moths for a number of years, and is one of the authorities on their history, habits and control. He said that the natural enemies of these insects were a powerful means of control, and that in the case of all other injurious insects natural enemies should be introduced from the native soil of the pest so as to keep them under control.

Norman Criddle, Entomological Branch at Treesbank, Man., spoke of two problems in natural control and mentioned the wheat stem sawfly as the most serious pest of wheat in Manitoba. It was a grass pest before wheat was grown. The parasites so common in grasses have not yet followed the sawfly into the grain fields, but evidence had been produced to show that they are gaining control in the grain to some extent. They will have to increase more rapidly, however, to be of any real value.

Reference was made to a caterpillar which, in Southern Saskatchewan, depleted enormous areas this past summer and the parasites that controlled it.

To Enforce Game Regulations

Patrolling Posts for Game Guardians in Saskatchewan

Advices from Northern Saskatchewan indicate that the big game season this year will be a prolific one as an abundance of moose and woodland caribou has been met with in the north. To make certain that the game regulations will be observed the government authorities have evolved a plan for the erection of game guardians' cabins at various strategic points and at the present time have fifteen of these put up. They are located at places where trails cross or where trail meets river and so arranged that hunters going into the country or coming out will have to pass them when the guardian will be able to check up on their game bags.

These cabins are built about twenty-five miles apart while under arrangements made with the forestry department the cabins used by the fire rangers are also available to the provincial game department men. As a result of this arrangement a complete chain of observation posts is now practically established across big game country in the north.

The Traffic In Munitions Requires The Earnest Study Of All Friends Of Peace

Before dissolving, the Fourth Assembly of the League of Nations voted to make another attempt at securing international agreement for better control of the trade in war implements. Failing to secure the approval of the United States Government, the St. Germain Convention, drawn up in 1919, has become a dead letter. To be practical such an agreement must have the backing of all the principal arms-producing powers; otherwise, the manufacturers of the countries staying out would have the market all to themselves. An invitation will be sent to Washington to designate delegates for the negotiation of another convention which shall be more acceptable to the American Government. As in the case of the opium traffic, here is another opportunity for the New World to take the initiative and make its views prevail. The trade in arms is no less dangerous than the trade in drugs.

The main purpose of the St. Germain Convention was to prevent private firms from selling firearms to the so-called backward peoples. The sale of firewater ought equally to be prohibited. It did not go so far as to secure any degree of disarmament, nor would it have prevented, as Secretary Hughes emphasized in his letter of refusal to sign, the various powers from supplying each other with arms. Its main effect, like that of all the other Paris treaties, would have been to aid the victorious powers in preserving their domains. Near the main manufacturing plant of the biggest French munition firm is a luxurious clubhouse, erected for the entertainment of customers. Among the trophies of the main entrance hall are framed photographs of half the pre-war sovereigns of Europe, with their retinues, who had come there to purchase artillery and other war implements. It is a gruesome sight.

In the meantime the whole subject of traffic in arms needs the earnest study of all friends of peace. Under what circumstances is the sale of a cannon to be permitted, a machine gun, a rifle, a revolver? To reach unanimity on these subjects is not easy. So much depends on the point of view. The advertisements of the revolver manufacturers, for instance, always picture the goods offered for sale as being used in the defence of peaceful homes. They never hint peaceful homes. They never hint that the weapons recommended also meet the requirements of the housebreaker and marauder. The international situation is similar. Appropriations for armaments are always asked for in the name of peace, for defensive purposes. And yet there are wars. Likewise, it will be urged that if war implements are not to be bought, how can oppressed races ever hope to gain independence? Modern arms cannot be made except by elaborate machinery, but they can easily be smuggled.

The obverse side of the shield is the secret aid given by some powers to the rebellious subjects of another power. Though perhaps justifiable under certain circumstances, the motive is seldom an altruistic one. More often private manufacturing concerns make large profits from smuggling arms and thereby incite disorder. Sometimes the sale of munitions of war is a part of an official though perhaps secret political programme, in which case only a general treaty providing for a limitation of armaments can be effective. In 1918, men close to President Wilson stressed the desirability of making munitions a Government monopoly so as to remove profit hunger as an incentive of war. If that were done, at least it would be easier to hold governments responsible for the uses to which their products are put.—Christian Science Monitor.

Cranberries a Profitable Crop

The most profitable crop per acre in the United States is cranberries. In 1922 the average return was $228 an acre. Next in line came tobacco, bringing $177 an acre as an average, followed in turn by hops, $100; potatoes, $60; rice, $37; cotton, $35; hay, $19; corn, $18; wheat, $14; barley, $13; oats, $11; rye, $10. The high return for cranberries is accounted for by the fact that they have to be grown in a bog and are picked by hand.

Parcels For Germany Dispatched Via England

Direct Parcel Post Service Has Been Temporarily Discontinued

Direct parcel post service to Germany has been discontinued, according to information contained in the Post Office weekly buleltin of October 27.

The bulletin states: Postmasters are informed that the direct parcel post service to Germany has been temporarily discontinued. Parcels for Germany may, until the resumption of the direct service, be accepted for transmission via England at the rates given in the October Supplement.

Mother! Give Sick Child "California Fig Syrup"

Harmless Laxative for a Bilious, Constipated Baby or Child

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

High Grade Wheat

Federal Inspector George Hills reports that one shipment of wheat from Irricana, Alta., weighed 67½ pounds to the bushel. This is the heaviest of the season.

Inflammation

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MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT

Increased Production of White Arsenic

White arsenic, made from ores, was the most important item in production of non-metallic minerals throughout Canada during 1922, according to a statement issued by the Bureau of Statistics. The quantity turned out last year was 2,576 tons, with a value of $321,037, compared with 1,085 tons during the previous year.

BACK ACHED TERRIBLY

Mrs. McMahon Tells How She Found Relief by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Chatham, Ont.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for a run-down condition after the birth of my baby boy. I had terrible pains and backache, and was tired and weak, not fit to do my work and care for my three little children. One day I received your little book and read it, and gave up taking the medicine I had and began taking the Vegetable Compound. I feel much better now and am not ashamed to tell what it has done for me. I recommend it to any woman I think feels as I do."—Mrs. J. R. McMahon, 158 Harvey St., Chatham, Ont.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has for nearly fifty years been restoring sick, ailing women to health and strength. It relieves the troubles which cause such symptoms as backache, painful periods, irregularities, tired, worn-out feelings and nervousness. This is shown again and again by such letters as Mrs. McMahon writes, as well as by one woman telling another. These women know, and are willing to tell others, what it did for them; therefore, it is surely worth your trial.

Women who suffer should write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Cobourg, Ontario, for a free copy of Lydia E. Pinkham's Private Text-Book upon "Ailments Peculiar to Women."

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Ranch Equipment
Stoves, Range, &c.

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1 team horses, aged 8 and 11 years. 50 chickens. 1 wagon complete. 1 bobsleigh. 1 sleigh with body. 1 doubleseat democrat. 1 Massey-Harris heavy disc harrow. 1 two-horse walking plow with eveners. 1 set double harness. 1 fifteen-barrel water tank with taps. 1 saddle and bridle. Odd parts of harness and small bunch of siding. 2 chains, 12 and 16 feet. 1 pully block and tackle. 2 orchard ladders, 12 and 8 feet. 6 kitchen chairs. 1 crosscut saw. 1 Imperial scraper. 1 rug, 9 x 9 feet. Some floor coverings. 2 barrels. Garden hose pipe. Halters and horse bits. Spray hose and rod. 1 box heater, takes 2 x 6 wood. 1 box heater, small, with pipe and drum. 1 washing machine and wringer. Shovels and forks. 1 3-horse eveners. Stocks and dies. Some 2-inch pipe and connections. 4 six-inch stove pipes and elbow. Some tools. 1 Range good as new.

TERMS CASH.

H. F. WOOD, Proprietor.

CALF ESTRAY

Come to the premises of the undersigned about the middle of October, Holstein steer calf, black and white, and about 7 months old. Owner can have same on proving property and paying all expenses. JAS. DAVIS, Creston.

HEIFER ESTRAY

Came to the premises of the undersigned about October 1st, red and white heifer about 3 years old. Owner can have same on proving property and paying expenses. G. HENDREN, Creston.

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Rolled Oats
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Also in stock now—

Pot Barley

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Closing at 6 p.m. TUESDAY

Our store will be closed at SIX o'clock on Tuesday, January 8th, for the Board of Trade Banquet.

A. B. NORRIS

Mr. Jones is New Principal

The trustees have been fortunate in securing Mr. Jones of Victoria to become principal of Creston public school, and he will assume his new duties on Monday morning. He is an experienced teacher, having had charge of schools in East Kootenay.

Masonic Installation

R. W. Bro. Major Mallandaine senior grand deacon, and R.W. Bro. S. A. Speers had charge of the installation ceremonies of Creston Masonic Lodge on Thursday, when the following officers were duly installed for 1924:

W.M.—A. B. Norris.
S.W.—W. R. Long.
J.W.—C. B. Garland
Secretary—T. W. Bundy.
Treasurer—S. A. Speers.
Tyler—H. Young.
Trustee—J. Blinco.
S. D.—J. W. Jory.
J. D.—E. L. Langston.
S.S.—Jas. Compton.
J.S.—J. W. Bell.
I.G.—C. M. Loasby.
D. of C.—Jas. Cook.

Following the installation there was the usual banquet spread and speech-making at the lodgeroom, and the installation was one of the most all round satisfactory in the recent history of local Freemasonry.

THE BOOK—OBSERVATION

By T. M. EDMONDSON

I now sit down, and ponder and look
For before my eyes is a wondrous book;
Not written on paper, nor written with pen,
Yet read every day by all classes of men.

Illiterate, wise, from far distant time,
Its pages have read—vulgar and sublime.
Read from the day of Adam's estate,
And known to the world as most up-to-date.

In this wonderful book two scenes are set forth,
Their merits are known for what they are worth.
One presents to us a pondering mind,
Searching high, deep and wide for the good of mankind.

The other cares not; no motive within:
No lofty conceptions; no prize strives to win;
We are typing the pages of this wonderful book;
Indelibly writ; no leaves will tear out.

Observation, 'tis said, is the name of this book;
Imparting rich knowledge wherever we look;
Inspiring thoughts; if you are inclined
In the book, Observation, you surely will find.

There is part of this book known only to me—
The world doth not know because it can't see—
The war in our members that fights within;
The pure and the noble 'gainst passion and sin.

I observe in the boy, as seen in the school,
Observant of order, discipline and rule;
A man in the training, of the plastic mind;
A joy to his nation like gold that's refined.

And like, as the boy, a maiden will be
A fortress of virtue, a lighthouse at sea,
If from early life till its last passing day,
In joy and in sorrow she has not ceased to pray.

There are many scarred leaves in this wonderful book,
Records that break my heart as I look;
Of hearts that are breaking with sorrow and shame,
Whose lives might be glowing with wisdom and shame.

From the day that the conscience speaks to the heart,
Till the hour has come when they, too, must part;
Yes, this is the time when the spirit has fled,
The book, fully written, is then being read.

To you, you great nations, who go forth to war,
Who carry your sons, maybe daughters afar,
Ensnare them, entrap them, inanimate clay,
And drink of the blood of this awful affray.

You have severed the strings of a fond mother's heart,
As from her fond bosom you forced them to part;
Then how will you stand on the great judgment day,
Who have murdered our sons and made gain its the play.

To the vast hosts of earth who have gone on before
The book has been sealed and to them is no more,
And some who are living in this present age
May view the new dawn on prophecy's page.

The signs of the times are pointing today
When the sun shall be dark and the moon fade away;
When the stars fall from heaven and earthquakes, and all,
Will bring to an end this terrestrial ball.

What manner of men and women should we,
Who stand on the brink of eternity,
If snapped in a moment the bright silver cord;
Would the book thus record a sainted reward?

This is Covenant Day of the church militant,
When men of all nations, all kindred and rank,
In holy obeisance to Him bow the knee;
Will you heed the edict? Salvation is free.

Anglican Church Services

SUNDAY, JANUARY 6

CRESTON	SIRDAR
7.30 p.m.	8 and 10.30 a.m.

CATTLE ASTRAY

Came to the premises of the undersigned on or about December 15th blue and white heifer with one ear marked; one red heifer with some red on hind foot; one roan mooley steer; all about 18 months old. Owner can have same on proving property and paying expenses. GEO. HOOD, Creston.

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