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Canyon City

Miss Muriel Knott has been engaged to teach the public school at Sirdar, and left on Sunday for that town to take over the work on Monday morning.

Mrs. Messenger is home from Vanguard, Sask., where she has spent almost the last two months renewing old acquaintances in that district.

Miss Sadie Wood returned at the end of the week from a visit with her sister, Alice, who is on the nursing staff at the Cranbrook hospital.

Mrs. Taplin and young daughter arrived last week from Calgary, Alberta, to join Mr. Taplin, and are at present occupying the house on the Gilbert place until spring, when they will build a home on the 20 acres he recently purchased at Canyon.

Due to the audit of the books not being completed the annual meeting of Canyon local of the United Farmers has been postponed until this week.

Canyon City Lumber Company, Limited, have six four-horse teams on the lumber haul to Creston, taking the balance of the stock from the old mill as well as the cut at the portable at the Helme ranch.

Dad Browell is quite the busiest man at Canyon these days with his wood sawing outfit keeping a team and two men going steady putting up fuel supplies for local residents.

Chas. Johnson, who recently sold his ranch property here to Mr. Kolthammer, has gone to Vancouver for a look around at the coast for a new location.

A. G. Samuelson was a business visitor at Cranbrook at the end of the week and, we understand, has completed the purchase of the remaining standing timber in this section. He will have about three winter's work cutting it and next winter proposes to put in a portable sawmill which will mean employment to about a dozen men and two or three teams. He has arranged for the sale of his ties to Crawford & Henderson who are operating at Arrow Creek and have a very large contract with the C.P.R. There is a considerable quantity of poles, too in the timber acquired.

Alice Siding

The farms in the Alice Siding section present quite a scene of activity, all the interested ranchers being on the job hay hauling while the channel is frozen over.

Misses Louise and Margaret Webster returned to Vancouver on Saturday, after a two weeks' vacation with their parents here.

School re-opened on Monday morning with a full turnout of scholars, who are making good use of the sledding on the hill while the present snow lasts.

J. W. Vahess returned to Kimberley on Saturday, and will probably remain there for the next three months. In the neighborhood of 800 men are working at that point now.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller were New Year night entertainers to quite a large party of friends at their home, at which music and a varied line of other amusements, along with a sumptuous supper, got the new year off to a very pleasant social opening.

Alice Siding will be quite lively this Thursday for the H. F. Wood auction auction sale of ranch effects. Mr. Wood is quitting farming and will be locating at some other point in B.C.

The severe weather of Friday night kept the attendance at the Social Club session down below average, but those who turned out had a very fine time at an evening in which songs and dancing were the feature, the accordeon furnishing the music for the hop.

Heartiest congratulations are extended Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Moul (nee Violet Marshall) whose wedding took place at Vancouver on Christmas Day before quite a large company of friends. The bride was gowned in white jersey silk with crepe de chine overdress and an embroidered veil, whilst her boquet was of carnations and maidenhair ferns. The bridesmaid was her sister, Miss Lily Marshall, while two little nieces of the bride attended as flower girls. Among the guests were Miss Hilda Parkin and Mr. and Mrs. McNeil. The newlyweds will reside in Vancouver.

Sirdar

Mr. and Mrs. Dennes and Master Dick are home again after spending the Christmas-New Year vacation with Revelstoke friends.

Never within the memory of Mayor Daly has Sirdar had such an abundant snowfall as is now in evidence. This is also the first year he can recall that the cold weather has cleared the ducks out almost completely.

Miss Muriel Knott of Canyon City arrived at the first of the week to take charge of Sirdar school. She has had previous experience and will be welcome addition to Sirdar's musical talent as well.

The Nasookin, which has been off the Nelson-Landing run for several weeks for an overhauling, expected back in commission by the end of the week.

Miss Bonnar of Rochester, Minn., who spent a month with Mrs. Jones at Kuskanook, left a few days for California, where she has joined the nursing staff of one of the state horpitals.

Rev. H. Varley was here from Creston for the usual first of the month Church of England service on Sunday.

During the recent cold wave when other parts were shivering at anywhere from 20 to 27 degrees below, 10 below was the coldest recorded at Sirdar.

Mr. Philips, the government telephone linemah, went through here one day last week with a purebred Jersey cow which he had purchased at Crawford Bay. The animal was Lady Grace, one of the finest animals turned off at the Jones-Jensen ranch, going to the Brawford Bay buyer a couple of years ago.

Word from Mr. and Mrs. Loasby indicates that they are having a splendid holiday at coast points and will not likely be back until near the end of the month. They are with the Swanson's for Christmas, and spent New Years with C.M's brother in Seattle.

According to the crop report prepared by the horticultural authorities Sirdar had quite a heavy export of tomatoes last year, in the neighborhood of 200 crates going out by express alone. Over 1200 boxes of apples were shipped, about 400 packages of assorted vegetables, and over 100 crates of strawberries. These figures, of course, do not include quite heavy selling to freight and passenger train crews.

Auto Number Plates Arrive

Although more licenses were issued and more cars were actually in operation the intake from motor license fees this year is about $45 less than in 1922. The revenue from this source in 1923 totalled $2818.

For the convenience of the autoists provincial police McLaren has had 100 of the 1924 number plates shipped to him and is now prepared to give prompt service on the cash and carry basis. The 1924 plate is of a most attractive design the number being in large figures running all the way across the plate and the words British Columbia are quite prominent and spread the full width. Car owners are reminded that it is illegal to be out autoing with a 1923 license and with a supply of plates there is no excuse for not getting them. In 1923 approximately 195 car licenses were issued at Creston.

The Kootenay River ferry is tied up for a few weeks, the recent cold snap having put a six-inch coat of ice on the river and making the ice crossing quite safe for the heaviest of loads.

Erickson

Miss Edna Holmes, who has been in charge of Division II. of the Erickson school the past two years, left on Friday for Victoria to complete her course at the provincial normal school.

Mrs. Frank Staples returned at the end of the week from Cranbrook, where she has been a visitor for a couple of weeks.

Miss Stella McKelvey left on Sunday for Spokane where she will spend a week visiting with friends.

The worst any of the thermometers could make last week's coldsnap was 20 below zero on Thursday morning. The mercury had a northern exposure and did not miss a small sized gale that was blowing, either.

There was quite a rush of Erickson car owners to get 1924 license last week, R. J. Long's McLaughlin being the first in the Valley to be decorated with the number plates.

G. E. VanAckeran unloaded a car of lumber here this week for a new residence that will be erected on the ranch at Canyon this spring.

Now the weather is back to normal good headway is being made with the new residence Sam Fraser is building on his ranch here, his brother in-law, Mr. Cameron, who is a Vancouver visitor here, assisting with the work.

School re-opened on Monday, Miss McCaslin getting back on Sunday from her holiday trip, and Miss Brander, formerly at Lister, succeeding Miss Holmes. Miss Brander is accompanied by her sister, and they are stopping with Mrs. Frank Staples at present.

Mission Band Officers

The annual meeting of the Presbyterion Mission Band was held at the home of Mrs. Dow on Wednesday last. The new officers elected are:

Superintendent—Mrs. Speers.
President—Marion McDonald.
Vice President—Jean McCreath.
Secretary—Letty Couling.
Treasurer—Jean Henderson.
Home Helpers—Elsie Spiers, Ada Lewis.
Supply Secy.—Betty Speers.
Organist—Hazel Hopwood.

The annual report was read and adopted, and showed a splendid interest had been taken in the work with a most creditable attendance at all the meetings. The meetings in future will be every second Monday for study, and the fourth Saturday for work.

Local and Personal

Manager Crawford reports an encouraging new year demand for telephones, Robert Starke and Mr. Abbott of Canyon having had instruments placed in their residences last week.

The residence of the late Frederick Mill, which includes two lots on Park Road, has been sold to H. Walkey. The estate was wound up last month, following Mr. Mill's death last February.

Mrs. Edmundson and daughter of Silton, Sask., are Creston visitors at present, guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Jas. Cherrington. They are en route to Pasadena, Calif., to spend the winter.

The annual meeting of Creston Valley Agricultural Association is called for 8 p.m., Friday, January 18th, in Speers Hall. It is hoped there will be a very large turnout of last year's exhibitors.

There was a tremendous falling off in Creston's police court business last year as compared with 1922. That year the fines amounted to $1723, whilst in 1922 the total fines collected were but $385.

Due to the illness of the president, Mrs. Lyne, and a rather small turnout of members, the annual meeting of Creston Valley Women's Institute scheduled for Tuesday afternoon, had to be adjourned.

Friday's cold weather kept down the attendance at the annual meeting of the Ladies' Guild of Christ Church to such an extent that the election of officers had to be postponed till the February meeting.

The cold snap of last week will assure a splendid ice crop for 1924. Last year the local frozen fluid was hardly worth the cutting and a small sized ice famine developed before the hot weather was over.

E. H. Small, now of Calgary, Alta., a former proprietor of the Creston Hotel, was a business visitor here on Wednesday, coming on from Cranbrook, where he attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, George Hogarth on Sunday.

Due to it being quite impossible to assemble the mass of shipping information that goes with the presidentual address for Tuesday night's meeting, the annual meeting and banquet of Creston Board of Tryde is postponed until January 22nd.

Norman Moore, district forester, of Cranbrook was here on an official visit on Tuesday. He looks for this season's cut of ties in East Kootenay to be the biggest on record, with the Creston Valley supplying quite a percentage of the total cut.

Fur shipments at Creston in 1923 were much lighter than in 1922. The most notable falling off was in muskrat. A year ago over 2000 of these were shipped, as compared with 1254 in 1923. Weasel dropped from 365 to 64, and mink from 130 to 94.

Rev. J. S. Mahood of Queens Bay was shaking hands with Creston friends on Tuesday. He is about the busiest cleric in the whole Kootenay country. Just at present he gives the only Church of England services held at all points from Kaslo to Proctor.

Miss Erma Hayden has returned to Portland, Ore., after a three weeks' visit with her parents at Creston, leaving on Saturday. She was accompanied by Mr. Hayden's mother, who has been a Creston visitor the past five weeks, and who will spend the balance of the winter in the rose city of the Pacific slope.

The deep snow that at present prevails is making it difficult for the pheasants to locate their usual winter supply of feed, and provincial police McLaren has arranged for the feeding of grain to these birds. For the first time since the deep snow and cold of 1916 17 numbers of these birds are being seen in town in quest of something to eat.

At the annual meeting of the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid on Friday afternoon Mrs. Dow was again favored with re-election as president, and Mrs. W H. Watcher named vice-president. The offices of secretary and treasurer were combined and Mrs. C. H. Hare will act in the dual capacity. Mrs. Henderson heads the flower committee. The aid had quite a successful year in 1923 the cash intake for the twelve months being in the neighborhood of $500.

The annual meeting of Creston and District Public Library Association will be held on Monday, January 14th, at 8 p.m., at the library. It is hoped that a good proportion of the library members will attend for the election of directors and other officers for the coming year. Members are reminded that their membership fees, which became due on January 1st, should be paid before the annual meeting. New members will be made specially welcome.

The cold spell came to an end on Saturday morning when 10 below zero was recorded, and since then the temperature has been well above zero every day. According to Mayor Little Thursday's 27 below was not the coldest ever, his records showing that in the winter of 1893 one morning of 30 below was experienced but that particular cold snap passed off within the usual three days. Like the present winter it was one of deep snow during which the Indians lost many of their cyuses due to the gusture being covered too deep.

Lister

After quite an extended visit with Mrs. Powers and family here, Fred Powers left a few days ago to resume his old position at Tellachee, Wash.

Messrs. Millington, Lye and Walter Edwards, who were home for the holiday season with their families, have returned to Klockmann, Idaho, and will likely be away until the end of March.

C. H. Philips, who divides residential duties between Cranbrook and Lister, was here for a few days last week. He is expecting his son, Speery to arrive this week to look after the property here.

Mervyn and Cym. Williams, who were at Nelson for a couple of weeks' stay during the holiday season, are spending the week at their ranch here. The former has been working at the Arrow Lakes for some weeks previous to Christmas.

School re-opened on Monday morning after the two weeks' holiday, Principal Pearce now having all the scholars in one room, which is about full to capacity.

The annual school bee to procure the winter's fuel supply is being held this week, but due to a scarcity of able bodied residents most of the wood butchering is being done by Williams brothers, Jos. Bell and Mr. Niblow.

Word has come from Cranbrook that E. J. Mrithouse will probably be in shape to leave the hospital for home at the end of the week. He has been there for about a month following a cut in the knee which he received whilst operating his circular saw woodcutting plant.

The community church service on Sunday morning was measurably brightened up by Dr. Lillie of Blairmore, who accompanied Rev. G. Knox bringing with him quite a large gramaphone and quite a number of records of new and oldtime sacred selections by well known vocalists and choirs. It was a delightful change and very fully appreciated.

Following the departure of E. L. Langston for Klockmann about a month ago which brought with it his resignation as chairman of the school board, Mr. Niblow has been elected his successor, add with Mrs. Yerbury and Mr. Malthouse comprise the trustee board.

The Children of Lister had their third Christmas—New Year treat on Thursday afternoon last at the schoolhouse when they were guests at a community affair given from the proceeds of a few December dances. There was a great variety of games and a supper, along with a distribution of gifts in which every child was remembered, Mrs. Powers making the distribution. The grownups made their appearance early in the evening and also had lunch a few hours dancing.

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Population of Quebec

The population of Quebec City, according to the municipal census just issued, reaches 116,488, an increase of 5,988 over 1921. The assessor's report places the population of the Roman Catholic French-Canadians at 104,834 and Protestant French-Canadians at 135.

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Canadian Pacific Railway Has Smashed All Previous Records in Grain Transportation

The Canadian Pacific Railway has, since the fifteenth of September up to and including October thirty-first, smashed all previous records in connection with grain transportation. Figures show that since the fifteenth of September up to midnight of the last day of October there were marketed at country elevators on the Canadian Pacific a total of 109,681,742 bushels of grain or an average of 2,812,352 bushels per working day. During the same period there were loaded a total of 58,711 cars containing 86,011,615 bushels or an average of 1,505 cars or 2,205,426 bushels per day.

During the month of October alone there were loaded a total of 42,093 cars, an average of 1,550 cars per day, which means that on the Canadian Pacific lines alone a car and a quarter of grain was loaded every minute each twenty-four hours during the twenty-seven working days. According to figures issued by the Inspection Department 82,275,106 bushels of grain were inspected on the company's lines, while combined inspections at Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago were 86,408,392 bushels, indicating that from September 15th to October 31st inspections in the Canadian Pacific alone were nearly equal to the combined inspections at the three American points.

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A Freak Turnip

L. H. Melon, of Brooks County, Ont., raised a turnip this year which is something of a curiosity. The leaves were seven feet six inches in diameter and the root itself was three feet in circumference around its smoothest part. It was 16 inches long and weighed 22 pounds. The leaves and turnip together weighed 44 pounds.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The creation of a bird sanctuary on Vancouver Island to be known as the Victoria Harbor Bird Sanctuary is announced in the Canada Gazette.

In consequence of the failure of the negotiations between France and the United States at Washington over the scope of the expert committe of inquiry, Great Britain has abandoned all thought of an immediate reparation inquiry.

The recent statement that women who are university graduates are going to the Dominions to undertake domestic service is supported by the fact that a number of women of gentle birth and advanced education who are proceeding to Canada at once, all declared their readiness to accept household or similar work.

"It seems to me the war brought more unity, less provincialism and a larger nationalism to Canada," declares Sir Arthur Currie. "Before the war the men from British Columbia knew nothing of the men in the east. Those from New Brunswick had not learned to know men of Saskatchewan and Alberta."

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British Museum Library Largest

The three largest libraries in the world are the British Museum library, which has four million volumes; the Bibliotheque Nationale, at Paris, which has three million; and the Library of Congress, in Washington, with just half a million less.

THE FALL WEATHER HARD ON LITTLE ONES

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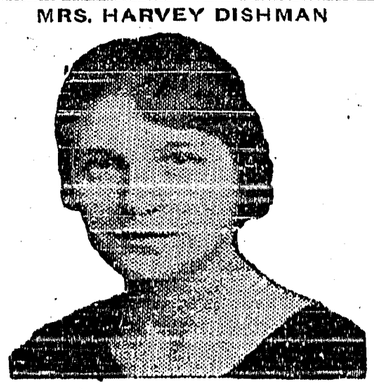

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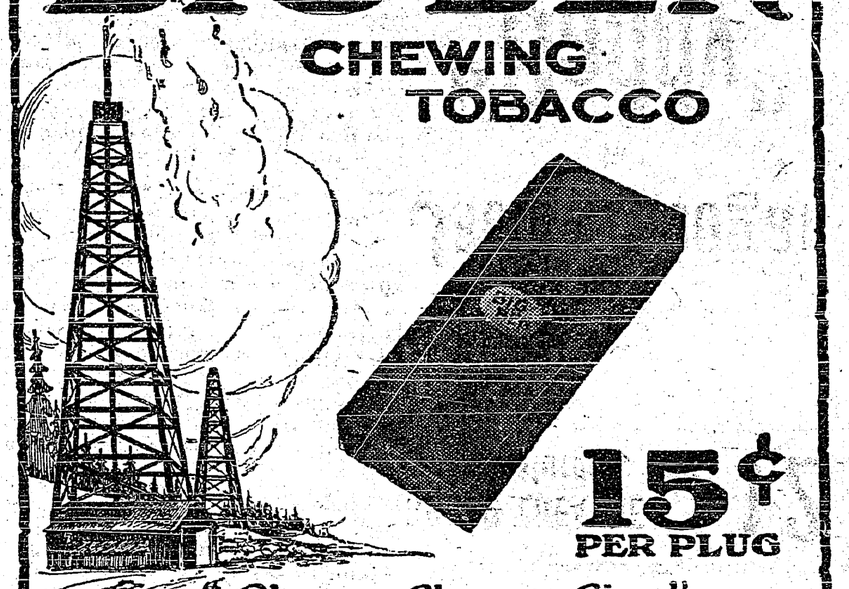

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Elevator At Edmonton Will Aid Western Route

2,500,000-Bushel Elevator Will Be Ready For 1924 Crop

A government terminal elevator, with 2,500,000 bushels capacity, is to be erected at Edmonton, Alberta, in time for handling the 1924 crop of the western provinces, it was announced by Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior, on his return from Alberta. The new elevator will serve the needs of the Canadian National Railways and will also provide cleaning facilities, without which grain from Northern Alberta cannot be satisfactorily shipped via Vancouver for ocean carriage to the world markets.

A site has been selected, tests for the foundations are being made and contracts for the excavation of the elevator have been let, it was announced. Work on the construction of the elevator will start, it is expected, before the first of the year and the construction is to be finished before the 1924 crop is ready for moving. The cost of the elevator will be between $1,000,000 and $1,500,000.

With the development of the wheat shipment via the Pacific coast trade the need of an interior elevator at Edmonton has become vital, as the cleaning facilities are necessary in order that farmers in the Edmonton district may be able to ship their grain via Vancouver. Additional elevator facilities are also being provided at Vancouver for the handling of grain at that port, and next year, it is expected, the amount of grain shipped via the Pacific route will show a tremendous increase over the amount handled this fall.

Except for the additional facilities planned at Vancouver, this will be the only elevator construction undertaken by the government in the west during the next year.

Bees recently took possession of a Paris pastry shop and held it for three hours against all attempts to dislodge them.

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Value of Saskatchewan Crop

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The Approaching End Of Single Crop Farming Is A Hopeful Sign In The West

The elimination of the "land miner" in the west is cited by a prominent banker as one of the brightest signs of the times. The man who mines his land instead of farming it is being replaced by the real farmer. As time goes on this process of elimination will bear fruit in sustained productivity of the soil and a prosperous and more contented rural population.

"Clean-ups" are still being made in wheat. A recent report from Alberta states that with low-priced farm lands and heavy yields of grain in that province this year, some farmers have been able to "accomplish wonders" in the way of financing their farms. As an instance: Certain parties acquired a farm near Consort in the fall of 1921, which they prepared for crop last year and sowed this year to wheat. The crop which they have just taken off has paid for itself and, for the land in addition.

Such instances are unusual. Alberta had an exceptionally heavy wheat yield this season. She cannot depend upon having such yields year in and year out—and neither can Saskatchewan nor Manitoba. Consequently there is nothing in the experience of the few farmers in the west who have done "wonders" with wheat this year to disprove the contention that in the long run straight wheat growing or one-crop farming of any sort is bound to be as bad for the farmer's bank book as it is for his soil. One-crop farming is "land-mining"; and "land-mining" means taking everything out of the soil and putting nothing back.

This sort of "farming" is nothing more or less than straight gambling. The only certain thing about it is that in the end it wears out the soil, which is the farmer's principal capital; cuts down production, and eventually leaves the farmer poor. Where one farmer pays for his land with a single wheat crop these days, a dozen farmers can't pay their taxes out of wheat. The longer men live and farm in this part of the country the more they have it impressed upon them that it is more profitable in the end to make a little money each year than to take a gambler's chance of making a "pile" every fourth or fifth year and having to spend it all during the intervening lean years. An increasing number of them are consequently going in for dairying and diversified farming. They are listening to the advice of men who have made a study of farming the world over. They are also learning from the experience of older settled districts on the great plain of America, which were cursed with the land miner in their early days and have been forced in recent years to revert to balanced farming.

This is indeed one of the hopefullest signs in the west today. The bank and the loan company are frequently looked upon by the farmer as his natural enemies. They are not only not his enemies; but in many ways they are among his most useful friends if he would but recognize the fact. Within the last few months there have been indications that in the future those who have money to loan to farmers will view with greater favor the applications of diversified, dirt farmers than those of land miners and one-crop gamblers. This attitude of the banks and loan companies, if persisted in, as it will undoubtedly be, will have the effect of benefitting both themselves and the farmers. The loans will be better secured; and the farmers will be protected against the inevitable consequences of gambling with nature. The country will benefit all around.

Some farmers will perhaps look upon the stand which has been indicated as a disagreeable form of benevolence. The wiser ones will accept it in the spirit in which it is intended. Wheat will probably remain for many years the principal crop in this province; but straight wheat farming is doomed. As the foundation for a system of intelligently balanced farming, wheat is a very valuable crop. As a whole system in itself, wheat is as risky as any other crop.—Regina Leader.

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"Now, what is the use of the reindeer?"

The startled urchin looked up and said: "It makes everything in the garden lovely, teacher."

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WESTERN EDITORS

Jno. A. Carswell, Editor and Proprietor of The News, Red Deer, Alberta.

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Settlers From U.S.

Number Decreased During Year But More Money Brought In

Settlers to enter Canada from the United States in the western immigration division during October numbered 608, showing a decrease of 155 under the total for the same month of 1922, it was announced at offices of the Dominion Immigration Department. Though the number of new comers was smaller than in 1922, wealth brought into the country by the settlers exceeded that brought in last season. This year's figure was $170,931 compared with $140,269 last year, while the value of settlers' effects was placed at $43,111 compared with $67,949. North Portal proved the most popular port of entry for the month, it was learned, for 161 entrants were reported from there. Second came Emerson with 134.

Sentenced to Death No Appeal Possible

The death warrant is passed out every time a corn is treated with Putnam's Corn Extractor. It means the end of the corn. Putnam's lifts out corns, root and branch, and never fails. Refuse any substitute for Putnam's. 25c everywhere.

Blotting Paper From Wood Pulp

New Departure in the Manufacture of Blotting Paper

As a result of investigations recently carried out by the Forest Products Laboratories of the Forestry Branch of the Department of the Interior, Canada, in their experimental paper mill, blotting paper with excellent absorptive qualities has been produced entirely from wood pulp. This is an entire departure in the manufacture of blotting paper, the best grades hitherto being made from rag pulp. An interesting feature of the new product is that it contains a large proportion of pulp made from a wood which, although plentiful, has found little employment in the pulp industry in Canada.

Alberta's Municipal Hospitals

Success of System is Unique on American Continent

Significant comment on the success of the serviceability of the municipal hospitals system of Alberta, which is unique on the American continent, is contained in the October number of the "Modern Hospital," the organ of the American Hospital Association.

The comment is in the shape of an editorial note on an article written by Arthur K. Whiston, supervisor of hospital organization in Alberta. The article is based on an address delivered by Mr. Whiston at the annual session of the Alberta Hospital Association. The article is printed in full, with the following note by the editor:

"The public demands upon the municipal hospital are becoming more each year. The hospital as a semi-private institution where those who can afford its care in time of sickness has gone forever. Today, we are trying to make the hospital an institution open to everyone who needs the facilities it offers. The municipal hospital as a public utility presents a peculiar problem in that it may not become a burden. The municipal hospitals of Alberta have adjusted themselves to this difficulty through a plan by which the well pay for the hospital service of the sick through a tax for that purpose. This, together with the one dollar a day rate charged patients, finances the hospital. In this way the burden of maintaining the hospital is equally distributed among taxpayers.

Interest In Annuities

Increasing interest throughout Canada in the Dominion Government annuities is indicated by a large increase in applications for this form of investment made during the last six months to the Dominion annuities branch of the Department of Labor. During the first six months of the present fiscal year, which starts on April 1, the amount of money invested has been over $567,000, which is an increase of $125,000 over the value of the annuities issued in the same period last year.

When you see a young man at church every Sunday night it doesn't take a puzzle expert to find the girl.

Selecting The Best Varieties Of Wheat For Growing In The Prairie Provinces

The selection of the best varieties of wheat for growing in the Canadian west may be considered one of the most important questions with which the agriculturist has to deal. In years gone by Red Fife wheat was considered to be the best wheat for western conditions, when the wheat growing area was small. This old Red Fife was only suitable for southern districts in the prairie provinces, where it is still grown eo a certain extent, and to districts where earliness was not an important factor. It was soon found, however, in the development of the Canadian west, that an early variety was necessary. The Experimental Farms ever since their inception have endeavored to introduce early, high-yielding varieties of good milling quality.

The most noteworthy introduction of the Dominion Experimental Farms, as far as wheat is concerned, is the variety Marquis which has become world famous in a very short time. In the year 1892, numerous crosses were made of our Canadian wheats from India and Russia, with the result that Marquis wheat was originated from one of these crosses, but it was not until 1903 that a pure line selection was obtained. From then on, Marquis has gradually gained the ascendancy over all other wheats in the west, until today about 80 per cent. of the wheat grown in Canada is Marquis. It is also worthy of note that 16 per cent. of the wheat grown in the United States of America is Marquis. One other wheat has in that country a higher percentage than Marquis and that is Turkey, a winter wheat that is grown in the majority of the states. Of the spring wheats, however, Marquis is the first in popularity and leads all spring wheats by about 8 per cent. of the total wheat area of the states. In 1919 some twelve million acres of Marquis wheat were grown in the United States.

The Experimental Farms, always keeping in mind their objective of an early, high-yielding wheat of good milling qualities, have been able to introduce other wheats of less commercial value but still of utmost importance for certain districts. Among these other wheats should be noted Ruby, Prelude and Huron. Ruby wheat is a wheat which ripens about 8 to 10 days earlier than Marquis and is therefore suitable in districts where Marquis, in the average year, is a little too late. Ruby, however, is not as high yielding or of as good milling quality as Marquis, and should, therefore, be grown only in districts where Marquis is not a sure crop. The Prelude wheat is an extremely early wheat, suitable only for districts where the season is very short. Prelude will ripen about 14 days earlier than Marquis, or 4 to 8 days earlier than Ruby.

The above wheats are most adapted to western conditions, but it has been found that they give excellent results under Eastern Canadian conditions, especially if grown on somewhat heavier soils. The Cereal Division, when considering its wheat work, has always kept in mind the requirements of the east as well as the west, with the result that Huron wheat was introduced for use in Eastern Canada on the lighter soils. Huron is a bearded wheat which gives good results on the sandy soils that are so frequently met with in Eastern Canada.

The introduction of the above wheats has financially meant a great deal to Canada. It has been computed by various persons that Marquis wheat alone has added to the wealth of Canada some $20,000,000 per annum. Apart from the financial aspect, the fact that 80 per cent. of the wheat produced in Canada is Marquis is in itself a sufficient assurance that Marquis has been of great benefit to the Dominion.

Canadian Apples Winners

Four First Prizes Go to B.C. at Imperial Fruit Show

At the Imperial Fruit Show held recently in Manchester, England, four first prizes were awarded to British Columbia apple growers and two to Nova Scotia growers.

In the British Empire section, the first place for "any dessert variety" went to the Associated Growers of British Columbia. In the same section for any cooking variety, the first three prizes went to English exhibitors, while the fourth position went to the Associated Growers of British Columbia.

Three special prizes were won by the Associated Growers of British Columbia. The Associated Growers secured the Daily Overseas Mail gold cup (£50) for the exhibition in the overseas section; the Goodwins, Limited, silver cup (£15) for the best entry by any British Columbia co-operative organization; and the Poupart, Limited, prize of £10 in gold for the best British Columbia exhibit in the overseas' section.

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EAST CRESTON WATER USERS' MEETING

A meeting of the East Creston Water Users' Community will be held at the residence of Kel. Andrews, Saturday, January 26th, at 8 o'clock p.m., important business. A full attendance is desired. W. G. Willson, Secretary.

Anglican Church Services

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Local and Personal

Mrs. Angus Cameron is spending a few days with friends in Spokane this week.

Miss Elsie Hendren is here from Victoria for a holiday visit with her parents.

R. B. Staples is a business visitor at Lewiston, Idaho, this week, leaving on Sunday.

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

COW FOR SALE—Fine milch cow, will freshen before the New Year. Wm. Searle (Canyon), Erickson P. O.

A special meeting of Creston Valley Women's Institute will be held in the Parish Hall at 3 p.m., Friday, January 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Walton and family of Silverton, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. McAlpine, left for home early last week.

Miss Ethel West lest on Saturday for Calgary, Alberta, where she is taking a commercial course in a business college in that city.

The January meeting of the Women's Missionary Society will be held at the manse on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 15th, at 3.30 o'clock.

WANTED—Canadian and young daughter desires position as housekeeper to widower or bachelor. Apply Mrs. A. Cross, Redcliff, Alta.

After trying out afternoon sessions for a few weeks, the Sunday school of Christ Church is again meeting each Sunday morning at 10.30 as formerly.

The Presbyterians and Methodists are uniting for a week of prayer which will be held in the latter church commencing at 8 p.m., Monday next.

T. Lytle, jeweler, who has been at his ranch at Crawford Bay for some weeks past, has returned and opened up for business again.

School opened on Monday with a full turnout of scholars in every division, the new principal, Mr. Jones, arriving at noon to take charge of the public school.

Miss A. Doyle of Creston Growers' Limited, office staff, left at the end of the week for Edmonton, Alberta, where she will make a few weeks' visit with her sister.

Miss Frances Lyne returned to Vancouver on Saturday to resume her work at the University of B.C., after spending a two week's vacation with her parents here.

Charles Binfore returned on Sunday from a business trip to Crow line points, and reports experiencing a touch of 52 below zero at Blairmore on Thursday morning last.

Mrs. W. S. McAlpine is a visitor with Edmonton and other friends in Alberta, having been called to that city early last week on account of the death of her brother, Robert.

The annual congrational meeting of Christ Church is announced for Tuesday night in the Parish Hall, and will be preceded by the annual dinner, which will be served at 6.30 p.m.

Dr. Henderson is the first of the local autoists to take out his 1924 license. The Form fee this year is down to $16.00, with a cash outlay of $18.25 for a Chevrolet number plate.

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MINERAL ACT

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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

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.

NEWS OF KOOTENAYS

Penticton golf club has over 100 members. 27 of them are ladies.

The electric light plant at Nakusp is extending its system to Brouse, five miles out in the country.

The Associated Growers had 450 cars of apples unsold at Okanagan points at the middle of December.

On December 24th Lumberton experienced a snowfall of seventeen inches in less than twelve hours.

The News, Nakusp's year-old weekly paper has gone out of business, but hopes to resume publication in the spring.

On the Saturday and Monday before Christmas the intake at the government liquor store at Fernie was very close to $8000.

At Greenwood the first of the season's concerts to make up an expected deficit on the community skating rink netted $61.

At Armstrong the public school was closed a week ahead of the Christmas holiday period due to quite a serious outbreak of diptheria.

Elbertas, which constitute the biggest part of the peach crop at Penticton, will bring the grower about 3 cents a pound this season.

The annual meeting of Kaslo board of trade was so slimly attended that adjournment had to be taken before the new officers could be elected.

LOST—COW AND CALF

Heifer, about three years old, all white, branded SK on left ribs, should have calf with her. Reward to party giving idformation that will lead to recovery. R. STEWART (Alice Siding), Creston.

HEIFER ASTRAY

Came to the premises of the undersigned on or about December 1st, one red and white steer, about one year old. Owner can have same on proving property and paying expenses. R. STEWBRT, (Alice Siding), Creston.

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.

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.

TIMBER SALE X 5669

Sealed tenders will be received by the District Forester not later than noon on the 15th of January, 1924, for the purchase of License X 5880, near Canyon Siding, to cut 185,110 feet of sawlogs, 2260 Fir ties, 170 Larch ties.

Two years will be allowed for removal of timber.

Further particulars of the District Forester, Cranbrook, B.C.

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1683 sacks of Christmas mail were handled at Cranbrook from December 17th until Christmas eve.

Up to Christmas the only apple pools definitely closed by the Associated Growers were for Wealthys and the varieties that precede them.

The north Okanagan is experiencing a brisk business in poles this winter. Over 100 carloads are contracted for delivery to the middle west states.

Grand Forks Masonic Lodge is 21 years old. Of the 21 men who have been in charge 19 of them are still living in that town, and but one is dead.

Fernie meat shops disposed of over 2000 turkeys prior to Christmas. The Free Press figures that this represents a buying of three birds by every head of a household in that town.

Mayor Costerton of Vernon who, with the exception of a very few years, has been on the city council, has been voted a salary of $1000 for services rendered during 1923.

The Associated Growers are making Niagara Falls, Ontario, the distributing point for apples sold on the Eastern Canada market. There were about 90 cars in storage there at Christmas.

This is the "on" year for a fall fair at Cranbrook. After going without one in 1923 the agricultural association has been again reorganized and promises to have an exhibition in 1924.

The recent minstrel show put on by the Rotary Club at Cranbrook is expected to net the organization $600. It ran three nights.

In his Christmas message to the people of Cranbrook President Fink of the board of trade stated that the town had no unemployment and no empty houses.

Six pairs of foxes are now in the pens at the Cranbrook fox farm which was started about two months ago.

The season just closed has been the best Fernie deer hunters have experienced in years, hundreds of them having been brought in the last three weeks of the open season.

Trail's four regulation sky pilots and the two Salvation Army officers hoofed it to Rossland for a meeting of the ministerial association one day last week, making the return journey by train.

Penticton had a unique community Christmas tree on Christmas eve. It was erected at the busiest corner in town and every youngster in town and country was remembered by Santa Claus.

According to the official report the government liquor store at Fernie stands fifth in the matter of business done this year. It is only excelled by Vancouver, Victoria, Prince Rupert and Nanaimo.

A citizens association has been formed at Cranbrook with a view to getting more likely candidates to run for mayor and alderman this year. Jas. H. Cameron is the choice for mayoralty honors.

President Fink of the board of trade estimates that the tourist trade was worth $80,000 to the merchants of the town last year. One storekeeper states that in August his tourist business ran from $60 to $75 a day.

Grand Forks growers have just received cheques for their Wealthy apples, realizing 59 cents net for crated stuff. Packing house charges ran 35 cents a box for crates and 45 cents a box for wrapped stock.

The Christmas week wet snowy weather was most welcome at Rossland. The water supply was so low that it was cut off at night entirely and the reservoir had to be filled by pumping from the C.P.R. tank.

Basil Stewart, managing director of the Associated Growers, who is just back from a business trip to England, advises the Okanagan shippers not to look for very high prices on the later varieties of apples that were shipped to the Old Country.

A free season ticket to the skating rink at Rossland was given one pupil in each of the nine higher grades of the town school by W. M. Archibald, the teachers in each division being asked to name the most deserving scholar in every case.

Although the Kaslo health officer advised against a community Christmas tree this year, the usual Christmas gifts for the children were delivered to the different homes on Christmas morning, and every youngster was remembered, too.

All the employees of the Trail smelter—smeltermen and miners—were remembered by the firm at Christmas. Each of the married men got a turkey, and the single men a $3 order on the town stores. Almost 1200 turkeys were required.

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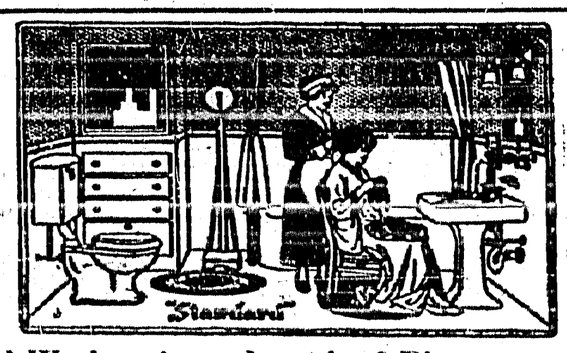

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As it happened, we did not hear of another suitable cow at the time, so I put the remainder of Cousin Margaret's gift in the bank. I have omitted to say that as soon as it was decided that we should go to Herrington's Hope she wrote me a long letter, full of good advice, and enclosed a cheque for the proceeds of the sale of two young cows, "which I should have given to the children if you had been coming near us."

Both Cousin Margaret and Mr. Campbell were very much interested in our venture and though Murray was somewhat backward about accepting so large a gift I convinced him that it was not a case for false pride. The Campbells were in more than comfortable circumstances, and they were very fond of the twins.

With Carrie established in one end of the stables and twelve hens rapidly becoming acclimatized in the other we began to feel that we were real farmers. If Carrie had not been a perfect lady she would doubtless have expressed her opinion of amateurs in the only manner at her disposal. But she never once kicked the pail over, nor put her foot into it, and it was not long until Murray and I could both milk her properly. And nothing ever tasted quite so good as the cream that came off the top of the tall old-fashioned milk cans, unless perhaps the butter and the buttermilk.

CHAPTER THIRTEEN

Teddy went back to the city for the 1st of September, and then we began to learn what isolation really meant. So long as he had been with us the picnic spirit had been more or less evident in all that we did. But with his going I felt that no matter what the future might hold, it could bring, to me at least, no time of more severe testing.

The neighbors were busy with the harvest, and day after day passed without our seeing a living soul. At times the silence pressed on me like a physical burden, and at night I seemed actually to feel the thick darkness that I afterwards learned to love. Like poor old Sir John babbling of green fields I longed for Portage Avenue on a Saturday night, for the dome of the Capitol outlined against the sky, for the never-failing surprise of the twin towers of the Cathedral as one sees them through the buildings and tracks and bridges of the wholesale district, for the changing faces of the crowd, even for the noise of street cars and automobiles.

I do not mean that I was constantly unhappy, nor do I think that even Murray realized what the tearing up of all my roots meant to me. My homesickness was of the subtle sort that wakes with one in the morning, that can be kept silent by work and play during the hours of daylight, but that raises its tearful head whenever one is alone or quiet and is always to be found on one's pillow at night.

Even with the making of cranberry jelly and the preserving of wild plums added to my housework there was not enough to keep me safely busy indoors, and so our very occasional caller was likely to find the whole Aylwin family in one place, that place being wherever Murray's work happened to take him.

Jim Cameron, I think, was rather shocked the day he found me helping to unload and pile our winter firewood. Personally, I found it rather an amusing task, and I could never understand why I should not help Murray whenever I could, especially as at that time I was actually more fit than he. Of course I did it all in as "womanly" a manner as possible—wore gloves and a wide hat whenever I thought of them. I had vowed a solemn vow that nothing on earth should make me careless about my appearance or about the niceties of life, and that my tomboy childhood and tennis playing and snowshoeing girlhood had made it possible for me to do what might be considered a man's work seemed no sufficient reason for neglecting my hands or my complexion or my clothes. At first Murray hated the thought of my doing outdoor work, but the children and I made a game of it and I quoted WAACS and munition workers until he had to give in. As he grew stronger the need for my assistance passed and I became a lady once more. But that I was able to help him when he needed help justified every bump and bruise and torn dress of my childhood.

I should have been ungrateful indeed had I not admitted the feeling of deep content that gradually blunted the sharp edge of my homesickness. For it was soon evident that our experiment, which had sometimes seemed so wild a venture, was already proving itself a success in its most important aspect. Murray, except when he fussed about his wife's having to do something that he thought was too hard or too unpleasant for her, was to all appearances perfectly happy.

When Dr. Sutherland first advised our leaving the city I had asked Murray if he did not fear the loneliness of country life.

"Not for myself," he answered without hesitation. "If you can stand it I can. You see, Margaret Anne, when a fellow has been under someone's eye day and night for years, as I have been, the prospect of being absolutely free, with no one near but the family, is pretty near Heaven. And I've had noise enough to last me all my life, thank you."

Murray so seldom spoke of his experiences as a prisoner that I had not realized before how deeply the feeling that he was being watched had bitten into his consciousness. I wondered if perhaps isolation would be bad rather than good for him, but the doctor was so sure that could his physical condition be improved his nerves would cure themselves, and Murray so eager to follow the doctor's advice, that I did not mention the matter again.

It was soon proved that I had worried unnecessarily. I do not mean that Murray miraculously became again the man he had been, and perhaps he will never lose the scars that are not mentioned in his discharge papers. But I could see that he was gradually growing stronger, and that the stillness and the loneliness, to which I found it hard to adjust myself, were just what his weakened body and tortured nerves required. Though he never acquired an appetite to match Jim Cameron's he soon began to gain in weight. And almost from the first he slept better than he had since his return; even when he had worked too hard his weariness seemed to be of a wholesome bodily sort, and he would wake in the morning with a tiny reserve of energy, instead of under the shadow of a dream.

The children, too, were happy as a rule. They had always been accustomed to play together and Herrington's Hope afforded many opportunities for new and fascinating pursuits.

Once in a while Nicolas gave evidence of missing her old environment. I remember very plainly one rainy night when, long after the children had gone to bed, I heard a smothered cry of "Mother," and going into their room I found Rupert sound asleep but Nicolas crying quietly to herself in the darkness.

"I w-w-want to go to my own house;" she sobbed. "It's so d-d-dark here and the trees come too close and I d-d-don't like lamps and w-w-water pails."

"But you have Daddy and Mother and Rupert and Carrie and Star and Stockings and the chickens," I reminded her as I picked her up and dried her wet little face. "You must be a brave girl and help Mother to take care of everything, for the farm is going to make Daddy better, so that he'll not have to go to the hospital again."

"He c-c-couldn't, 'cause there isn't any hospital," was the somewhat choked reply, "there's just t-t-trees and trees and no people."

"But you like trees," I said, "if there were no trees where would the birds and the squirrels live?"

It was an unfortunate argument.

"The poor little b-b-birdies will get all wet and drownded!" wailed Nicolas. "I don't like the rain, Mother, I w-w-want to go back to my own house!"

The sun was shining in the morning and Nicolas was her usual happy self again as daylight brought anew to her mind the superiority of horses and chickens over electric light, nor did she ever again give way to her feelings with such violence.

Perhaps I talked to Nicolas too much in those first days, but she was so wise and old-fashioned in many ways that I thought it best to take her into my confidence. So I told her how necessary it was for us to stay on the farm, and her adoration of her Daddy drove the lesson home.

"But I don't like the trees when they make the wind blow," she insisted after we had discussed every other point, "they go 'oo-oo-oo' like a wolf, and maybe if a wolf did come we would not hear him."

"And there are no wolves here, darling," I said, after I had explained that it was the blowing of the wind that made the trees toss and not the tossing of the trees that made the wind blow.

"But Rupert says there are," was the surprising reply. "He says there are wolves like Red Riding Hood's in those big Christmas trees across the creek. Can wolves swim, Mother?"

I am not aggressively modern as a rule, but I should like to proscribe several of the old-fashioned nursery tales that make so deep an impression on the sensitive mind of a child. Both the twins had insatiable appetites for stories, and from other children, and from the woman who used to keep them when I went out, they had heard some that I should never have told them. I had thought that a much abridged rendering of "Mooswa" and the "Jungle Book" had displaced Red Riding Hood, but it was now evident that the earlier impression was still strong.

I did my best to convince Nicolas of the improbability of there being wolves in the bush across the creek, and of their harmless habits even if there should be an occasional one. But it was Jim Cameron who really set her mind at rest. Belief in her mother's infallibility was strong in Nicolas, but she had the truly feminine faith in a man's superior knowledge. And so when "Mr. Jim Cameron" told her that he had never seen a wolf on her Daddy's farm she was satisfied, and as eager as the rest of us to explore the corner of the homestead that lay across the creek. We would have to wait until the early winter brought ice strong enough to carry us, for, though narrow, the creek was fairly deep and I, with the prairie-born dread of water, did not take kindly to the thought of a raft or a felled tree. When winter came, Murray promised us, we would build a foot-bridge.

CHAPTER FOURTEEN

As I have said, we saw little of our neighbors for the first month. The Cameron brothers were the exception, and they were a host in themselves. Bob proved to be older, quieter and not so red-haired as Jim, but he was equally friendly and equally appreciative of my cooking. He had been overseas with the 10th Battalion, and he and Murray quickly reached the "do you remember" stage and soon became rather more than mere acquaintances.

Bob is a fine fellow I'll admit, steady and dependable and thoughtful. But I shall always have a soft spot in my heart for the more exuberant Jim, my first friend. From the beginning he attached himself to me and the twins, and Murray has always laughed at his devotion. But I do not mind being laughed at, the lad's heart is inflammable in reality as his hair is in appearance, but he has one of the most cheerful temperaments I have ever known; and he will do anything for a person he likes. We soon learned that Jim had his serious side too, and when we asked his opinion on anything we thought of doing, he was as matter-of-fact as Bod, and his advice always proved to be worth following.

We were indeed fortunate to have such friends, and I found ways in which to repay a part of their kindness. Since as boys of sixteen and eighteen they had come West they had "bached", and their appreciation of a woman's home-making ability was truly pathetic. They seemed to think that the darning of a three-cornered tear in a Sunday suit, or the gift of a cake or some home-made candy was of much greater importance than their saving us from the mistakes we should have been certain to make had they not helped us.

(To be continued)

World Cruise of British Squadron

Will Visit B.C. Coast in June and Canadian Atlantic Ports in August

The British Admiralty has issued the programme for the forthcoming world cruise in which the battleships Hood and Repulse and a light cruiser division will take part.

The squadron will leave Devonport, November 27, and will proceed sometimes at full strength and sometimes in divisions, around Africa, calling at the principal ports. Thence they will go to Ceylon, Straits Settlements, Australia and Fiji.

The light cruisers will arrive at Esquimalt on June 21, and will stay there 12 days, while the battle cruisers will put in an identical period at Vancouver and Victoria.

The entire squadron will then go to San Francisco, after which the light cruisers will steam around South America, calling at the chief seaports.

In the meantime the battle cruisers will pass through the Panama Canal and after a visit to Jamaica, will arrive at Halifax on August 5, remaining there 10 days. A 14 days' stay will be made at Quebec beginning August 18, and Nova Scotia or Newfoundland will be visited from September 4 to 17. The battle cruisers will afterwards rejoin the light cruiser division, and the squadron will make home ports on September 28.

Zam-Buk
The World's Greatest Healer

Under nourished?
The natural food for babies when mother's milk fails is
Borden's
EAGLE BRAND
CONDENSED MILK

Oil Geyser In Baku

Due probably to shifting strata in the Caspian Sea, an unusual phenomenon in oil wells was noticed recently near Baku. A geyser suddenly began erupting from the sea, two miles off the coast, and during two hours of activity spurted at a height of 70 ft., throwing off stones as well as oil. The eruption was accompanied by flames. A small island formed when the geyser died down.

Sour Stomach Risings Subdued by "Nerviline

A Few Drops Bring Relief

The wonderful relief you get from twenty drops of Nerviline will surprise you. Take it in sweetened water, and almost immediately you feel better. Nerviline brings up the gas caused by fermenting food, and relieves that distressed feeling in the stomach. When colic or cramps strike you at night, Nerviline is a sure relief. For general use in the family, for emergent ills, always keep trusty Nerviline on hand. 35c at all dealers.

The Restless Age

Estimating the travellers on the hundreds of railroads north of the Rio Grande, and the thousands who travel by motor car, it will be found that a good proportion of the 118,000,000 people who live in the United States and Canada are going somewhere all the time. This is indeed a restless age.

TOOTHACHE
Bathe the face. If there is a cavity in the tooth place in it a piece of cotton saturated with Minard's.
MINARD'S
"KING OF PAIN"
LINIMENT

The Great Motor Divide

Citizens of the United States may be divided into two classes—those who are paying for automobiles and those who are dodging them.—Shoe and Leather Reporter.

"My Hands Trembled and I Could Not Sleep"

Mr. Thomas Honey, Brantford, Ont., writes:—

"When I began taking Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, I was so nervous that when I picked up a cup of tea my hand would tremble like a leaf. I could not sleep well, could not remember things, and there were neuralgic pains through my body. After taking seven boxes of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, however, I am in perfect health."

DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD

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AUNT JEMIMA PANCAKES!

RED ROSE TEA "is good tea"

The sealed package keeps it good

Where The Problem Lies

Every day serves to bring home more and more forcibly to the farmers of Western Canada the incontrovertible fact that their interests are bound up with the interests of other countries and peoples, and that the solution of economic problems in Canada is not wholly a matter of domestic concern and domestic policies, but is dependent in large measure upon world problems and world issues.

For example, the organization of wheat pools to undertake the selling of the wheat crop of the West may, and it is to be hoped will, result in the securing of a somewhat better price by the farmer, because it stands to reason that one expert selling organization can achieve better average results for tens of thousands of farmers than those same tens of thousands of farmers can average for themselves selling individually, and to some extent in competition with each other. But the more the Canadian farmer studies the situation, the more convinced he is that he cannot individually, or even collecively control the price of wheat. On the contrary, experience teaches that world conditions are the determining factor, and anything the Canadian people may do can only affect the price to a comparatively small extent.

In a recent address at Regina, Premier Dunning of Saskatchewan discussed this aspect of the problem confronting Western Canada at the present time. He pointed out that the 750,000 people in Saskatchewan were producing food enough to feed 30,000,000 people, and in this present year the production will even exceed that amount. But the 30,000,000 people are 5,000 miles away in Europe, and most of them have very little money, and the purchasing power of what little they have is enormously depreciated.

Mr. Dunning declared it would take a carload of German marks to buy one bushel of Canadian wheat, and while the French franc, the Italian lire, the Austrian crown, and the currency of other European countries is not in the desperate condition of the German mark, all are below par. Even the English sterling has not its normal purchasing power, and with over 1,000,000 unemployed in the British Isles, representing probably 5,000,000 consumers, even the ability of England to buy Canada's wheat is seriously curtailed.

If this world situation is to be found Western Canada's fundamental problem, declared Mr. Dunning. It links every quarter section of Western Canada land with the great world problem. Conditions in the Ruhr and the Rhineland have a very definite effect on the fortunes of every Canadian farmer. Our market is in war-torn Europe, and although we may make minor readjustments and effect minor economies, that is all we can do. The big fundamental problem is to be found in Europe, and until the tangle there is unravelled, until stability replaces the present near chaos, the food producer in Western Canada has a struggle before him.

Everything that can be done to realize greater economy in transportation, distribution and marketing within Canada should be done, and every move having such objects is deserving of encouragement and support. So, too, should the individual farmer exert himself to reduce costs of production to the lowest possible point, at the same time endeavoring through the adoption of the most approved methods to increase, not his acreage, but the yield per acre.

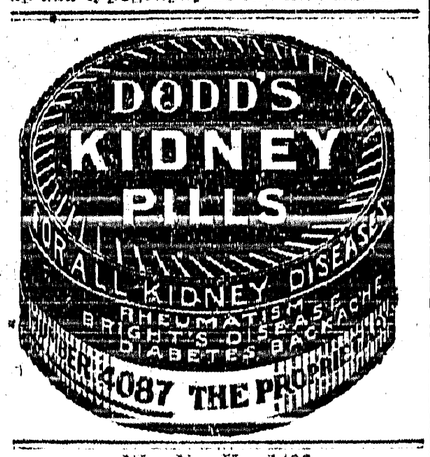
It costs just as much in freight charges to transport one hundred pounds of weed seeds from the prairies to the terminals at the head of the Great Lakes as it does to transport one hundred pounds of grain, and to the extent that the farmer ships weed seeds instead of grain he is robbing himself of profit. Furthermore, land producing large quantities of weeds will not at the same time produce a large yield of grain per acre. The Western Canadian farmer will be much farther ahead and much better off if, instead of trying to devise some means of controlling the world's price of wheat—which he cannot do—he devotes his energies to controlling the weeds on his own farm and ships clean grain instead of a combination of grain and weed seeds, something which it is within his power to control.

Until conditions are stabilized in Europe the Western farmer will likewise be well advised if he practises all the little economies he can. Never at any time in the world's history was it truer than it is today that a penny saved is a penny earned.

A New Publication

Periodical Devoted to the Interests of Western Women

The Western Woman and Rural Home is the name of a new monthly periodical published at Govan, Sask. It is very neatly put together and contains twenty-four pages of interesting articles mostly from the pen of Saskatchewan women. Its purpose as announced is to provide a medium for the exchange of articles and papers principally by western women. It "desire to stand for all the good things suggested by its name—good women and fitting homes—and will lend its influence to this end and to no other." L. B. Latta, the business manager, is the son of Hon. S. J. Latta, the Minister of Education. Congratulations are merited for the make-up and typography of the first number.



W. N. U. 1499

Poor Father

"Pa, what's a family tie?"

"Mine, I expect, for every time I want it, one of you kids is wearing it!"

Useful in Camp.—Explorers, surveyors, prospectors and hunters will find Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil very useful in camp. When the feet and legs are wet and cold it is well to rub them freely with the Oil and the result will be the prevention of pains in the muscles, and should a cut, or contusion, or sprain be sustained, nothing could be better as a dressing or lotion.

Canadian Pacific Excursions West

The Canadian Pacific Railway offer a special travel inducement to Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster this winter. Low round trip excursion tickets from points in Manitoba (Winnipeg and West), Saskatchewan and Alberta will be placed on sale December 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20 and 27, 1923, January 3, 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24, and February 5 and 7, 1924. These tickets allow stopovers, certain optional route privileges, and are good to return any time up to and including April 15, 1924. Illustrated literature is now available at any Canadian Pacific ticket office. 34-23

Absent-Minded

"Ma, I just hate this bread with holes in it."

"Don't be so fussy! You don't have to eat the holes—leave them on your plate.

Minard's Liniment for Coughs

Not Getting Right Education

The Chinese are protesting against the impractical character of the education given the young Chinamen studying in America at the expense of the Boxer indemnity. They return to China with "nothing more than a store of book learning and a superficial knowledge of American life to show for their long sojourn at government charge in the United States." China needs men who are willing to work—not aspirants for government jobs.

Stops Coughs, Colds Sore Throat in a Night

Think of a medicine so healing, so balsamic and antiseptic that every trace of cold and soreness goes before it.

"CATARRHOZONE" is so certain in catarrh, bronchitis, that every case is relieved promptly.

Experiment no longer—success is guaranteed if you use CATARRHOZONE—a veritable death to catarrhal diseases, because it destroys their cause and remedies their effects.

Delightful and simple to use, quick to act, sure in results. Better get CATARRHOZONE today. Large size, sufficient for two months' treatment, price $1.00; small size 50c. At all druggists. Refuse a substitute for CATARRHOZONE. By mail from The Catarrhozone Co., Montreal.

Trade On Right Side

Exports in Canada's inter-Empire trade last month exceeded imports by over twelve million dollars. Against imports from 26 countries belonging to the British Empire amounting to $15,713,000, Canada exported goods amounting to $27,888,000.

WORK-WORN WOMEN

Care of Home and Children Often Cause a Breakdown

The women at home, deep in household duties and the cares of motherhood, needs occasional help to keep her in good health. The demands upon a mother's health are many and severe. Her own health trials and her children's welfare exact heavy tolls, while hurried meals, broken rest and much indoor living tend to weaken her. No wonder the woman at home is often indisposed through weakeness, headaches, backaches and nervousness. Too many women accept these visitations as a part of the lot of motherhood. But many and varied as her health troubles are, the cause is simple and relief at hand. When well, it is the woman's good blood that keeps her well; when ill she must make her blood rich to renew her health. The nursing mother more than any other woman needs rich blood and plenty of it. There is one way to get this good blood so necessary to health, and that is through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These enrich the blood, and through their use many weak, ailing wives and mothers have been benefitted. If you are ailing, easily tired or depressed, it is a duty you owe yourself and your family to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial.

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through any dealer in medicine or by mail at 50c a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co. Brockville, Ont.

Imported Joke

"What are you crying for, my lad?"

"Cause farver's invented a new soap substitoot an' every time a customer comes in I got washed as an advertisement."

Face Disfigured With Large Pimples Cuticura Healed

"For some time my face was affected with pimples and skin eruptions, which by times would be very irritating. The pimples were very hard and large, and turned bluish when rubbed or picked, which caused disfigurement.

"I was treated but it did not prove satisfactory. I read an advertisement for Cuticura Soap and Ointment and decided to try them, and after using two cakes of Cuticura Soap and two boxes of Cuticura Ointment I was healed." (Signed) Mrs. Earl Cooke, Box 374, Napanee, Ontario.

Cuticura Soap daily, with Cuticura Ointment occasionally, prevents pimples or other eruptions. They are a pleasure to use, as is also Cuticura Talcum for perfuming the skin.

Cuticura Soap shaves without mug.

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

"LITTLE FOXES"

By E. A. Henry, D.D.

Interesting Stories For Young Folks

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IMPURITY

Once in California I visited the beautiful gardens of San Francisco and saw a very lovely flower.

Its petals were white, and when you opened up the heart, away down at the very centre was a shape made by the base of the pistil that looked exactly like a dove. It was a flower with a white dove at its heart. They called it the Holy Ghost plant of South America.

It is a fine thing when a girl or boy carries within them a white heart!

There is no sin that leaves a worse stain than the sin of impurity.

It comes by unclean thoughts and words and deeds; and when it comes, it is next to impossible to wash it out.

A man once looked at a dirty picture, and years after he had not forgotten it! It made for him a life-long fight!

It is almost like putting nails in a post. You may draw them out but you can never quite fill out the holes left. A growing tree may fill them and a growing life may, but there is always a scar left where the nail entered.

Some boys like to tell nasty stories, and if the boys to whom I talk have white souls they should turn from nasty story-tellers the way they would from drinking poison.

It is awful the way a dirty story sticks. It is so hard to get rid of its memory. It is like indelible ink that you use when you want some writing not to wear out.

The great General Grant, the United States hero of the Civil War, was once at a party where one of those men were who think it smart to tell such stories. Looking around, the man said, "I have a story to tell you. There are no ladies present are there?" "No," said Grant, "but there are some gentlemen."

That story was never told.

Dear girls and boys, when any evil breath like that is around, think of your dear mother or your beautiful sister, and tell your heart you must be true to them.

"I must be true, for there are those
who love me;
I must be pure, for there are those
who care."

A newspaper published these verses that I think are so good. I would like you to learn them.

While walking through a crowded
down-town street the other day,
I heard a little urchin to his comrade
turn and say:
"Say, Jimmy, let me tell youse, I'd be
happy as a clam
If I only was de feller dat me mudder
t'inks I am.
She just t'inks dat I'm a wonder, and
she knows her little lad
Could never mix wid nothin' dat was
ugly, mean or bad.
Lots er times I sits and t'inks how nice
'twould be, gee whiz,
If a feller was de feller dat his mudder
t'inks he is!"
My friends, be yours a life of toil or
undiluted joy,
You still can learn a lesson from this
small unlettered boy.
Don't aim to be an earthly saint with
eyes fixed on a star;
Juts try to be the fellow that your
mother thinks you are.

And how can we keep the life straight, and in a true direction?

You remember the story of Ulysses and the Sirens—how he kept himself and his sailors from the influence of the enticing music when the sirens played on the dangerous rocks, by filling their ears with wax; and having himself tied to the mast till they passed in safety.

That is one way—the way of stiff stern duty and obedience to law. But there is a better way!

Canadian Pacific Excursions Central States

The Canadian Pacific Railway will offer exceptionally low round trip excursion tickets this winter, from all stations in Saskatchewan and Alberta to Central United States points.

These tickets will be on sale daily from December 1st, 1923, to January 5th, 1924, and bear a return limit of three months. This will doubtless be a great inducement to former United States citizens in Canada to visit their old homes and renew acquaintances across the line.

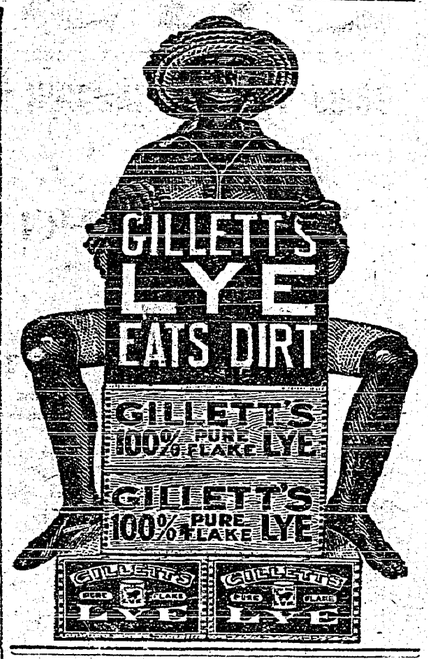
Full information and literature available from any Canadian Pacific Agent. 35-23

"There is no poisonous ingredient in Holloway's Corn Remover, and it can be used without danger or injury.

Good Advice for Everybody

One of the remedies suggested by Dr. W. M. Jardine, of the Kansas Agricultural College to meet the present situation in agriculture is: "Burn less gas and work harder."—From the Kansas City Star.

Minard's Liniment for Distemper



Smoking Is An Ancient Art

Known Sixteen Centuries Before Sir Walter Raleigh's Day

That tobacco was used sixteen centuries before Sir Walter Raleigh introduced it to Europe is the discovery of Dr. A. C. Kruyt. The statement is contained in a description which he recently gave to the British Association, regarding an ancient race who once inhabited the island of Celebes, in the Dutch East Indies. Dr. Kruyt has spent sixteen years on this island and is returning for another five-year period to complete his investigations of the people there who used tobacco in those far-off days.

For many years, smokers in Canada have enjoyed the use of Old Chum Smoking Tobacco. The old men of today smoked it in early manhood and their verdict is that Old Chum is as good now as it was fifty years ago.

Worms feed upon the vitality of children and endanger their lives. A simple and effective remedy is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

Flame Under Water

British Admiralty officials watched a flame cut through a steel plate an inch thick, under the water at the bottom of a well thirty feet deep at Eastbourne recently. The flame came from a newly-invented appliance which will be used by salvage firms on sunken ships. It was tested in the well by Mr. Dan Hammet, the diver, who blew up the Ariadne.

MOTHER OF TWIN BOYS

Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Relieved Her of Inflammation and Great Weakness

West St. John, N. B.—"I was in a general run-down condition following the birth of my twin boys. I had a great deal of inflammation, with pains and weakness. Finally my doctor recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. He said that your medicine would be the only thing to build me up. I am sure he is right, for I am feeling much better and am gaining in weight, having gone down to ninety-three pounds. I was in bed for over a month, but am up again now. I have recommended the Vegetable Compound to my friends and give you permission to use my letter."—Mrs. ELMER A. RITCHIE, 82 Rodney St., West St. John, N. B.

There are many women who find their household duties almost unbearable owing to some weakness or derangement. The trouble may be slight, yet cause such annoying symptoms as dragging pains, weakness and a run-down feeling.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a splendid medicine for such conditions. It has in many cases relieved those symptoms by removing the cause of them. Mrs. Ritchie's experience is but one of many.

You might be interested in reading Mrs. Pinkham's Private Text-Book upon the "Ailments of Women." You can get a copy free by writing the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Cobourg, Ontario. C

Hunting Game With Leopards

Hunting deer and other game with the cheetah is one of the most popular sports among the native princes of British India. These leopards are trained to kill without later mutilating the body of their prey.

MURINE FOR YOUR EYES

You Cannot Buy New Eyes

But you can Promote a Clean, Healthy Condition Use Murine Eye Remedy "Night and Morning."

Keep your Eyes Clean, Clear and Healthy. Write for Free Eye Care Book.

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THE BIG JANUARY SALE

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Read every item in this advt. and carefully note the great savings in every bit of merchandise listed. Come early and investigate.

MEN'S HEAVY UNDERWEAR

Presenting most unusual values in accordance with Mawson Bros. policy to clear all lines at the end of each season. Countless specials await the wise shopper and every one represents a bona fide worth while saving.

Men's Hewson all wool Underwear, reg. $2.25 per garment; Sale, per garment **$1.75**

Men's cotton and wool underwear, reg. 1.75 per garment; sale price, per garment, ... $ 1.25
Men's Penman's No. 71 Underwear, reg. per garment, 1.25; sale ..... .95
Men's Hewson Red Label combinations, guaranteed 100 cent wool, reg. 4.50 per suit; sale price, per suit 3.50
We have a very fine dress weight all wool Combination, reg. 2.75; sale price, per suit 2.25
Boys' heavy wool underwear made by Penman's reg. prices from 1.00 to 1.25 per garment; to clear at ..... .85

Now is the time to buy that MACKINAW COAT. They are all wool. Reg. 9.50 Coats at $6.95. Reg. $11 at $7.95

MEN'S WORK SHIRTS

Straight forward price cutting on regular stock lines—everything clear and above board—values that touch the spot every time. What we advertise we sell.

MEN'S COTTON and WOOL MIXTURE SHIRTS, reg. $1.75; Sale **$1.25**

Men's all wool Khaki Shirt, made of military flannel, reg. 2.95; sale price ..... $ 2.45
Men's all wool grey Flannel Shirts, reg. 2.95; sale price 2.45
Men's heavy weight Flannel Shirts, reg. 2.75; sale 2.25
Men's Brown all wool, Shirts, reg. 3.25; sale 2.50
Men's Dark Grey all wool Shirts, reg. 3.00; sale 2.25
Men's all wool Heather colored Shirts, reg. 3.50; sale 2 65
Men's Khaki Flannelette Shirts, reg. 1.85; sale 1.45

LADIES' HOSIERY

We've cut the prices unmercifully—so we both benefit. You get the advantage of low prices—we move our stock in quick time. You're sure to find just what you want amongst our fine stock.

Heavy Wool Cashmere Hose, black only, reg. 80c; to clear at Sale price per pair **65c**

Sunshine silkoline Hose, brown, black, white, reg. 75c; sale ..... $ .60
Cotton Hose, good quality, white black, tan, reg. 35c; sale price two pairs for ..... .55
Mercerized finished Hosiery, black and tan, reg. 50c; sale two pairs ..... .75
Silk Hose in black or tan, reg. 1.25; sale price ..... .95

HARDWARE SPECIALS

This sale is a clearance, and a genuine clearance—where it is more important to clear goods than to bother over the prices they bring. IT IS MAWSON'S BIG SALE.

Atlantic Galvanized Pails, 14-quart, reg. 1,15; Sale ..... $ **.95c**
Atlantic Retinned Pails, 14-quart, reg. 1.40; Sale **1.10**

Atlantic Washtubs, guaranteed to outlast two ordinary tubs, No 2 size, reg. 2.75; sale ..... $ 2.35
No. 3 size, reg. 300; sale 2 45
Enameled Dishpans, reg. 80c; sale ..... .65
Daisy Tin Kettles, reg. 55c; sale ..... .45
Coal Oil Tins, reg. 75c; sale ..... .65
Duchess Fibre Broom, reg. 1.00; sale price ..... .50
Building Paper, sale price per roll 1.10
Apex Cedar Mops, complete with handle; reg. 1.50; sale 1.25
ALUMINUM WARE going at 20 per cent. off regular prices.

Men's Shoes

to clear before Spring Stock arrives

Brown Bals, made on an English last, reg. $7.00; sale $5.95
Brown Bluchers, box toe, a very good shoe for dress purposes or light work, reg. $6.50; rale 5.25
Black Velour Bluchers, a good everyday shoe, reg. $6 00; sale 4.75
A few other lines going at cost

Knitting Wool

Stedma 4-ply Soft Knitting Wool reg. 2 balls for 45c.; Sale price 3 for 50c.

Boys' Shirts going at greatly reduced prices.

Men's Dress Shirts, a large assortment to choose from, reg. $2.25; sale $1.85

Men's Caps—We have a few lines that we are clearing out at cost.

Boys Algonquin Rubbers, made shoe pack style, reg. $2.65; sale $2.25.

Ladies' and Men's Felt or Leather Slippers at cost.

Boys' or Girls' Cotton Hose, in black or tan, reg. 35c.; sale price two pairs 55c.

Crochet Cotton

Coats' Mercerized Crochet Cotton, reg. 2 for 25c.; Sale price 3 for 30c.

Men's Gloves & Gauntlets

Genuine Horsehide lined Gloves, just the thing for cold weather, reg. 1.85; sale, per pair ..... $ 1.35
Genuine horsehide lined Pullovers, reg. 1.65; sale 1.35
Horsehide Gauntlets, reg. 1.50; sale price 1.15
Horsehide Gloves, reg. 1.65; sale 1.25

Timely Specials in Men's Wear

Here, Mr. Man, is the Sale of Sales—the event you've been waiting for—the occasion that spells SAVINGS in capital letters. It's a definite policy of ours to clear stock twice a year—and if prices will remove our surplus stocks at this season, then the balance of our Fall and Winter stocks will surely go—and remember, these great reductions which this sale has to offer are on basis of goods of highest standards.

MEN'S SWEATER COATS

A cotton and wool mixture in Heather color, jumbo knit, reg. 3.50; sale price **$2.95**

Men's pure wool sweaters, green only, reg. 6.75; sale ..... $ 5.35
Men's pure wool sweater in the latest Lovet shade, reg. 7.50; sale 6.25
Men's heavy pullover sweaters, colors myrtle and cardinal, pure wool, reg. 5.75; sale 4.85
Men's medium weight sweater coats, in brown color, reg. 5.75; sale 3.95
Men's pure wool dress Jerseys, a a good assortment to choose from, reg. 3.75; to clear at 2.95

SLEDS that were $1.25, going at 85c. SLEDS that were 1.50; at $1.15. Fleetwing Flyers, reg. 3.50; at $2.75

MEN'S ARTIC SOCKS

OLD TYME WOOL HOSE, all wool, six different shades to pick from, reg. 75c.; Sale **55c**

Cotton and wool Arctic socks, grey color, reg. 1.25 per pair; sale ..... $ .95
Pure wool, Arctic sock, black, reg. 1.65; sale 1.35
Men's heavy work socks, white, all wool, reg. 75c; sale ..... .65
Men's heavy work sock's, grey, all wool, reg. 75c; sale ..... .45
Men's heavy cotton and wool socks reg. 40c per pair; sale 3 pairs ..... .90
Men's Cashmere Hose, reg. 75c; to clear at ..... .55

MEN'S DRESS PANTS

MEN'S COTTON and WOOL MIXTURE TROUSERS, reg. 3.00; sale **$2.25**

Men's all wool Blue Serge Trousers, reg. 6.50; to clear at ..... $ 5.45
Men's wool and cotton trousers, in Brown pattern, reg. 5.00; sale, per pair 3.95
Men's all wool Trousers, in Brown pattern, reg. 5.75; going at 4.65

MEN'S WORK PANTS

Men's Hewson Bannockburn Tweed all wool Pants, reg. $6.85; Sale **$6.25**

Men's blue all wool pants, suitable for cold weather, reg. 5.00; sale ..... $ 3.95
Men's all wool Pants, in dark pattern, reg. 6.00; to clear at 4.85
Men's Tweed Pants, reg. 4.75; sale price 3.50

Men's Heavy Rubbers for the Farm

Here you are, men. The reduced prices that bring eager buyers to our January Clearance Sale. Heavy Rubbers at a fraction their real value await you.

TROY THREE-EYELET RUBBERS, sterling value at reg. $3.60; Sale price **$2.95**

Algonquin Rubbers, made on a shoe pack style, reg. 5.50; sale, per pair ..... $ 3.95
Swastika Over Rubbers to wear with Artic Socks, reg. 3.15; sale 2.45
Six eyelet Rubbers, reg. 4.35; sale 3.75

Soap Specials

Sunlight Soap, 3 cartons ..... .85
Royal Crown Soap, 3 cartons ..... .85
Pearline, large pkgs, 3 pkgs ..... .50
Royal Crown Olive Soap, 3 cakes ..... .25
Royal Crown, round Bath Soap, 3 cakes ..... .30
Sal Soda, 3 pkts for ..... .10
Royal Crown Washing Powder, per pkg ..... .35
Goblin Soap, 4 cakes ..... .30
Taylor's Infants Delight Soap, 3 cakes ..... .25

Neckwear

Men's Knitted Ties, all the latest patterns, to clear at ..... $ .35
We have a few four-in-hand Silk Ties, to clear at ..... .85

Matchless GROCERY Values

North West Sodas, per pkg ..... $ .25
North West Fairy Sodas, 3 pkg ..... .50
Shredded Wheat, 3 pkg ..... .50
Puffed Wheat or Rice, 3 pkg ..... .50
Aunt Jamima Buckwheat Corn and Wheat Flour, 3 pkg ..... .50
Dominion Macaroni, 3 pkg ..... .50
Dominion Readycut Macaroni 3 pkg ..... .50
Tomatoes K.C. Brand, 5 tins ..... .90
Peas, 4 tins ..... .90
Corn, 5 tins ..... .90
K.C. Strawberry pure Jam, 4lb. tin ..... .95
K.C. Raspberry pure Jam 4 lb. tin ..... .95
Compound Jam, 4 lb tin ..... .65
Ensign Brand Salmon special 3 tins ..... .75
Mawson's Old Drury Tea, 2 lbs 1.40
Victoria Cross Cleaned Currants, 3 pkg ..... .50
Seeded or Seedless Rasins, 3 pkgs ..... .50
Our own Brand Cocoa, 2 lbs ..... .45
Number One Jap Rice, per lb ..... .10
Apricots, to clear at per tin ..... .25
Pears, large tin to clear at ..... .45
Shelled Walnuts, per lb ..... .40
Shelled Almonds, per lb 40
Mixed Nuts, per lb ..... .25
Special Mixed Candy, per lb ..... .25
Lemon or Orange Peel, per lb ..... .35
Citron Peel, per lb ..... .45
"Argood" Pickles, Sweet, per quart jar ..... .05
"Argood" Pickles, sour, per quart jar ..... .60

Glassware

Glass Fruit Sets, reg. 1.25; sale price, per set ..... $ .95
Glass Butter Dishes, reg. 75c; sale ..... .60
Glass Syrup Jugs, reg. 75c; sale ..... .65
Glass Cups, reg. 40c; sale ..... .25
Custard Bowls, reg. 2 for 25c; sale 3 for ..... .25

Lightweight TUMBLERS, reg. 1.75 per doz.; Sale price $1.25

Men's Dress Rubbers

Ideal last, reg. 1.60; sale ..... $ 1.40
English last, reg. 1.85; sale 1.45

All RIBBONS at HALF PRICE

MAWSON BROTHERS