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Rod & Gun Club Re-Elects Officers

There was an enthusiastic and representative turnout of members at the annual meeting of Creston Valley Rod and Gun Club on Thursday night, with President Major Mallandaine in charge of proceedings, and Dominion fishey inspector Robinson of Nelson amongst those in attendance.

The report submitted by the secretary, Capt. Crompton, showed that the club had been a very active season in promoting the welfare of both game and fish, and the meeting seemed so kindly disposed toward the 1923 officials that when the election of officers took place they were all returned by acclamation, as follows:

President—Major Mallandaine.
Vice-President—E. Botterill.
Secretary—Capt. Crompton.
Treasurer—Victor Mawson.

Following the election of officers there was considerable discussion as to the game and fishery laws. In the course of the discussion a letter was read from the executive-council of the Anglers and Hunters of British Columbia, which pointed out that in 1922 the sum of $180,000 was raised in game licenses, and a further $50,000 in fines, etc., and that out of this amount the beggarly sum of $30,000 was applied to game and fish protection over an area of 400,000 square miles, the remainder being turned into the general revenue.

It must be remembered in this connection that the tax was asked for by the hunters and anglers in order that proper protection could be afforded to the game and game fish, and that, therefore, it is only right that the whole should be devoted to that end.

The fishery inspector, Mr. Robinson, gave an interesting talk, telling the club what is being done in the district. He is going to see that fresh notices are posted in the closed parts of Goat river. He also drew attention to the illegal fishing that has taken place through the ice on Meadow Creek and states that stern measures will be taken in the case of anyone breaking the law in this way.

Conservation of our game and game fish is very important both from the health and economic standpoint. There will be healthy recreation for generations to come, for all our people, if we only conserve what we have got, and what makes B.C. a mecca for the hunter and fisherman, and that will add largely to our revenue in the way of licenses, as well as our trade owing to the influx of visitors.

In many of the states to the south of us the game, owing to hogglshness on the part of pot hunters and neglect of proper legislation, has almost entirely disappeared, and it was found necessary to expend large sums of money and proclaim prolonged close seasons, to get the game up to a reasonable standard of plenty.

In the state of Oregon a large revenue is derived directly and indirectly from the game and fish, but this is the result of careful conservation divorced from politics and carried out in a comprehensive fashion with absolute conscientiousness. There is no need for B.C. to ever reach the sad condition that so many of the game centres have done. The prevention, or, if necessary, the remedy, is in our hands today, and only needs to be applied.

The wild rice on the flats has been a success and a further supply of the other duck foods is contemplated in the near future. The club has had a very successful year in 1923. In regard to bass fishing there will be no regulations until the question has been thoroughly studied.

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Murdock McLeod
Registered Optometrist, : Vancouver
at the
CRESTON HOTEL
SATURDAY Afternoon, FEB. 9

Lister

A. Latoille, who is employed at Kimberley, was here for a two-day stay over the weekend.

C. H. Phillips spent a couple of days here at the end of the week, returning to Cranbrook on Monday.

Jos. W. Bell left at the middle of the month for Kimberley, where we understand, he will remain more or less permanently, having accepted the position of mechanical store and time keeper for the company at that point.

The shutdown at Klockmann, Idaho, last week has brought back to Lister Messrs. Duncan, Vernon, Milner and Wilfrid, Harold and Ernest Langston. Owing to a shortage of water all work has been stopped there for at least two months.

Whilst driving on Sunday Mrs. Johnston had the misfortune to be thrown from the cutter when the horse shied, sustaining a broken elbow, and is under the care of Dr. Henderson at present.

A number from here were at the Huscroft school for a dance on Saturday night last.

Rev. B. C. Freeman of Cranbrook accompanied Rev. G. Knox to Lister and preached the sermon at the service on Sunday, January 20th.

One of the shacks at the mill has been moved to a site next the store and will be fitted up for Land Settlement Board office purposes. It is understood that the experimental lot, which was occupied by Supt. Rowberry, during his term of office, will be offered for sale by the L.S.B.

H. Beeson and Mr. Sparrow of Klockman, are here at present, on a visit with Alf. Evans.

Mrs. Harold and Mrs. E. L. Langston, who have been stopping with the latter's father, at Canyon, while their men folk were at Klockmann, are moving back to Lister this week.

Speery Phillips made a short stay at the ranch here last week, leaving on Monday on his return to Vancouver.

H. Christenson has sold the last of his household effects and will reside in Seattle in the immediate future.

Peter McKay is the latest Listerite to hold a sale of his ranch and household effects prior to pulling up stakes.

A most successful dance was staged in the Huscroft schoolhouse on Saturday, and with so many Listerites back from Klockmann the building was crowded to capacity. Music was provided by the Demchuk orchestra, and an excellent time was enjoyed by everyone.

A disaster was narrowly averted at the residence of E. J. Malthouse on Sunday night. About ten o'clock flames were noticed issuing from the chimney and the situation looked serious. Mr. Malthouse having been the victim of a serious accident to his knee some weeks ago, and unable to move about very much, it was most fortunate a number of neighbors arrived promptly on the scene and by forming a bucket brigade speedily got the blaze under control before much damage had been done.

Cranbrook Presbyterian ladies gathered in about $200 at their presentation of the Old Maid's Convention" dialogue one night last week.

As compared with the year previous Penticton was particularly law-abiding in 1923. In 1922 there were 297 police court cases as compared with 139 last year.

Canyon City

The milder weather that has prevailed this week has speeded up hay hauling and most of the local cut on the flats is now stored here by Canyon owners.

Mr. Robson of Wynndel, who has been working at the Bentley mill for some time, is here on a visit with Mr. Ridd.

Mr. Boyce is here again from Klockmann, this time a guest of Charles Pipe.

The shutdown at Klockmann has brought back to Canyon Messrs. Ted Kemp, Jock McRobb and Chas. Pipe, and they will be here till a very heavy thaw gives the Continental mine a water supply sufficient to warrant a resumption of operations in the mine and mill.

The rain the fore part of the week has almost spoiled the sleighing and tie and lumber hauling has stopped pending a freezeup. Goat River hill is quite bare.

There was a banner turnout at the Burns' night dance and doings, under Community Club auspices, at the schoolhouse on Friday night, the cash intake being almost $42. The dance music was by the Canyon orchestra of Mrs. Davie, Mr. and Mrs. Kolthammer and T. R. Mawson, assisted by Miss Brander of Erickson on the violin, and Mrs. Messenger, piano. Some real Scotch vocal numbers were given by Jock McKay of Lister, and Mr. Boyce of Klockman, who was so popular at the December masquerade. Supper was served at tables spread in the other school room, beans being a very prominent item on the menu, and real Scotch haggis for those who were in the humor. The latter was served in regulation style, J. W. Wood parading it into the hall with just a touch of Irish action, and Burns' poetical tribute was nicely recited by Mrs. McRobb. The ladies in charge of the supper were: Mrs. Messenger, Mrs. Wetherhead, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Hickey, Mrs. Guy Browell and Miss Sadie Wood, and the services was excellent throughout.

Erickson

L. Leveque left a few days ago for Vancouver, where he is again a patient at the military hospital in that city for a short stay.

Miss Maud Botterill left on Sunday for Dover, Idaho, where she will visit for a few weeks with her brother, Lorne.

Mr. Bentley, who is operating a sawmill outfit at Arrow Creek this winter, was a business visitor at Cranbrook a couple of days last week.

Erickson's population went up two during the month of January, a daughter arriving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fraser on the 10th, and a son arrived for Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis on the 13th.

F. J. Klingensmith was a business visitor at Spokane a few days last week.

Miss Nan Barrigan, who has been visiting with Miss Long for the past three weeks, left for her home in Wenatchee, Wash., on Sunday.

Mrs. Alf. Palmer is a holiday visitor with Spokane friends this week.

At the annual meeting of Creston Valley Co-Operative Association on Friday, President Harrison was able to report a very satisfactory outcome to 1923 operations. In spite of the financial stringency prevailing in the early part of 1923 the association, after taking care of all liabilities and expenses is able to show a nett profit of $770. After placing ten per cent. of this in the reserve fund, and paying 8 per cent. on shares, the balance was disbursed in dividends on purchases by the shareholders in the shape of payments on new shares, it being deemed advisable to retain all surplus cash in the association for the time being in order to expand. Many shareholders had dividends large enough to cover payment on one or more $25 shares—as high as three going to one individual. When it is considered that the association started two years ago with a capital of only $800 the results are still more striking, and great credit is due the manager, J. E. VanAckeran, who has spared no effort to make the business a success. After the usual business of the annual meeting had been transacted the old board of directors were elected for another year, as follows: President, G. W. Harrison; Vice-president, M. R. Palmer; Secretary, T. R. Mawson; J. M. Craigie, R. A. Palfreyman, Eric Olsen, W. G. Littlejohn.

Kitchener

According to a report of the postmaster general, which has just been issued, the revenue of the Kitchener postoffice for the year ending March last, was $766, which compares favorably with the revenues at offices in similar-sized centres.

Billy Johnson was a business visitor at Creston on Friday last, and by way of renewing old acquaintances with the ties he walked to town, negotiating the distance in about three hours.

Messrs. Underwood and Stahl of the Leadville Mining Company are visitors at Spokane at present. Development work on the property is going right along and the ore coming out is of the same satisfactory grade as that encountered earlier.

Percy Watson has just completed the erection of quite a comfortable residence on the McConnell Hotel property, and it now occupied by Mr and Mrs. McGonegal.

Miss Ellen Andeen is a visitor with friends at Moyie this week.

The stock of posts that has been in evidence at Kitchener the past few months is diminishing quite rapidly, the C.P.R. loading out several carloads that had been cut for their special needs.

The attendance at the Kitchener school is now the largest on record and if any further increase has to be taken care of more equipment in the way of desks will have to be secured.

Kitchener's summer ice supply is now being hauled in from Meadow Creek, where a particularly fine sample about eighteen inches thick is available.

Fishery inspector Robinson of Nelson was here on an official visit one day last week making enquiry into complaints of illegal fishing through the ice at Meadow Creek.

Burns' Night Observed

Friday night a number of the Scottish clans met at the home of D. Learmonth to celebrate the anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns. Supper was served in the dining room, which was nicely decorated with flags and flowers, and in a conspicuous place on the wall hung a picture of Burn's cottage. Fourteen guests sat down to the table, which was daintly arranged, and in the center of which was a large boquet of white heather.

Piper Ross led the way to the dining rooms, and Burns' Selkirk grace was repeated. There were haggis and Marrachan good things galore. With the many tributes which were paid to the great Scottish bard, and the usual good jokes, the supper hour passed, and the guests adjourned to the living room, where a splendid musical program was rendered. Chief Ross entertained the company with several selections on his pipes, and Mrs. Jessie Lewis presided at the piano and delighted with selections from the old Scotch airs, and from the great composers. Mr. and Mrs. Learmonth made an excellent host and hostess, and it was well into the sma' hours before the guests separated.

The Kettle Valley creamery at Grand Forks claims it cannot get enough cream. It turns out about 400 pounds of butter per churning.

Although Kaslo Women's Institute has a membership of 53 the best showing they could make was a turnout that averaged eight at the eleven regular meetings held.

Yellow Ontario Variety Unknown

Creston Valley orchardists, who are growing Yellow Ontarios, will be surprised to know that there is no such variety of apples—or at least, Dominion fruit commissioner G. E. McIntosh has just stated that where so-called Yellow Ontarios are packed that they must be marked at a lower grade than "fancy."

The ruling has been made due to some boxes of Yellow Ontarios which were contained in a car sold recently in Regina, Sask., by Creston Growers, Limited, were given a lower grading by the inspector on their arrival at destination, and when the buyer demanded a rebate from Growers, Limited, Manager Staples immediately took the matter up with local inspector Fletcher, and he in turn communicated the facts to R. G. L. Claske, the B.C. Dominion fruit inspector, who submitted the whole case to the head of the fruit branch at Ottawa, who has just sent the following letter to Mr. Clarke:

Vancouver, B.C.,
January 22nd, 1924.

Mr. Roy B. Staples,
Mgr., Creston Growers, Ltd.
Creston, B.C.

Dear Mr. Staples,

Referring to the violation report made by Inspector W. B. Gornall—3029B—on Ontario apples, I may say I forwarded a copy of your letter to the Fruit Branch. I am today in receipt of a letter dated, Ottawa, January 16th, 1924, from Mr. McIntosh who states:

"While I am willing to allow this report to be filed without further action, I do not agree with Messrs. Fletcher and Staples, who apparently think that the matter would have been all right had the Ontarios inspected by Mr. Gornall been marked "Yellow Ontarios." So far as I am aware there is no such recognized variety, and if some of the Ontarios as grown in the Creston district have not the colour characteristic for the variety, then they will have to be marked under a lower grade, as the trade in buying Fancy Ontarios would certainly expect to receive at least the minimum colour for the Ontario as contained in our regulations.

I should be glad if you would take this point up with Messrs. Staples and Fletcher the first opportunity you have."

This, therefore, is the ruling of Mr. McIntosh on this point and I would ask your association to see in future that the colour requirements as laid down are complied with.

Yours faithfully,
ROBT. G. L. CLARKE,
Dist. Fruit & Vegt. Inspector.

Regardless of Mr. McIntosh's ruling the apples are undoubtedly Ontarios, and were sold as such by the nursery people, but for some reason they do not color up like the usual Ontario, and for that reason have a local classification as Yellow Ontarios, which has never before been questioned. But as the commissioner's ruling is final growers are advised that the wise course to pursue is to continue to grade them as in the past, and mark the boxes as containing an "Unknown" variety.

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A Question Of Values

Not so very long ago a letter appeared in an Eastern newspaper under the heading, "Is Education a Handicap," in which the writer contended that as education did not tend to make dollars it is of little or no use. This man declared that while he had never been to a high school or a university, he makes more money than a judge. "We can read and write," he says, "and add up figures and are not worrying about Latin, or French, or algebra. I think we get on better without it. All the people that I know that know these things seem to be living a long way off, too much education does not make a man wise, it makes him silly, he doesn't know how to go after the dollar."

To this man apparently the be-all and end-all of existence is to make money, to accumulate dollars. To him nothing else matters or counts. He regards it as the chief function of mankind to make money, to be born, move on the stage of human activities, amass as much wealth as possible, and then to pass on leaving his accumulations to others wherewith to amass more, because he cannot take any of his money with him.

What a sorry, inadequate, and altogether small and mean conception of life! If every man and woman was actuated by the same motives and ideals what a disagreeable place this world would be. There would be no beauty or joy in life, no real achievement or advancement, no actual civilization, only a miserly grasping after money.

The same newspaper that published this man's letter contained the life story of Dr. Charles Steinmetz, who as a mathematician and electrical expert, was known and esteemed the world over. Steinmetz worked for the love of achievement, not money. He might have made millions, but all he left was an old motor car and a $1,500 insurance policy which he could not have escaped if he would, because it was issued to all veteran employees of the firm for which he worked. He might easily have commanded a salary of $100,000 a year, but he said he would not know what to do with it, that if he thought of money he would not work so well, and that all he wanted was a home and his laboratory. But Dr. Steinmetz has left the whole world richer and better because he lived and worked for achievement and not for money.

If Dr. Banting had "gone after the dollar", the probabilities are he would never have discovered Insulin, or, having discovered it, have patented it himself and made the whole suffering diabetic world pay tribute to him and become a millionaire.

Suppose this old world now, and through all the centuries of the past, had not had men, and women, too, who "lived a long way off," and who, according to the standard set up in the aforementioned letter, were "silly," what would be the state of mankind today? This false prophet himself would not even be able to read and write and add up figures. He would not have books to read, assuming he takes time from his money-mad race to read; he would have no pictures to enjoy; if in his "getting after the dollar" his health broke down he would not have available for his relief the wonderful discoveries of a Pasteur, a Curie, or any of the achievements of medical science. With all his dollars he could suffer and die like some dumb animal.

To the man who wrote that letter the Man of Sorrows was "silly" because did He not say to the rich young ruler: "Sell all that thou hast, and distribute unto the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in Heaven, and come, follow me."

Money has its place. It is essential in this modern world, and it is the duty of a man to make adequate provision for himself and his family. But money is only a means to an end; not the end itself.

Education, too, has its place, but like money it is only a means to an end. The man or woman who merely goes on from years to year acquiring more and more knowledge is just as big a failure as the person who devotes all time and energy in "going after the dollar." Such persons are "silly" and lose sight of the real object and meaning of human existence.

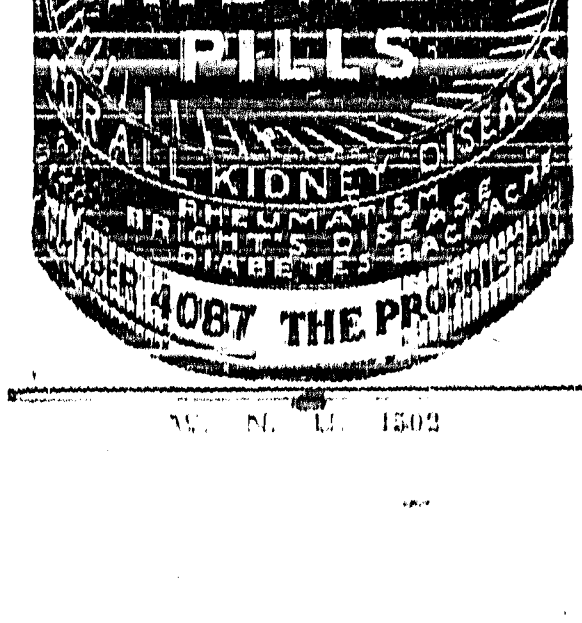
The real thing in life is "Service." Service to the state; service to one's fellow beings; service to the world so that when the time comes to leave it, the world is richer and better because one has lived in and for it.

The rewards of such a life of service are more tangible, more lasting, and in every way more satisfying than merely going after and accumulating dollars. However, as one paper in commenting on the letter referred to very truthfully says, the painful part is that the man who wrote it will never understand.

Spoke Too Loud

"Send me telegrams and send them collect," said Mayor Rolph, speaking into the microphone as he opened a new radio broadcasting station at San Francisco. "Come on, everybody, I want to find out how far my voice is carrying." He found out. By the next day the telegraph tolls had exceeded $3,000. He now wishes that he hadn't spoken so loud.

Of the millions of passengers carried on the British railways last year only five were killed in accidents.



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Ans Have Class Distinction

Among the army ants of South America there are some interesting class distinctions. The fighters have huge jaws, almost as big as their bodies. The workers collect food and build the nests, but they do nothing of the tidying up, which is the work of a special class of house maid ants. Others make massage their particular duty. When tired workers come in, the masseurs take charge of them, rubbing down their weary limbs.

Among the old German settlers in Pennsylvania it was a popular belief that a boy could be cured of homesickness by placing salt in the hems of his trousers and making him look up the chimney.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Chicago's annual loss caused by the smoke evil is placed at $42,500,000 in a report by the Citizens' Smoke Abatement Commission.

It is learned that the City of Toronto had $278,519.59 deposited in the Home Bank when the bank closed its doors. The city faces a possible loss of about $200,000.

Talk in senatorial quarters is that the United States Government, before many months, will get into closer relations with Russia and may even recognize the Soviet Government.

Signor Marconi has announced that within the next few weeks he planned to begin tests between London and New York of his system of projecting radio waves in a desired direction.

The Polish Diet unanimously ratified the three treaties with Turkey signed at Lausanne. One is a pact of "eternal frienship," the others pertain to commerce.

Argentina's production of cattle has increased 24 per cent. since 1914. At the end of 1922 there were more than 37,000,000 head of cattle in the republic.

Trained carrier pigeons are bringing narcotics across the border from Mexico in such quantities that the drug prices in underworld markets has slumped perceptibly, according to U.S. federal agents at Los Angeles.

An Esperanto college has been established in Peking with an enrollment of more than 150 students. In addition to Esperanto, Chinese and English literature, history and mathematics will be taught.

A French naval pilot was killed and one naval officer and two non-commissioned officers are missing owing to an accident to a navy hydro airplane during an aerial and submarine manoeuvre off Cherbourg, France.

According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture a crisis in the English cotton industry has been brought about by the ravages of the boll weevil in the cotton fields of the United States, combined with the European situation and conditions in the world generally.

Constipation

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Still Traffic Problem

By next January, the chief of the automotive division of the department of commerce estimates the world will be operating 17,000,000 automobiles. Apparently there will still remain some fifteen hundred million pedestrians in the world to constitute a traffic problem.—Buffalo Courier.

Wise mothers who know the virtues of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator always have it at hand, because it proves its value.

While it is customary to speak of Britain as being over-populated, as a matter of fact the population of the whole world could be placed in the smallest English county with room to spare.

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Canadians Thank French Premier

The members of the Canadian mission accompanying the Canadian touring exhibitions in France gave a farewell banquet to mark their appreciation of the welcome accorded them. Senator Beaubien who presided, thanked all those who had helped to make the exhibition a success. He especially mentioned the encouragement given by Premier Poincare.

Seventy Bushels to the Acre

Seventy bushels of wheat to the acre, all grading number one, on one hundred acres, is reported from the Pincher Creek district. This is the record for Southern Alberta this year.

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"Movie" audiences in China do not pay for admission until they have seen the start of the film and decided whether it is to their liking.

South America welcomes Italians, finding them an easily assimilable people, similar to them in religion and habits.

Britain Behind In Aircraft

Thirty Miles an Hour Slower Than That of Other Nations

How Great Britain lags behind other nations in some points of the science of aviation was the theme of Major Mayo, who was in charge of the designs department of the air ministry during the world war, in addressing the Royal Aeronautic Society. The major said the fastest British pursuit machine was slower by 30 miles an hour than that of any other nation, and if British planes were called to war it was a plain fact that they would never get into a fight at all.

Alberta Sugar Beet Plant

The test of sugar beet growing in the southern part of Alberta, proved beyond a doubt that there is good money to be made in that line. The Utah-Idaho Sugar Company, which has been making tests of beets grown in the province, state that if sufficient acreage can be secured that a large sugar beet factory will be established near Raymond in the next year or so.

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Mrs. Alfred Tranchemontagne, St. Michel des Saints, Que., writes:—"Baby's Own Tablets are an excellent medicine. They saved my baby's life and I can highly recommend them to all mothers." Mrs. Tranchemontagne's experience is that of thousands of other mothers who have tested the worth of Baby's Own Tablets. The Tablets are a sure and safe medicine for little ones and never fail to regulate the bowels and stomach, thus relieving all the minor ills from which children suffer. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

In England it is customary for an audience to rise at the beginning of the "Hallelujah Chorus" of Handel's "Messiah," and remain standing until it is ended.

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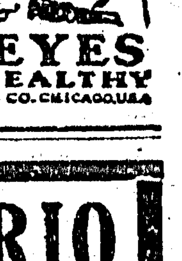

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Increasing Demand For Canadian Produce Is Shown On The British Market

Dr. J. H. Grisdale, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, has returned from his recent visit to Great Britain in an optimistic mood as to the future of Canadian store cattle.

"The stocker trade of ours has met with many setbacks," he says, "and has had many obstacles put in its way, but it looks to me as if we were now over the hill. I am confident that very much more certain returns, may be expected from now forward."

In company with Duncan Marshall, Commissioner of Agriculture, Dr. Grisdale went to Great Britain with a special view to improving conditions under which store cattle are admitted, and an announcement in this connection will be issued by the department. Many British farmers welcome Canadian cattle, and speak highly of them. Dr. Grisdale reports, while many others are evidently doing all they can to injure the reputation of Canadian stockers. "Nevertheless," he adds, "our cattle are making steady progress in the estimation of the British feeder, and I have no doubt but that in a short time they will enjoy just as good, if not a better, reputation han they ever did. According to the salesmen in Great Britain, Canadian stores being sent over now are quite equal to, and in many cases superior, to those that found their way across 30 years ago.

The deputy holds out the hope that improvements may be brought about very soon in the question of open space and its cost. Efforts to this end, he says, are being made in both Britain and Canada.

Dr. Grisdale does not look for any great development in the near future in the overseas business in Canadian chilled beef. The greatest problem, he said, is the high cost of distribution of the finished product. This, in the case of beef in Great Britain, is often more than 200 per cent.

The trade in fat cattle from Canada shipped alive has been fair, he states.

There is at present a great opening for cattle for immediate slaughter, and, as a rule, the trade is fairly profitable. Furthermore, Dr. Grisdale thinks that this trade will soon be entirely in the hands of Canadian exporters, since the United States, the only othr country taking part, has been gradually decreasing her shipments year by year.

The trade in Canadian bacon is improving, he says, and the product is meeting with considerably less criticism than was the case a year ago. The price has advanced a little, and the quality is also higher, due in some measure, he believes, to Canada's new hog grading regulations. Canada's bacon won out very easily at the recent London dairy show in competition with exhibits from the other dominions. The great trouble is the limited quantity of bacon exported, says the deputy. There is no reason why, he thinks, the amount now going over should not be increased three or four times. The minister believes that the number of hogs in Canada might easily be doubled. With improved quality and a greatly increased output, he feels assured that Canadian bacon would take its rightful place on the British market and favorably compete with that from Denmark.

Canadian dairy products, he comments, seem not to have made much progress on the British market during the past year. Canadian cheese, he says, has been standing up better this year than for some time, and as a rule has commanded a higher price than the cheese from New Zealand. At the London dairy show, furthermore, Canadian cheese carried off both first and second prizes.

The Canadian butter trade, he says, is very small and "in rather ill repute." The great difficulty is the lack of uniformity in quality and packing. This, he adds, is one of the matters which was considered at the dairy conference held in Ottawa.

Canadian eggs are looked upon as an excellent article in Britain, but the quantity going forward is too small, he says.

Canadian apples were arriving in London in great quantities when Dr. Grisdale was over there, and he was pleased to note that they were held in high regard. He thinks, however, that packing methods need improvement.

The demand for Canadian apples can be materially increased if the right article is sent over and properly handled there.

"On the whole," concluded Dr. Grisdale, "I am of the opinion that Canadian agricultural products will in the future command more and more the attention of the British consumers."

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Some Bumper Crops

Alberta Farmers Secure Big Yields In Certain Sections

Some of the record crops of wheat harvested in Southern Alberta this years are the following: Messrs. O. F. Malmberg, of Blackie district, had 470 acres of wheat that averaged 47 bushels per acre; 530 acres which suffered a 5 per cent. hail loss averaged 41½ bushels; 100 acres suffered a 50 per cent. loss yielded 25 bushels per acre. W. H. Fletcher, Brant, Alberta, had 160 acres yield him 61 bushels to the acre. He had altogether 1,600 acres which yielded very high. Thomas Margetts, Brant, had 110 acres of wheat that averaged 58 bushels per acre. R. C. Hoak, Cayley, Alberta, had 140 acres under Marquis wheat from which he threshed 8,000 bushels, which was an average of 57.1 bushels per acre. G. G. Coote, Cayley, threshed 1,835 bushels of wheat from 25 acres. John Jacobson, of Vulcan, had a 45-acre field of wheat average 66 bushels per acre and around Vulcan that average was not so unusual. Farmers of the Vulcan district will ship upward of 2,000,000 bushels of wheat this year, and Blackie and Brant will come near that mark. They have had remarkable crops this year. L. C. Boomer, Nanton, Alberta, who farms a half-section of land had 130 acres of wheat summerfallow land that averaged 50 bushels of wheat that graded No. 1 hard and weighed 64 lbs. to the bushel measure.

Wheezy Chest Colds Subdued Over Night

Trained Nurse Tells How Colds Are Quickly Broken Up

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For nearly fifty years Nerviline has been a household article in thousands of Canadian homes. Get a 35c bottle to-day.

Deaths From Diphtheria Reduced

The lives of hundreds of little diphtheria patients in two New York hospitals have been saved by a new invention, a tiny electric suction pump that clears the throat of choking membrane and allows the patient to breathe. The pump is the invention of the late Dr. Henry L. Lynah.

Doctors credit it with reducing the diphtheria death rate from 33 per cent. to 10 per cent.

Among the natives of South Africa there is a general belief in the split soul. One tribe believes in three souls—one in the head, another in the stomach and a third in the big toe.

WESTERN EDITORS

J. H. Woods, Editor and Managing Director of The Daily Herald, Calgary, Alberta.

B.C Manual Training Schools

Stand Second Only to Ontario in Manual Training and Domestic Science

British Columbia stands second only to Ontario in manual training and domestic science work in public schools in Canada, according to the Minister of Education for the province. In the last year 12,217 pupils attended manual training classes as against 10,511 in the previous year. Pupils receiving manual training in elementary schools numbered 10,507 this year, as against 8,930 last year, while those in high schools number 1,564 this year as against 1,540 last year.

Our Canadian Winters

Are Seasons to be Enjoyed and Not Feared

The winter is not the time to huddle away from the cold, but should be used as the time to enjoy it. To those who have been used to anticipate the approach of winter with fear, the advice may be offered to get out into the open and make friends wih it; it will be found to be a jolly old fellow when its acquaintance is once made. Join up with some of the snowshoe aggregations, and trail out where a fire can be built and a supper can be had in the open; get in with a skating club, or, at any rate, take long tramps and learn the beauties, as opposed to the terrors of winter.—Fort William Times-Journal.

Dominion Patents

Big Increase in Number of Patents Issued During Last Fiscal Year

There were 12,542 patents issued by the Dominion Patent Office in the last fiscal year. This is the greatest number ever issued by the office in a single year, and is an increase of 5,194, or almost seventy per cent. more than the previous year, according to the reports. The total net receipts were $484,478, an increase of $29,592 over the net amount received in the previous year.

Dairy Products to Britain

Denmark during the nine months ending September 30, shipped 1,339,470 cwts. of butter to Britain; Australia, 444,571 cwts.; New Zealand, 940,120 cwts.; and Canada, 10,714 cwts. The Netherlands, including Denmark, shipped in the same time to the same destination 149,007 cwts. of cheese; Australia, 39,284 cwts.; New Zealand, 1,217,986 cwts.; and Canada, 558,030 cwts. A leading British firm reports that recent shipments of butter from Canada have been very satisfactory and that quotations are 188 to 190 shillings per long hundredweight, or a little over forty cents a pound.

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United Empire Loyalists Will Celebrate Greatest Event In Canada's History

Next June there will be celebrated in Canada one of the greatest events in the history of Canada and of the Empire, namely the anniversary of the settlement of Upper Canada by the United Empire Loyalists. June 16, 1924, will be the 140th anniversary of this great event. One hundred and forty years ago there was no Upper Canada or Ontario, as that territory is now called. The war between Great Britain and the thirteen American colonies, which resulted in their independence and the establishment of the new republic of the United States of America, was brought to a close by the treaty in 1783. Many thousands in the new republic who had espoused the cause of Great Britain, desired to live under her laws and enjoy her freedom and principles of justice. Some went to England, West Indies and other places.

Several shiploads of the Loyalists set sail from New York for the then uninhabited and unknown wilderness of Upper Canada on September 8, 1783. They proceeded up the Atlantic coast to the Gulf of St. Lawrence, thence up the river St. Lawrence to Sorel, Quebec, where they wintered in shacks and tents, while they constructed flat-bottomed boats called batteaux, to enable them to complete their journey. In the spring when the government had completed surveys in the territory around the Bay of Quinte, they proceeded to that territory, arriving June 16, 1784, and settled along the shores of that bay. Later, small parties came in canoes by way of the Hudson River and other waterways to Lake Ontario and thence to various parts of Upper Canada.

These early pioneers are called United Empire Loyalists. By an order-in-council of the Canadian Government, passed Nov. 9, 1789, when Lord Dorchester was governor, a record was directed to be kept of these people, and a "mark of honor" conferred upon them and their posterity, so that the United Empire Loyalists are the only persons upon whom an hereditary title was ever conferred by the Canadian Government, and it is not likely there will ever be another hereditary title conferred by a Canadian Government.

This title was not created and conferred because the recipients had accumulated riches, attained political distinction or basked in the sunshine of a prince's favor, but because the recipients had lost all worldly possessions, had sacrificed everything for a noble principle and served well in a good cause. As time goes on, it will no doubt come to be regarded as the most exclusive and honorable title in the Empire.

The action of the United Empire Loyalists made possible a British North America with its two million British homes. The event which will be celebrated next June at the city of Belleville in the Bay of Quinte district, is therefore one of the greatest events in the history of the Empire.

Not only Canadians but citizens of the United States of America are taking an interest in the celebration. Already a number of prominent citizens of the United States have expressed their intention of being present, including General Putnam, of Vermont, a relation of one of Washington's generals; Hon. Mr. Justice Clarke, of the supreme court of the United States; Rear-Admiral Sims, and Sampel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor. The governor of New York state has written that he will be present or send a representative. The governors of a number of other states have sent similar messages.

Lord Rosebery's Tact

Many years ago, when Lord Rosebery was giving a dinner to some of his tenants, an old man who sat next to him helped himself to a huge piece of ice cream. When he regained his breath he exclaimed, "Why this pudding's froze!"

Lord Rosebery tasted a little from his own plate, and then, his face a wonderful study in genuine astonishment, remarked, "Great Scott! So it is!"

Surely an unrivalled instance of consummate tact!

Natural Gas At Edmonton

Installation of System Made in Record Time

Recently thousands of Edmonton people saw the official opening of the Edmonton gas system, when Mayor Duggan lighted the flame on the high pressure line crossing the Fifth Street bridge. Northwestern Utilities Limited, the gas company, is starting out with 3,000 customers. In the installation of their system this company made an Alberta record for rapid work. The gas is piped about 85 miles from Viking. Starting work in July the long pipe line was completed by the end of October, the city distribution system being ready for service a few days later. The gas supply in the proven area at Viking is estimated at sixty billion cubic feet. The ten wells drilled for the Edmonton system have a daily flow of forty million cubic feet. The gas is high in B.T.U.'s.

Increase $300,000,000

Total Value of All Grains Produced in Canada Shows Big Jump

That the total value of the different grains produced in Canada in 1922 was nearly three hundred million dollars greater than ten years previous, is graphically shown by a new elevator map of the prairie provinces, just issued through the natural resources intelligence service of the Canadian department of the interior. A diagram showing production per year and value of the various grains for the past fifteen years, is one of the features of the new map, which has been prepared chiefly to show the storage capacity of each grain elevator throughout the three provinces. By figures underneath the name of each city or town with elevator facilities, the capacity of the nearest thousand is indicated. Points outside of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta where grain warehouses have been established, are also illustrated through an inset map. Those in a position to use a map to advantage will be provided with a copy, free of charge, upon application.

Best He Could Do

Hearing a commotion in the street a woman looked out of a window and saw a Chinaman beating a poor horse.

"Haven't you any humanity?"

"No, madam—nothing but vegetables and fruit today."

Anxious Old Lady (on river steamer).—"I say, my good man, is this boat going up or down?"

Surly Deckhand.—"Well, she's a leaky old tub, ma'am, so I shouldn't wonder if she was going down. Then, again, her b'llers ain't none too good, so she might go up."

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C. F. HAYES, Editor and Owner.

CRESTON, B.C., FRIDAY, FEB. 1

Favors a Valley-wide Rural Municipality

From Canyon City, will you come;
From Creston, and from Erickson;
From Wynndel, let us all agree—
In one grand Municipality.

Ye valiant sons, proclaim your worth,
And rule this part of mother earth.
Your sons will live to bless the day
You held the right of sovereign sway.

EDITOR REVIEW:

SIR:—In view of the introductory remarks on municipilization, that many of our best citizens are heartily in sympathy with such project, and the very able manner in which you substantiate facts with figures which go to show beyond the shadow of a doubt the time has come when we should have an incorporated village, with your permission I should like to take a step farther.

You give us figures to substaniate your project and you show a tidy surplus indeed, but why not go a step farther and show the people what amount of taxes we are paying in the different school districts and how and where their taxes are spent, and if the rest of the school districts are paying a Provincial tax in excess of our requirements then why limit a municipality to a Creston village? To this end I shall be pleased to submit to the ratepayers bonafide statement of the amount of Provincial taxes which they have paid for the years 1917, 1918 and 1919, as follows:

	1917
Alice Siding	$ 823.25
Canyon City	3419.00
Creston	6012.95
Erickson	1599.55
Huscroft	2506.50
Wynndel	1618.65
Making a total of	$15,979.90

In the year 1918 $17,277.60 were collected from those districts, and in 1919 $21,551.52 were collected making a total of $54,829.32 in three years. It is noticeable that an increase was made in the taxes each year.

I have not got the figures for the next three years but assuming that the taxes have increased 10 per cent. then we have the enormous total of $115,141.57. (One Hundred and Fifteen Thousand One Hundred and Forty One Dollars and Fifty Seven Cents.

Does anyone realize what an enormous drain this has been on the Creston valley, especially so when she has undergone one of the most trying times in her experience.

This huge sum of money would have built over sixteen miles of hard surface roads at the cost of $7000.00 per mile. You say I dont believe there has been six miles of hard surface road been built. If that is the case the cost of six miles, as before stated, would amount to $42,000.00. Naturally you then ask, where is the other $75,000.00? The answer of which we all would like to know.

The fact is we have no right to pay for that transprovincial hard surface work, and so long as we remain out of the municipal fold we will be bled till our spirits groan with the load. If I wanted mercy or justice I would just as soon walk into a den of hungry lions as I would into one of our local courts of revision.

Some time ago a number of taxpayers formed what is known as a Ratepayers Association for the purpose, no doubt, of delving into those hidden mysteries of how it was that their taxes had so increased that they were unable to bear the burden. Surely a righteous cause. And they went at it with a determination of a lion to protect her helps. But, alas, they soon found that the government had supreme power over them and would not be dictated to by them, and as an act of courtesy still increased their taxes, and by so doing told them, in as many words, to mind your own business.

That is why we talk Municipality so that we people will, from henceforth, mind our own business, and make of this district a coming-home proposition rather than driving our sons and daughters anywhere in order that they may make a living, and thus separating a father from his family; thus bringing on that unrest, those heartaches which dethrone those beautiful attainments of home surroundings. There is enough room for ten times the present population; then why should those who are living here be driven out.

In talking about Municipalities I asked my neighbor what amount of taxes he paid on a cracking good half section of land, highly improved in Alberta. Well, he said, our Municipal tax amounts to about $105 on a real splendid farm. That works out at about thirty cents per acre.

I have a tax sheet of three hundred and twenty acres in the house and the taxes, that is Municipal taxes, are about thirty-five dollars—of course, in a Municipality. It is said that the average Provincial tax on ten acres in our valley is $30 and the man who has the three hundred and twenty acres has the equal of 32 ten acre lots. The taxes here we figure at $30 per ten acres, or $9600.00 on 320 acres. Shocking! Shameful! Disgraceful!

For the past hundred years the laws relating to Municipal rule have been amended so often in the interests of Municipalities that we find ourselves to day enjoying the highest form of government possible for the human mind to conceive; a law which provides for the carrying out of any project, no matter in what shape or form, where every emergency or contingency shall receive the highest and greatest consideration, and he who is doubtful about a business which shows itself to the public in a free and open manner as against a business hidden under a bushel where lurketh a gin and a snare, lacketh wisdom and is void of understanding.

T. M. EDMONDSON.

LOST—TEAM OF HORSES

Lost, in June, 1923, between Sirdar and Creston, team of dark bay horses, weighing about 1100 lbs. Both are geldings. One has white spot on forehead, two hind feet white and left front foot also white. Other horse has left hind foot white. $25 reward to anyone giving information leading to recovery. P. CHERBO, Sirdar.

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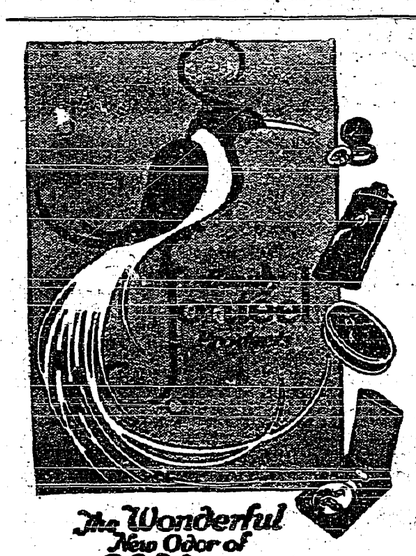

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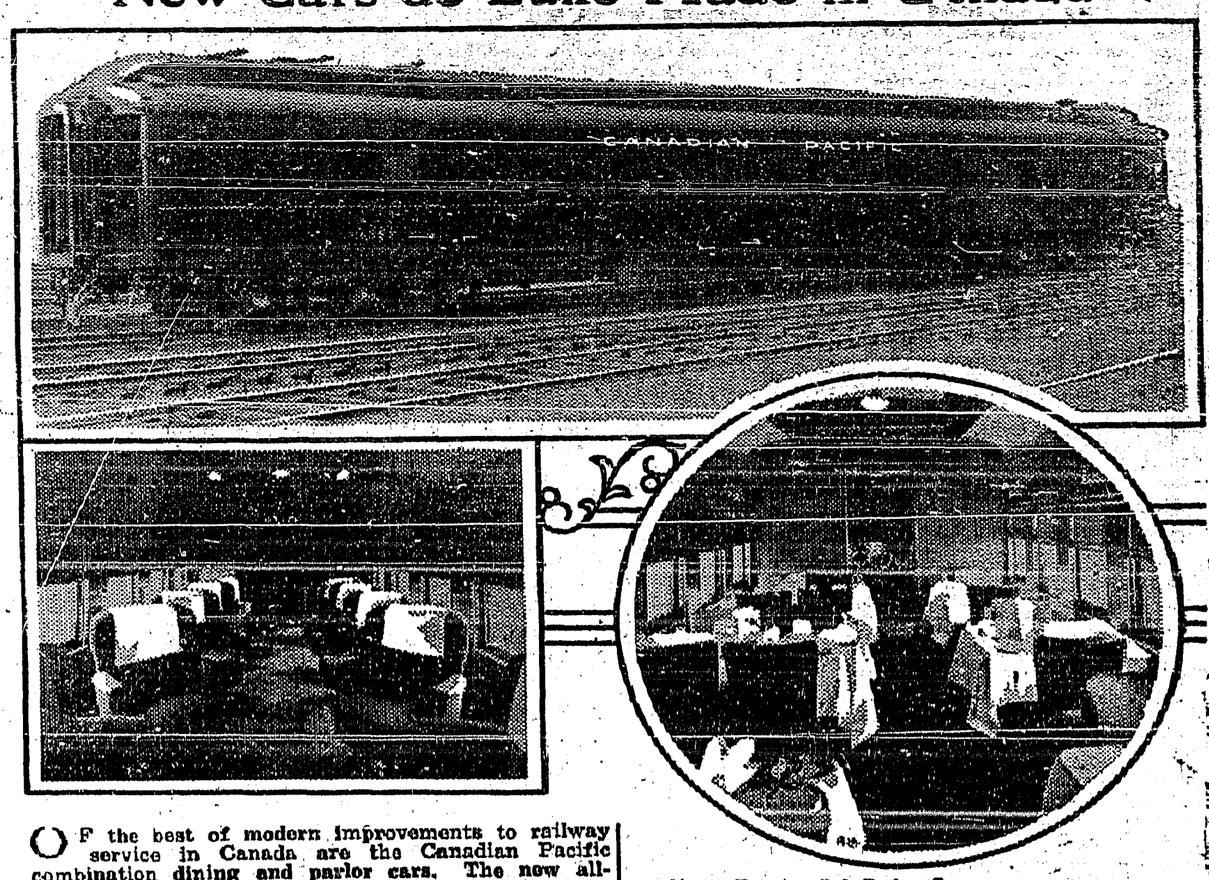

Above—Exterior Cafe-Parlor Car.
Left—Interior of the parlor.
Right—The dining room.

OF the best of modern improvements to railway service in Canada are the Canadian Pacific combination dining and parlor cars. The new all-steel cars, six in number, will operate on the more important short runs, affording every convenience and luxury, where full size dining and parlor cars are not required. They are the only Cafe Parlor Cars existant which are fitted with a smoking room, and the revolving slumber-back chairs are another distinctive feature.

Interior decoration has been given special consideration by the Company, and the new cars are an extremely well finished product. Inlaid mahogany has been used with good effect, the ceilings have a light brown finish, and the lighting has been arranged to permit reading in any part of the car without strain or glare. Lamps are arranged along the centre of the ceiling, and bracket lamps over each table and chair, all with truscan shades, diffuse a warm glow. The new cars are different from any others doing service in Canada in that they are practically divided into four separate compartments. The kitchen, fully equipped, takes up nearly 16 feet of one end, and in this are found a huge range with ovens and steam tables attached. A charcoal burning grill is placed next the range, and on the other side are the separate refrigerators for meats, fish, fruits, milk, cream and ice cream. Every available inch of flooring seems to be utilized, but there is room enough for three men to work and for the carving tables, sink, dish washer and innumerable lockers for groceries, chinaware, glass, silver, etc. A tank overhead supplies fresh and filtered water for use in the dining room and kitchen.

Leaving the kitchen one comes upon a small vestibule which opens into the dining room. Handsome china and silver cabinets can be seen here, and stowed snugly into the corner is a "bar" which will hold a surprisingly large number of bottles, and keep them cool too, because ice may be let into a chamber at the rear, through the roof.

The dining room is 10 feet long and seats 18 people. Three tables each accommodate four diners, and three tables, two. Particularly when lighted, the dining room is most beautiful. The general effect is very rich and soft.

The parlor, over 21 feet long, contains twelve chairs with swivel base and reclining back. There is a good distribution of light for reading, and the compartment is absolutely the last word in comfort.

The smoking room is reached through a short corridor, off which are the wash rooms. This is somewhat smaller, but decidedly more comfortable than the smoking rooms of the standard sleeper or first class coaches. It is over 7 feet long and the two leather sofas accommodate six people with ease.

The new Canadian Pacific cafe parlor cars have their own heating units which is another advantage. They are fitted with cooling fans and the ventilating system has been so arranged as to ensure a complete change of air every few minutes without causing draughts.

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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

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.

Mrs. Lyne Again Heads Institute

There was quite a good turnout of the 1924 members of Creston Valley Women's Institute for the adjourned annual meeting in the Parish Hall on Friday afternoon, over which Mrs. H. Lyne, retiring president, presided.

Annual meeting business only was taken up, the year end statement of the secretary being read as soon as the minutes of the December meeting had been adopted as read. The report showed that the Institute had enjoyed a membership of 55 last year—of whom 30 have joined up for 1924. Twelve regular meetings had been held and the average attendance was 29. For the most part local talent had provided the papers and addresses during the year, and the standing committees that were struck early in the year had done useful work, particularly the ones on better schools, and the legislative committee, the secretary giving the latter a full measure of credit for keeping a liquor store out of Creston.

Money raised during the year was a little over $400, of which amount almost $50 had been spent by the better schools committee and about $30 had been given to the crippled children fund. A flower show had also been financed and a donation of $10 made to the local fall fair.

For the election of officers Mrs. Bennett and Mrs. Dow acted as scrutineers and from nine nominated the following were the directors chosen: Mrs. M. J. Boyd Mrs. Jas. Cherrington, Mrs. John E. Hayden, Mrs. C. F. Hayes and Mrs. H. Lyne, and at a subsequent meeting of the directors Mrs. Lyne was re-elected president; Mrs. Boyd, vice-president, and Mrs. Cherrington was again prevailed upon to act as secretary.

The usual votes of thanks were tendered the 1923 board of directors, the work of the secretary coming in for highest commendation. Before adjournment was taken tea was served by Mrs. Thurston, Mrs. Twigg and Mrs. G. Young, and the freewill offering of $2 will go to the crippled children work. A very full report of the year's work is given in the secretary's report, which follows:

Our membership for the year was 55. We have had twelve general monthly meetings, the attendance at these meetings, beginning with December, 1922, as follows: 36, 30, 32, 33, 32, 23, 27, 28 17, 17, 21, 33, 18; average attendance, 29.

We collected $8.50 outstanding on the nurse's furniture that had been previously sold, and disposed of the balance which accounted for $7.20 more. We also sold the remaining handbags that were made the year previous, realizing $7.50 for them. We still have a number of the Institute Cook Books left.

We have had various entertainments during the year and these, in addition to being enjoyed, brought us in as follows: Lecture by Dr. Sage, $6.85. Flower show, $41.95. University Players performance, $22.50. Whist and dance, $37.75. Japanese Relief tag day, $72.45. We paid $15 into the building fund bringing it up to $100, from which we drew $50 to be spent on the school playground, where we installed swings and teeters for the children, as well as sand heap for the smaller scholars.

We have finished paying for the land and have a clear title to it. We donated $10 to the fall fair, and $5.50 to the soldiers' memorial committee—our part in some expense incurred in unveiling same.

Papers have been given by some of the members. Mrs. Lyne several on immigration; Mrs. George Cartwright, on kitchen gardens; Mrs. Edmondson, on agriculture; and Mrs. Speers spoke on some of the needs of the school. Addresses have been given by Rev. H. Varley on the League of Nations; Mr. Sage, of the U.B.C., on the study of British Columbia history; Mrs. Todd of Victoria on the Buy in B.C. Products campaign, as well as demonstrating how to conduct a model meeting.

Demonstrations were given during the year. Some of the pupils of the first aid class gave a practical demonstration along these lines. At another Mrs. Maxwell canned fruit in the Conservo; Mrs. Pearce showed the Institute members how to work with raffia in making baskets, etc.

We have donated toward the crippled children the sum of $23.45. We have sent flowers to members who have been hospital patients On Armistice Day the Institute hada wreath to place at the foot of the pillar on the memorial exercises that day. $7.20 was raised renting cushions to patrons of the six-day Chautauqua, and this sum was given to the Chautauqua promoters.

Mrs. Mallandaine again represents us as a member of the Asiatic Exclusion League, and Mrs. Hamilton and Mrs. Cherrington were delegates to the district conference held at Nelson in November.

Resolutions from the Vancouver Board of Trade recommending the wider use of made in B.C. products were endorsed by this institute. Other important resolutions were dealt with during the year, one submitted by the legislation committee protesting against opening a government liquor store in Creston no doubt went a long way in keeping a liquor store out of our town.

At the June meeting Mrs. Garland tendered her resignation as president, and since then Mrs. Lyne has taken the chair. At the beginning of the year standing committees were appointed for the different branches of work of the Institute. These have worked very well and has awakened much interest in the year's work.

A class in cut lace work was largely attended, the instructors being members of Nelson Institute. Every month the members have been favored with music at the meetings, and in July the session was an evening one where at the conclusion of the business features a splendid programme was enjoyed by the members and friends.

One month Miss Creighton's class of school scholars entertained with action songs. We have had a social half hour after each meeting, when tea has been served, three or four members acting hostesses each month. This part of the meeting has always been greatly enjoyed by all, and was a cheery and friendly few minutes. Looking back over the year it is apparent we have had quite a successful and enjoyable one and our hopes are for still better things in 1924.

WHITE HEIFER LOST

Lost, since last spring, pure white heifer, branded T5D on left ribs and both ears over-sloped. $5 reward to party giving information leading to recovery. JAS. DAVIS, Creston.

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ROAN STEER ESTRAY

Came to the premises of the undersigned in December, a roan steer, yearling, no marks visible. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. JOHN SPRATT, Creston.

CATTLE ESTRAY

Came to the premises of the undersigned on or about December 28th, one red yearling steer, one black and white yearling heifer, one red heifer calf. Owner can have same on proving property and paying all expenses. W. STRONG, (Canyon City), Erickson, B.C.

TIMBER SALE X5916

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands at Victoria not later than noon on the 7th day of February, 1924, for the purchase of Licence X 5916, to cut 504,000 feet of Tamarac, Pine, Fir, White Pine and Cedar, on an area situated one mile north of Goat River, and 5 miles west from the town of McConnell, Kootenay District.

One (1) year will be allowed for the removal of timber.

Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C., or District Forester, Cranbrook, B.C.

WATER NOTICE

CLEARING STREAMS

Take notice that J. B. Winlaw Co., Ltd., whose address is Wynndel, B.C., will apply for a license to use the waters of Goat River for "Clearing streams" purpose (i.e., clearing and improving the stream for the driving, booming or rafting of logs). The points on the stream between which it is proposed to clear are from the east line of Lot 274 to the company's sawmill at Duck Creek. The estimated mileage between the two points is 12 miles. The term proposed for license is 20 years. This notice was posted on the ground on the 10th day of January, 1924. A copy of this notice, and an application pursuant thereto and to the Water Act, 1914, will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Nelson, B.C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper.

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ELINOR MARSDEN ELIOT

Author of "My Canada," and Other Stories

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(Continued)

For the ceremonies connected with the building of the fire and its quenching we were indebted partly to Baden-Powell and partly to Narcisse, and the twins took great pride in their woodcraft. But to me our winter picnics, which were usually on a Sunday afternoon, are linked lovingly with Oxenham's "Sacrament of Fire."

"Kneel always when you light a fire!
Kneel reverently, and thankful be
For God's unfailing charity!

I taught the twins to say, and then Nicolas would coax for "the piece about the little lambs, Mother." She and Rupert could not, of course, grasp the full meaning of the poem, but they had almost a proprietory interest in the peat, which,

"Snug below, in sun and snow
Heard the beat of the padding feet
Of foal and dam, and ewe and lamb,
And the stamp of the old bell-wether."

And I think that they loved, too, the the music of the words that they could not understand.

Perhaps our Northern winters are cruel, but surely no one can deny that they are very, very beautiful. For myself, no summer sunset, no semi-tropical growth of flower and shrub forced to luxuriance by the July sun, ever grips me as do the sunny afternoons and the magic twilights of the winter.

The love of the Canadian-born for the winter is a strange and wonderful thing, comparable, perhaps, only to the lure of the East for those who lived there—and, like it, not dependent on physical comfort. Perhaps it is because the winter is peculiarly our own that we love it. Spring and summer and autumn come to all the world in much the same way but the winter belongs to us of the North, and means home as nothing else ever does. And perhaps we have to thank memories and instincts handed down from our pioneering forefathers, on whom the winter season, because of its strangeness, must have made a deeper impression than any other of the conditions of their new environment.

Some years ago, in reading a book about Russia, I was interested to notice in how many ways that country is like our own. The writer had travelled widely throughout Russia and he wrote of hills and plains and mountains, great rivers and forests, in terms that might with equal truth have been applied to our own Dominion. I was, as I said, interested. But when I came to his account of a winter's journey from one town to another, and of his meeting on the road a peasant walking behind a sleigh-load of logs drawn by two shaggy horses with rinkling bells, my heart said, "That is not like home, that is home." And had I been wintering in California at the time that picture would have drawn me back to my own familiar place. In the same way Suzor-Cote's "Habitant Hauling Wood" has for me a poignant appeal not to be matched by anything else I have seen in Canadian art.

Herrington's Hope is beautiful at any time, so beautiful that I wish I had been born an artist. But, to me at least, nothing can compare with it in its winter stillness—snow unmarred by he smoke and grime of the city, leafless trees more than gaining in form what they have lost in color, wonderful shades of blue and violet in the hollows, the pure green of the open spring in the creek-bed, and the spruce blue-black in the twilight.

Murray, so well that I felt like touching wood each time I looked at him, was very busy for the first part of the winter, and for days at a time the children and I were left very much to our own resources. The Gagnon outfit was at work clearing our new field and Murray, as eager to be busy as to earn something, spent several weeks hauling wood to Spruce Creek, the larger timber being delivered to the mill there and the cordwood shipped to Winnipeg. I was uneasy lest the work should be too heavy for him, but he seemed really to enjoy it, and of course the mild winter was in his favor. He would come home in the evening with a ravenous appetite, a funny story about Mr. Gagnon or Narcisse, or a bit of news picked up in Spruce Creek. And after dinner we would have a chat or some music, perhaps read for a while, and then go to bed. It was the simple life reduced to its lowest terms.

We were not altogether without social intercourse. In fact, we saw more of our neighbors during the winter than we did in the summer, as I might have expected had I known more about country life. Mrs. Fenwick and Gwen Severn and her babies came quite often in the afternoon, and once a week, as a rule, Jean Mowbray would snowshoe over, accompanied by Boris, her big wolf-hound. Then on a day that Murray and the horses had not been working we would have an early tea, pack ourselves and the twins into the sleigh, and proceed to return one of the visits. I felt rather uneasy at first about taking the children out at night but unless I did so Murray and I would never have been able to go together. So I put my scruples aside and followed the example of the other country mothers, and as this did not happen often I am sure no harm was done.

I never valued my books and my piano so much as I did after going to Herrington's Hope. The more I learn of rural conditions the more I am inclined to think that travelling libraries and good magazines are almost as necessary as schools and roads. I suppose ours was an average neighborhood and Spruce Creek an average town, but the scarcity of reading matter was appalling. The Mowbrays were fine people, but not readers, with the exception of Jean. And she was a born book-lover, with slight means of gratifying her tastes. I was so thankful for my full sets of the English classics, for Jean fairly revelled in Dickens and Thackeray, George Eliot, Charlotte Bronte and Stevenson. There were, unfortunately, great gaps in our library, for Murray and I had both depended on Andrew Carnegie to supply us with current fiction, only buying an occasional new novel that we felt we must own. "Queed" and "Angela's Business," "Joseph Vance" and "Somehow Good and "Alice-for-Short," "The Miller of Old Church," "The Iron Woman," "Aliens" and "The Old Order Changeth" travelled much during the winter of 1920-21. My shelf full of essays and books of travel brought the first real glow of interest to Mr. Fenwick's eyes, and in return for them he lent me books I had read about but never seen, "The Anatomy of Melancholy," "Eothen," "The Compleat Angler," and so on. The Cameron boys chose O. Henry and Kipling and Richard Harding Davis—Murray has a special attraction for book agents—and Gwen Severn was surprisingly grateful for a loan of a magazine of almost any sort, particularly so if it contained a fashion and needlework section. Gwen is a misplaced modiste, given an illustration and a few yards of material she can make a dress that has a way with it quite beyond the result of my painstaking efforts. Her buttonholes are never just right, and what she does not know about seam finishings would fill a book, but what is that to a genius? I am not a great reader of magazines and so my stock was small, but a hint to Maudie brought a monthly bundle that passed from house to house until for all I know an Eskimo lady living in the most exclusive of Arctic circles may be gleaning new ideas in parkas from a three-year-old delineator.

As to music, our piano was one of two in the district—the Mowbrays had the other—and I spent more time in practice than I had since my schooldays, for whenever we had guests in the evening, music was very much in demand. Murray has one of those useful but not spectacular voices halfway between a tenor and a baritone, Jean's smooth contralto is what one would expect after hearing her speak, Mr. Fenwick has allowed to rust a fine English bass, while Gwen Severn has a sweet, thin, childish soprano and a postively hair-raising repertoire of "comic" songs. Mrs. Fenwick, I found, had played a little bit years ago, and Jean had a fair grounding, but I had to be accompanist-in-chief. And the evenings spent around the piano passed so pleasantly that I never grudged the afternoons I gave to scales and exercises.

Every second Tuesday evening the Alywins were "at home." We never knew how many people would come, sometimes only the Cameron boys, sometimes all the people I have mentioned and others from Spruce Creek and farthr out into the country. Mr. Macleod from the bank was a fairly regular visitor, and both Murray and I were occasionally guilty of "talking shop" with him. The Mowbray boys came sometimes, but they were much younger than the rest of us, and painfully shy—all except seventeen-year-old Sandy, a young nuisance whom one could not help loving and who could knock over more furniture and break more dishes in a given time than anyone I have ever met. Five miles east of us there were four returned men on adjoining quarters who came occasionally, after they had been introduced by Jim Cameron—they were Tom and "Micky" Farrell, and Leonard and George Buckley, their nationality being obvious in every case.

Of the women from Spruce Creek with whom I made friends I liked Mrs. Carsdale best, though all were friendly and pleasant. Even Mrs. Wilson seemed always trying to atone for her husband's unpopularity and I often heard of her doing kind things for the very people whose poverty was the source of her husband's wealth.

Phyllis Carsdale was—well, "different." Her husband had been killed at Cambrai and I have always thought that his death was less of a sorrow than it should have been. Not that Phyllis has ever told me anything definite, she is not that sort, but there is a cynical strain in her, and a lack of faith in human happiness, that seems to point to an unhealed hurt. She adores the twins and Molly and Gerald Severn, and she is a wonderful teacher, but it seems difficult for grown-ups to pass the barrier that she has built around herself.

But to return to our Tuesday nights. If we had many guests we cleared the living-room for dancing, and those who did not dance played cards in the kitchen, or simply looked on. At ten o'clock I served coffee and cake, and afterwards we sang or talked for perhaps an hour, never more, for most of our guests were a long way from home.

There was nothing very modern or very "highbrow" in either our singing or our talking. We sang all the good old homey songs that everyone knows, with an occasional bit of rag-time for a change. One night I remember very clearly. Mr. and Mrs. Gagnon had come over, and someone suggested that the boys should sing "Alouette" with Mr. Gagnon's assistance. It was an unforgettable incident, Mr. Gagnon's pleased excitement and his appreciation of the execrable troop-French of his chorus would have melted a heart of stone. As an encore he gave us "Roulant ma boule" and then the boys sang, "Has anyone seen the Colonel?" explaining it afterwards, verse by verse, to Mrs. Gagnon, who beamed upon them all and then went to the piano and played a tinkling little tune that she had learned at the convent dear knows how many years ago!

If we had only Jean and the Camerons and the Fenwicks we would have "real music," Mrs. Fenwick and Jim constituting the audience as the rest of us attempted everything we had in the house, from bits of Oratoria and opera to Gilbert & Sullivan and "The Maid of the Mountains."

And when we talked we talked of the weather and the crop prospects and politics and freight rates and new ways of cooking winter vegetables, sometimes of the books we had been reading, and sometimes the men talked of the places they had seen in France and in England, while the women listened half in fear and half in envy.

But we never read free verse to each other, nor freer one-act plays. And music meant to us beauty and harmony and rhythm, something to be enjoyed rather than analyzed. We lived very happily, in a word, with little or no assistance from Freud or the Psychoanalysts—and when a well-meaning acquaintance sent me "Main Street" as a Christmas gift I burned the book instead of passing it on.

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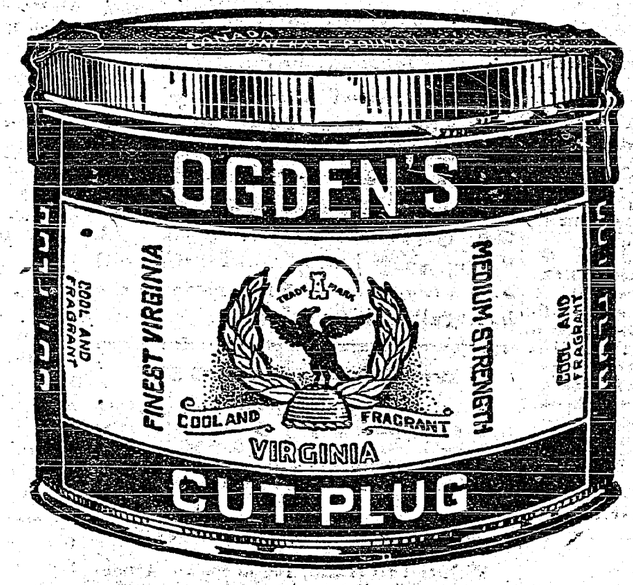

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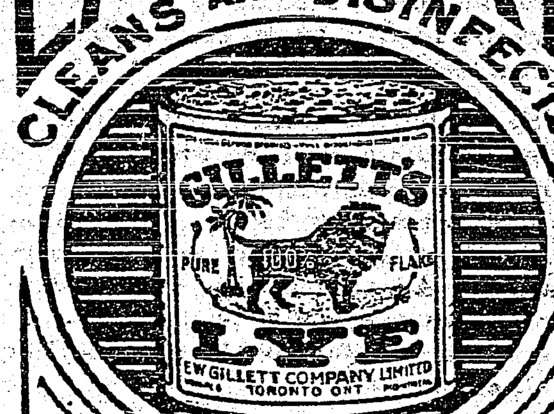

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Inventor Thinks He Can Also Kill Airplane Engine

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The reporter who wrote the articles claimed to have witnessed a successful demonstration when two taxi cabs and a motor truck were stopped in the street after a certain current had been turned into the machine, which was stationed in a house.

When the current was turned off, the cars restarted.

The inventor was quoted as saying: "I am working on the more difficult problem of stopping all motors. I think I can kill an airplane engine flying at 1,000 meters."

At 80 Years Of Age Was Troubled With Shortness Of Breath Palpitation Of The Heart And Fainting Spells

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Minard's Liniment for Coughs

He Read Good Books

The successful man was addressing a class and exhorting them to cultivate a taste for good books. "My young friend," he said, "you should not only read good books but you should own them in order to have access to them at all times. Why, when I was a boy I used to work all night to get money to buy books, and get up before dawn to read them."—Detroit News.

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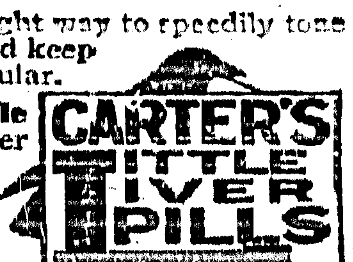

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"BY-AND-BY"

"Oh, dear me! What a child that is! Johnny, will you please do that errand for me?"

"Yes, Mother, by-and-by!"

"Mary, will you pick up your things and tidy your room? It looks as though a storm had struck it!"

"Oh, yes, I will, by-and-by!"

When are you going to do your home work? By-and-by!

When are you going to start that job you wanted to do? By-and-by!

When are you going to be useful? By-and-by!

When are you going to bed? By-and-by!

When are you going to get up? By-and-by!

When? When? When?—By-and-by! By-and-by! By-and-by!

"By-and-by is a very bad boy,
Shun him at once and forever;
For he that goes with By-and-by
Soon comes to the town of Never!"

They say that Rothschild, one of the wealthiest men of the world, made the beginning of his fortune by acting at the moment. He was in Brussels and heard the report of the battle, and spurred his horse and paid a large sum to be ferried across a river, and got to London early in the morning before the news was abroad; and laid the foundations of his wealth in a few hours.

That is one of the roads to success—being prompt.

The dilly-dallying, shirking, waiting girl or boy will always be at the tail end of things, and will never catch up enough to catch on.

Do you want to catch on?
Then do it now—not by-and-by!

There is a little poem printed in Messenger for the Children. I want to repeat it to you:

Put-Off Town

Did you ever go to Put-Off town,
Where the houses are old and tumble-down,
And everything tarries and everything drags,
With dirty streets and people in rags?

On the street of Slow lives Old Man Wait,
And his two little boys named Linger and Late;
With unclean hands and tousled hair,
And a naughty little sister named Don't Care.

Grandmother Growl lives in this town,
With her two little daughters called Fret and Frown;
And Old Man Lazy lives all alone
Around the corner on Street Postpone.

Did you ever go to Put-Off town
To play with the little girls, Fret and Frown,
Or to the home of Old Man Wait,
And whistle for his boys to come to the gate?

To play all day in Tarry Street,
Leaving your errands for other feet?
To stop or shirk, or linger, or frown,
Is the nearest way to this old town.

Miller's Worm Powders will not only expel worms from the system but will induce healthful conditions of the system under which worms can no longer thrive. Worms keep a child in a continual state of restlessness and pain, and there can be no comfort for the little one until the cause of suffering be removed, which can be easily done by the use of these powders, which are very effective.

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The Oil for the Athlete.—In rubbing down, the athlete will find Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil an excellent article. It renders the muscles and sinews pliable, takes the soreness out of them and strengthens them for strains that may be put upon them. It stands pre-eminent for this purpose, and athletes who for years, have been using it can testify to its value as a lubricant.

Should Welcome Rain

Instead of grumbling, people should be glad when they awaken to the sound of an abundance of rain. Mankind, as someone has said, always acclaimed the healing power of rain. "With the coming of rain the spirit reawakens, the nerves renew their strength, the mind clears, one's energies are releasd." We can have too much of a good thing, no doubt—too much rain, but also too much sun. The point is, we need both.—Cape Argus.

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Interesting Models At New York Show

Man Spent Ten Years Carving Locomotives From Wood

Ernest Worther, of Dover, Ohio, and his fifteen models of locomotives that he whittled and carved from wood with his big pocket knives, were a part of the New York Central Service Progress Special Train, which recently was on exhibition at the Grand Trunk Terminal, and many of the persons who visited the exhibit found the models the most interesting part of it.

Worther spent ten years carving his fifteen models. They illustrate the progress of locomotive design from Newton's "tea kettle" engine to the latest Pacific type turned out by the Baldwin Locomotive Works. They are carved in wood, the wearing parts plated with ivory and bone, and engineers say they are correct and to scale down to the smallest part of the locomotive.

FREQUENT HEADACHES

A Sure Sign the Blood is Watery and Impure

People with thin blood are more subject to headaches than fullblooded persons and the form of anaemia that afflicts growing girls is almost always accompanied by headaches, together with disturbances of the digestive organs.

Whenever you have constant or recurring headaches and pallor of the face, they show that the blood is thin and your efforts should be directed toward building up your blood. A fair treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will do this, and the rich, red blood made by these pills banishes the headache.

More disturbances to the health are caused by their blood than most people have any idea of. When your blood is impoverished, the nerves suffer from lack of nourishment, and you may be troubled with insomnia, neuritis, neuralgia or sciatica. Muscles subject to strain are undernourished and you may have muscular rheumatism or lumbago. If your blood is thin and you begin to show symptoms of any of these disorders, try building up the blood with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and as the blood is restored to its normal condition the trouble will disappear. There are many people who owe their present state of good health to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and most of them do not hesitate to say so.

If you are suffering from any condition due to poor, watery blood, or weak nerves, begin taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills now, and note how your strength and health will improve. You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail, at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Parry, the British explorer, received $25,000 from the British government for discovering the north magnetic pole.

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Next to the Bible, "Pilgrim's Progress" has been translated into more languages than any other book. Th number now exceeds 107 languages and dialects.

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EMULSION
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Find More Treasures

Many Magnificent Pieces Taken Out of Egyptian Tomb

Six more showcases containing rare and beautiful treasures from Tutankhamen's tomb have just been added to the collection of seven cases already on display in the Cairo museum.

Probably the finets piece in the collection is the Pharaoh's little jewel box, of solid ivory, yellowed with age, with knobs, hinges and feet of solid gold, inscribed on the back with the king's name and on the back with the lotus symbol of Upper Egypt.

Also of interest are the king's buckles, of openwork sheet gold, with scenes inlaid in tiny golden granules, representing a process said to be unknown today, while the gold pendants and scarabs are exquisitely carved.

Eleven miniature cars, presumably intended for the use of Tutankhamen when he came to cross the dark stream beyond which lay the fruitful fields where dwelt the dead, are undrstood to have been found by Howard Carter while searching inside the outer canopy of the Pharaoh's tomb.

Showing Dominions' Goods

Empire Products Being Well Displayed In London Stores

Possibly the presence in London of the Dominions' premiers has had something to do with the fact that so many of our great stores have been making a special display of Empire products, but whatever may be the cause, it is a very welcome development. There has been in the past too much of a tendency to keep dominions' goods in the background, and to prduce them only under compulsion, so to speak. Happily that prejudice is passing, and now in our stores generally the overseas products—and how many there are of them!—are not only being well displayed, but also highly recommended by salesmen who are obviously convinced of their virtues. In these circumstances the obligation is on overseas producers and shippers to see that quality is maintained and that a good reputation is not jeopardized by bad marketing.—London Letter.

Breaking the News

A Scotchman woke up one morning to find that in the night his wife had passed away. He leaped from his bed and ran horror-stricken into the hall.

"Mary," he called downstairs to the general servant in the kitchen, "come to the foot of the stairs quick."

"Yes, yes," she cried. "What is it? What is it?"

"Boil only one egg for breakfast this morning," he said.

Asthma Overcome. The triumph over asthma has assuredly come. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has proved the most positive blessing the victim of asthmatic attacks has ever known. Letters received from thousands who have tried it form a testimonial which leaves no room for doubt that here is a real remedy. Get it to-day from your dealer.

Kills Bacteria

Antiseptic Effect is Attributed to Tobacco Smoke

Pipe-smokers have an advantage in health over men who do not smoke, according to an American doctor who saw service as a surgeon with the American Expeditionary Force in the world war. "During the war," he says, "I was in charge of over 500 soldiers at a post with marshes nearby, and dysentory raged with virulence. I noticed that the heaviest smokers, who went about with pipes in their mouths, did not contract the disease. I smoked all the time and was free from it. So that smoking is in reality a great protective against disease."

According to the Pasteur Periodical, a magazine issued by the celebrated Pasteur Institute in Paris, tobacco smoke is highly antiseptic and kills, in a few moments, the primary bacteria of cholera, diphtheria and cerebro-spinal meningitis.

The King's Advantage

King George is reported to have acquired a new automobile, the first in thirteen years. But then, of course, King George does not require to buy a new automobile every year to keep his place in society.—Stratford Beacon-Herald.

Minard's Liniment for Distemper

To Help the Veterans —Play This Game

Enter the Poster-Judging Competition which is being conducted in Canada for the benefit of the Veterans' Associations, and to which BOVRIL LIMITED has donated prizes totalling £30,000, about $135,555.00.

These are divided in 2,003 prizes, each of the first three being really a fortune in itself—The amounts are approximately as follows:

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Donations should be made to any of the following organizations or their branches which are actively interested and ask your help:

Veterans' Assn. of Great Britain, 2725 Park Ave., Montreal; Great War Veterans' Assn., Citizen Bldg., Ottawa; Army and Navy Veterans in Canada, 121 Bishop St., Montreal; Imperial Veterans in Canada, 709 Main St., Winnipeg.

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Seed Grain Cleaning Plant

The Dominion Government's seed grain cleaning and grading plant at Edmonton has been opened with facilities for handling 150,000 bushels. The seed go out, after preparation, as first-class, made-in-Alberta, registered and pedigreed seed grain.

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"Pape's Diapepsin" is the quickest, surest relief for indigestion, gases, flatulence, heartburn, sourness, fermentation or stomach distress caused by acidity. A few tablets give almost immediate stomach relief. Correct your stomach and digestion now for a few cents. Druggists sell millions of packages of Pape's Diapepsin.

Before pouring jam into the jars, heat them, which prevents cracking and also dries them thoroughly.

Charles Dickens was weak and sickly in body and found all his boyhood pleasure in reading.

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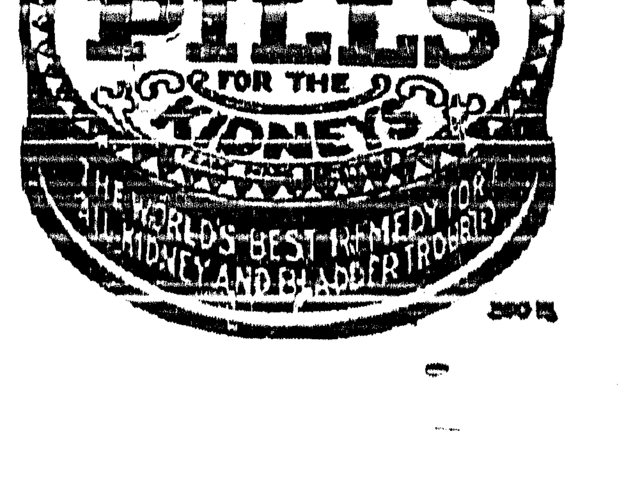

Local and Personal

FOR SALE—Washstand and dresser. Mrs. W. K. Brown.

Mrs. R. B. Staples is a visitor with Nelson friends this week.

FOR SALE—Brown horse, will do anything on ranch, $50. F. W. Ash, Creston.

BIRTH—A son, to Mr. and Mrs. George Huscroft, Wynndel, on January 22nd.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Four-room cottage, partly furnished. Apply Mrs. W. K. Brown.

WANTED—Two pigs, about three months old, state breed and price. Apply Review Office.

Miss Anna Anderson left on Friday for Lethbridge, Alberta, where she will remain for the next few months taking a commercial course in a business college in that city.

Mrs. Garland, who has been a Nelson visitor for almost the past month, arrived home on Friday.

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

R. G. A. Hoskley left at the end of the week on his annual two months' visit at Victoria and Vancouver.

WANTED—Cider press and spraying outfit. Give full particulars and state price. Apply P.O. Drawer 38, Creston.

Creston Presbyterians are having their annual congregational meeting in the church on Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Edmundson and two sons of Stilton, Sask., are Creston visitors at present, guests of Mr. and Mrs Cherrington.

Miss Nan Barrigan, a former member of the Speers' store staff, left on Sunday on a visit with her parents at Wenatchee, Wash.

Miss Blanche Hendren of the post-office staff, was a visitor with Sandpoint friends a few days last week, returning on Monday.

Rev. J. A. James was at Cranbrook for the weekend, taking both services in the Presbyterian Church in the terminal city on Sunday.

Mrs. H. McLaren and baby daughter were able to leave the Nelson hospital the latter part of last week, and reached Creston on Friday.

LOST—Between the Parish Hall door and my residence, a diamond. Finder please return and receive substantial reward. Mrs. C. G. Bennett.

Miss Jane Asher of Wambiaux, Montana, arrived on Monday for a visit with Creston friends, and is a guest of Miss Blanche Hendren.

The Agricultural Association have appropriated the evening of Easter Monday, April 21st, for their annual benefit whist and dance, with raffle sideline.

FOR SALE—15 barrel metal tank, horse and harness, Massey-Harris disc, cupboard, Savage rifle, box heater, will take 2 foot 6 inch wood. H. F. Wood, Creston.

Principal Brousson of the high school, who has been on the sick list for the previous ten days, was able to resume work on Friday last, feeling almost his oldtime self.

Mrs. Floyd Rodgers left on Wednesday for a visit with her parents at Invermere, Mrs. Heath being on the sick list at present, though, fortunately not seriously indisposed.

J. M. Crookston, a former cashier at the Creston branch of the Bank of Commerce, who has been at Fernie for the past five years as accountant, has just been notified of his transfer to Princeton.

A. Spencer of the Union Supply got back at the end of the week from Vancouver, to which city he had been called as a witness in the case of the O.U.G. against Creston Fruit Growers Union, Ltd.

Guy Constable got back on Friday from Chilliwack, where he had been attending the annual meeting of the B.C. Fruitgrower's Association, of which he was the choice for the East Kootenay director.

M. Winch arrived home at the end of the week from Burke, Idaho. He had been working previously at Billings and Great Falls, Montana, but reports building operations slack everywhere at present.

More cattle are astray this winter than ever before in the history of Creston Valley. The low price of beef would appear to be inducing some owners to board their stock out on good natured neighbors.

E. C. Robinson of Nelson, Dominion fishery inspector, was a visitor here on Thursday last, coming in from Kitcheder, where he had been investigating complaints of men fishing through the ice on Meadow Creek.

E. C. Gibbs was a Sunday-Wednesday visitor at Cranbrook where his sister, Mrs. Ash, is a patient in St. Eugene hospital, and although successfully undergoing a very painful operation is still in a very critical condition.

The Valley is this week experiencing its January thaw, which set in on Sunday, and the rains on Monday and Tuesday night taking off much of the snow, though not completely spoiling the excellent sleighing of the past six weeks.

At the adjourned annual meeting of Creston Valley Women's Institute on Friday afternoon, Mrs. Lyne was re-elected president, with Mrs. Cherrington the unanimous choice for secretary. Last year's membership totalled 55, with an average attendance of 20 at the monthly meetings.

Those who are having any trouble with their eyes will be glad to hear that Murdock McLeod, the well-known optometrist of Vancouver, will make Creston a professional visit at the Creston Hotel on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 9th.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held in the Parish Hall, Friday afternoon, Feb. 8th, at 3 o'clock. Standing committees will be struck, and part of the year's work outlined, and there will be musical items as well.

Messrs. Payne, West, Death, Gardiner and Tom Anderson, who have been employed at the Continental mine at Klockman, Idaho, arrived home on Friday. Owing to a shortage of water operations have been suspended for at least two months.

At the annual meeting of Creston Valley Rod and Gun Club on Thursday night, Major Mallandaine was favored with re-election for his fourth consecutive term as president, and Capt. Crompton was similarly honored in connection with the secretaryship.

The local ice harvest is on at present the town supply coming mostly from the Kootenay, on which the ice coating is particularly clear and almost ten inches thick. A much larger stock is being put up this year than last due to a more favorable season.

Rev. E. W. MacKay of Crahbrook is a visitor this week in charge of the united Metnodist-Presbyterian evangelistic meetings in the Presbyterian Church, and is a guest at the manse. A congregation numbering at least 125 very much appreciated his timely address on Sunday evening.

The Norris tea room is becoming quite popular for social gatherings this winter, Mrs. Hopwood being hostess there at a dance on Friday night, whilst on Saturday a sleighload of Wynndel young people made it a rendezvous for an after the picture show supper and midnight dance.

Mrs. J. W. Hamilton is now agent for the Spirella Corset Company of Canada, and has on hand a good supply of these corsets, and accessories; also rubber goods, aprons, gloves, etc. She will be glad to show these to any ladies who care to call at her residence any Monday afternoon, and will also measure and fit clients at their own homes.

The fall fair directors have succeeded in getting R. Walmsley to accept the secretaryship of the association for 1924, and he has already taken over the work. As an exhibition business manager Creston, at any rate, has never seen his equal, and the directors are fortunate in getting him to take on the work.

A St. Valentine dance, with Creston orchestra music, will be given in the Grand Theatre ballroom on Thursday evening, February 14th. The admission is $1 to gentlemen and 50 cents to ladies. As this is the first of the 1924 dances everyone is looking forward to the event with pleasurable anticipation.

Anglican Church Services

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2 pkgs. 75c.

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I want all who have cars they wish to dispose of to list their cars with me and, if possible, bring them in so intending purchasers can see them and test them out. Kindly send in full description of your car at once as I have several enquiries for same.

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