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Conservative At-Home is Enjoyed

Creston Valley Liberal Conservative Association gave a very successful social evening on Thursday last to the supporters of the party and all interested. Major Mallandaine, president of the association, opened proceedings by welcoming all, and made a few introductory remarks concerning the present political situation.

The first part of the evening was given over to a whist tournament, during which the Kootenay orchestra under the leadership of Walter Hendy played numerous selections that were greatly appreciated. The prize winners at cards were Mrs. Jas. Cook and J. M. Craigie, who made the high scores, with Mrs. Craigie and P. Mann capturing the consolation honors. The first prizes were kindly donated by F. H. Jackson.

At the conclusion of the tournament the chairman introduced A.C. McMillan who, in a neat speech, spoke briefly on the prospects of the coming election. Col. Fred Lister, sitting member, was given quite an ovation when he arose to address the assembly on the political questions of the day. His remarks, particularly appertained to the last session and the various phases of the P.G.E. enquiry. His remarks were frequently punctuated by applause, and upon resuming his seat he was again enthusiastically applauded.

A recherche supper, which was supplied by the lady supporters of the association, was served, after which a short musical program, contributed to by Capt. Crompton, W. Downs and J. Hall, was much appreciated, the encores being numerous throughout. The accompanists were Miss Jan Hall and Mrs. Lister.

During the supper Miss Hall played suitable selections on the piano. The evening was brought to an enjoyable conclusion with dancing in which nearly everyone present took part.

Special praise for making the social a success is due to the rendition of the musical numbers by the Kootenay orchestra, this being their first public appearance, and will, no doubt, be heard again to advantage on numerous occasions. The national anthem brought to a close a most enjoyable and enthusiastic evening.—Com.

Sirdar

Mayor Daly was a business visitor at Creston between trains on Saturday, talking over municipal matters with the village commissioners at the metropolis.

Miss Knott was at her home at Canyon City for the weekend, getting back on Sunday.

Dolf Weir, the new Dominion telephone lineman, made his first visit to Kuskanook on Thursday last. He succeeds Mr. Phillips, who has been transferred to Merrit.

Mrs. Cam was a visitor with Nelson friends a few days last week.

Rev. H. Varley had a fair turnout for the morning Church of England services on Sunday. Sirdar, however, has a preference for the Sunday evening worship.

Meadames Bron, Cameron and Loasby were between trains visitors at the metropolis on Tuesday.

Dr. Henderson of Creston has been here on a couple of professional visits this week to Harold Cam, who is laid up with quite a severe touch of pneumonia.

After his annual vacation Mr. Walthers returned to duty at the depot on Thursday last, Mr. Andrews resuming his old job as night operator, and Mr. Smith, who has had the night duty has gone to Crowsnest to take a position as night operator.

Sirdar people will be greatly interested in the following wedding announcement from Cranbrook, the bride having been with Mrs. Whiteside for a couple of years, and was quite popular with a wide circle of friends here: "On Thursday afternoon the marriage took place of John James Sutherland, fireman of this city, and Miss Eileen Spence, only daughter of Mr. Harold Spence, of Ginol, Kootenay Lake. They were attended by Mr. Geoffrey Spence, brother of the bride and Miss Harriet Kennedy of this city. The happy couple left on the eastbound train Thursday for the Coast via Calgary, and before returning intend to visit at Seattle and other points.

Canyon City

Matt Clayton, who has been working at Kimberley for some time past, is home for a month, looking after his ranch here.

T. Harris has a small crew at work here doing some re-planking on the bridges.

Tom Hickey is driving a new Superior 1924 Chevrolet, which he purchased this week from the Lidgate garage at Creston.

So far as can be learned there has been no frost damage in the main Canyon area. Cherry growers have looked the trees over carefully and can detect no sign of freeze damage.

Chas. Pipe has just completed the clearing of another two acres, and is getting ready to seed it to clover.

Official announcement is just made of the appropriating of $800 for road extensions to take care of Messrs. Ridd, Hare and Filmer, with the work due to start almost immediately.

Canyon postoffice was officially opened on Thursday when the first mail arrived in from Erickson. Residents who wish to get their mail here should notify Postmaster Telford at Erickson to forward it until such time as they can notify friends of their change of address.

Alfred Nelson got back on Sunday after spending three weeks looking over Alberta and Saskatchewan, and expresses the utmost confidence in being able to sell all the fruit offered his Creston Valley Produce Company this year. He also sold the Sheehan ranch while away to a Uren, Sask. buyer.

There was quite a gathering of the Creston, Canyon and Lister Methodists here on Friday night for the local Methodist circuit annual meeting at the church. Mrs. George Strong is at Cranbrook this weed as the lay delegate to district quarterly meeting, and will probably go to Vancouver next week as delegate to conference.

The whist and dance on Friday night for the Ladies' Community Club benefit was highly successful, guests coming all the way from Kitchener, we are told, for the affair. The winners at cards were Miss May Littlejohn of Erickson and Mr. Kolthammer whilst the low scorers were Miss Kitty Littlejohn and Mr. Lush. The ladies netted $40 on the entertainment.

Ready to Buy on Spot Cash Basis

Alfred Nelson, who heads the Creston Valley Produce Company, the newest local fruit selling concern, got back on Monday from almost a month's business trip, during which he visited many of the centres between Lethbridge and Calgary, going as far east as Moosejaw, Sask. The trip was entirely for the purpose of gathering firsthand information on fruit selling prospects for 1924, and to locate suitable operating points for the disposal of the fruit and vegetable tonnage Mr. Nelson has already contracted to market.

He comes back brimming over with optimism, and states that he has secured two trucks, and arranged for selling fruit direct to the consumer at three different points already, and has deals pending at others, the opening up of which will depend on what quantity of fruit he can secure in Creston Valley.

Mr. Nelson tried out selling on one of these routes himself with a quantity of apples shipped from Erickson and he has no hesitation in saying that on his policy of delivering fruit direct to the farmers at popular prices he can increase many times the consumption of fruit in the area he worked over.

Mr. Nelson will have of his growing to market this season strawberries from three acres, an acre of raspberries, and an acre of currants and gooseberries, and in the disposal of this will be able to demonstrate that his marketing plan is a sound one. In fact he is so sure of his selling ability that he proposes to pay local growers spot cash for everything they have to offer the day it is delivered at the station, and he asserts that he has completed financial arrangements that will enable him to carry on in this way.

Whilst away on his trip he made the sale of the Sheehan place, which he owns, at Canyon City, to a buyer at Uren, Sask., who paid spot cash for the place.

Erickson

The usual monthly Church of England service will be held in the schoolhouse on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Denzil Maxwell has gone to Kimberley where he has secured work pending the resumption of freight traffic on the C.P.R. that will warrant the putting on of the crews laid off owing to the strike.

The April frosts have done considerable damage in this section, the 11 degrees of freezing experienced one morning late in the month working havoc on sweet cherries, peaches and apricots, the damage now being apparent with the trees in full bloom.

Norman Beam of Bartlett, Oregon, motored in on Thursday to attend the funeral of his father, the late Ira Beam, which took place on Friday afternoon to Creston cemetery, and was accompanied by his uncle, A. S. Dewey of Troy, Oregon.

T. W. Bundy is back in charge of the depot after a two weeks' vacation, Mr. Reid, who relieved him, returning to Cranbrook at the first of the month.

W. R. Long got back on Thursday last from a two weeks' visit at Washington points and states that between the frost and prolonged dry weather there will be a tremendous slump in the fruit output in that state this year.

There is an unusual demand for tomato plants in the Erickson area this year, and if anything fewer greenhouses to supply the demand.

The hand of death has been again felt in Erickson in the passing on Wednesday morning of Mrs. James Fraser at the age of 75 years, after but a short illness which terminated in a stroke of paralysis the afternoon previous. Deceased was a native of Nova Scotia, coming to Calgary, Alta., and from there to Perthill, where her husbard was employed with the Yale Lumber Company, up till about 1912, since which time they have resided on their ranch here. The husband, two daughters and one son survive. Pending definite news as to the arrival of the daughter from the coast the time of burial has not been arranged.

Alice Siding

Road boss T. Harris had a small crew at work for three days last week cutting down the grade on the McMurtrie hill between the Parkin ranch and the K.V. The job helps a little but a lot more work is needed to make a first-class job of it.

Now that the trees are getting out in bloom it is discovered that the April frosts have been particularly severe on the cherries, the sweet varieties suffering a wipe-out of almost 80 per cent. Plums have also been hit.

The W. A. McMurtrie ranch is the first of the season's shippers, the 1924 asparagus crop starting to move early last week.

Miss Marie Vaness, who has been working at Cranbrook for the past six months, arrived home on Sunday, and will be remaining for some time.

Spraying operations are general this week, Messrs. Webster and Ash doing the work on some of the smaller places with their syndicate power outfit.

Strawberries are beginning to show the bloom this week, and with the usual six weeks allowance as between blossom and fruit it would look as if June 20th would be the earliest berries will be moving this year.

Alice Siding witnessed a notable increase in the Valley population within the past two weeks. On April 25th a pair of twins arrived to Mr. and Mrs. StDenis of Kitchener at Mrs. Payne's maternity hospital. On the 27th a daughter arrived to Mr. and Mrs. McDougall at the Kelly home, whilst a son and heir arrived for Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smith on May 2nd.

Wynndel

Mrs. Rosindale and daughter left for Cranbrook on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken. Dewar and baby son arrived from Bellvue on Sunday, accompanied by Miss Florence Bathie, who has been staying with her sister during the winter.

A wee folks party was held on Wednesday afternoon with Master Jackie Owles as the little host.

A number of men arrived on Monday for the Winlaw mill, and with the water rising every day it is expected that the mill will start on the summer cut in a few days.

Mrs. Fred Penson is home again after a lengthy stay in Nelson.

Ben Hannem is back from Kitchener, where he spent the winter, and is all set for another season's operations at the Winlaw mill.

Engineer William Ramsay of Nelson was here on an official visit on Wednesday looking into some road matters that have not, seemingly, had the attention they deserved at the hands of Supt. Moore.

It is likely Wynndel people will have a special opportunity to get their names on the voters list at a court of revision here about May 21st.

Last Respects Paid Late Ira Beam

The many floral tributes and a large turnout of friends spoke eloquently of the popularity of the late Ira Beam of Erickson, whose funeral took place on Friday afternoon last to Creston cemetery, Rev. J. A. James taking charge of the services at the house and also at the grave, with E. Botteril, J. M. Craigie, Geo. Hobden, James Maxwell, George Cartwright and F. J. Klingensmith officiating as pallbearers.

Deceased, who passed away at the family residence at Erickson on April 30th, leaves to mourn his passing a widow; one daughter, Mrs. Keesling, of Casper, Wyoming; and two sons, Norman of Bartlett, Oregon, and Melt at home. The late Mr. Beam comes of the fourth generation of the Zane's, an historic and widely known Virginia family, was a native of Indiana, who in 1875 was married to Miss Davidson of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, to which state he went to reside when quite a young man, and in 1886 moved into Montana, where he continued to reside until 1907, when he came to Erickson to make his permanent home. There was an informal friendliness to the deceased that gave him a very wide acquaintance, and for many years he was a familiar figure at all the donces, being a violinist of considerable skill and produced the music from a violin of his own make into which he put no fewer than 275 pieces of native woods. His hobby, however, was hunting, and right up till last year he used a rifle acquired sixty years ago, and which has a record of bringing down 500 deer during his ownership of the weapon. Everyone hereabouts will miss him, and in their bereavement the widow and family have the sympathy of a very wide circle of friends.

Card of Thanks

Mrs. Beam and family take this means of expressing a genuine appreciation of the sympathy and many kindnesses shown them in their recent bereavement.

The C.P.R. will try out fans on the boats on Okanagan Lake in an effort to give better transport for soft fruits this season.

Spot Cash for Fruit

Having just returned from a three weeks' personal look over prairie points during which I completed arrangements for the handling of large quantities of Fruits and Vegetables, I would like to hear from Valley growers who are on the lookout for someone to market their 1924 crop.

I propose to do business on a strictly cash basis. Each crate or box of Fruit will be paid for in spot cash at the market price obtaining on the day of delivery to me.

Growers take no chances whatever. You bring in the fruit and take the money home with you the same day.

Let me hear from you—and don't be bashful at enquiring about my financial standing.

Creston Valley Produce Co.
ALFRED NELSON, Erickson.

Growers, Attention!

Will all contract holders in Creston Co-Operative Fruit Exchange please send me at once their estimates of Small Fruits and Vegetables as we have to make arrangements for Boxes and Crates. This is important.

Creston Co-Operative Fruit Exchange
J. E. VanAckeran, Secretary.

GRAND THEATRE Saturday, MAY 10

Proclamation!

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As he approached the side of the house, a man who had been sitting on the verandah arose and came down the steps to meet him. He heartily greeted Ronald as he advanced, and without waiting on ceremony, invited him to dismount and put his horse in to have him fed. Ronald, thanking him, readily accepted the hearty invitation, at the same time feeling not the slightest aversion to changing his proposed lodging place for the night. Leading his horse he followed the man to the stables, which stood some distance to the left of the house.

After attending to the horse they returned to the house and, sitting on the verandah, they engaged in casual conversation. The host, whose name he learned, was John Fraser, and who spoke with a slightly Gaelic accent, was cordial and affable in his manner, and they were soon conversing with the freedom and frankness of long acquaintance. With the open frankness of a typical westerner he told Ronald of his trip to the west, when in 1882, before the snow had left the ground in the early spring, he with his wife and only child, a daughter, treked overland with his outfit of two cows and six horses from Brandon to the Moose Mountain district. Even in those early days this district was reported to offer special inducements to intending settlers. With their chattels consisting of a few household effects, implements and provisions loaded on two wagons, they made the overland journey of one hundred and sixty miles in the early spring. They reached their destination in time to cultivate a few acres of land for potatoes and some grain to do them for the coming year. He said: "My wife and daughter fancied living in the hills rather than on the open prairies. They preferred living among the hills where the timber, the hills and the valleys reminded them more of their old home in Ontario. They chose this spot on the shore of this lake for our home, and I think it was a wise move, for here we have lots of feed for our stock, and wood is plentiful and handy to our house."

After a short time their conversation was interrupted by the appearance of Mrs. Fraser, who, in announcing that dinner was ready, remarked on the delayed absence of "Mary." Ronald was then introduced to Mrs. Fraser, who extended him a cordial welcome. "Come in and have dinner with us Mr. MacRae. We have plain fare here, but we do the best we can to accommodate the few strangers who come our way. We cannot do so very much to entertain strangers so far away from the advantages of settled districts. We so seldom see strangers that we are always pleased to see them come, but you are welcomed to make yourself at home. Our daughter is out rounding the horses, and I always feel anxious when she is out late in the evenings.

"I met your daughter on the trail as I was coming in. She was all right and said she would be home in a short time."

"We shall not wait supper any longer. If she is not here by the time we are through, I think, John, you better go out and meet her."

"You don't need to worry about Mary, 'mother'; she knows this country like her first book, and she knows how to handle horses and can always find her way home in the darkest night. She will be here before long. Come in and have dinner Mr. MacRae. If Mary is not here by the time we are through I'll saddle up and go out and meet her."

They then entered the house and the room that served the double purpose of dining and living room combined. This room was large, and though furnished with improvised and handmade furniture, it showed considerable taste in its arrangements. At one end of the room there was a large open stone fireplace, on one side of which stood a well-filled bookcase and on the other side was an organ and a shelf hanging on the wall containing music sheets. The whitewashed log walls of the room were decorated with reprints of famous paintings, as well as relics of the chase, among which were two well mounted elks' heads. The furnishings were mostly handmade. They consisted of two comfortable couches, a couple of easy chairs made of natural curved birch saplings with woven willow backs, sides and seats. There were also hand-made chairs of plain design. While the room was not carpeted, this defect was overcome by mats both hand-made and of skins, conspicuous among which was a large bear skin spread in front of the spacious fireplace. These details were taken in by the visitor at a glance as he entered the room. Accustomed as he had been to well furnished homes in the east, he did not fail to appreciate the home-like comforts and coziness of this pioneer home in the west.

Though silently concerned about the delayed return of her daughter, Mrs. Fraser went about her household duties and served dinner with the skill and grace of an accomplished housewife. Her pleasing and kindly disposition added a homely charm to the attractions of the home. Her cordial manner extended a wholesome welcome to strangers; and Ronald was not in her home many minutes before feeling as much at ease as an old acquaintance.

Mr. Fraser, although not showing any apparent uneasiness, hurried through his meal and soon excused himself, and said that he would saddle up one of his horses and go out and meet his daughter before it became dark. "You make out your supper, Mr. MacRae," he said, "and don't hurry. I shall be back in a little while. My daughter may be having some trouble in driving the horses home."

Night was falling, yet there was no sign of the return of either father or daughter. Tired as he was after his long day's ride, Ronald was restless and ill at ease. The vision of the young woman he met so short a time ago was ever before him. Thoughts of the hidden dangers that lurked in the vicinity from horse thieving bandits added to his uneasiness. Yielding at last to his uneasiness and sense of fear respecting her safety, he told Mrs. Fraser that he would saddle up his horse and go out and meet them in case his asisstance was needed.

"Mr. MacRae," she said, "it is very kind of you to offer to do so. I am sure you must be tired after your long ride today, but I am very uneasy about my daughter. She should have been home long before now. Of course she is used to being out riding over the country and is likely safe enough, but there are always dangers from accidents. Mary is, sometimes, a reckless rider and takes many chances. If you feel like going take a fresh horse from the stable, for yours must be tired after your long trip. Thank you very much, and I do hope nothing has happened."

Ronald entertained no illusions as to the fear of accidents. Mr. Fraser had a band of horses that offered a tempting bait to roaming bands of horse thieves, and the danger of the absent girl being waylaid in her solitary search for them was not a remote probability. With him to decide was to act. Within a few minutes he was cantering up the trail by which he had come, well mounted on a fresh horse and fully armed.

About a mile out on the trail he heard Mr. Fraser calling his daughter's name, but received no answering call. Hallooing to him in the darkness, he soon joined the older rider and together they continued the search. They roamed over the hills in the vicinity, where Ronald had seen her disappear a few hours before. Shots were fired, but the only answer was the re-echoing sounds of their own shots as they reverberated from hill to hill in the stillness of the night. In this futile manner they continued to wander about in the darkness till well on in the night. Their search having proved unavailing they decided to return home and make preparations to resume the search at the earliest dawn, in case she had not returned home during their absence. When they reached the house the anxious mother was still up awaiting their return. When she saw them returning unaccompanied by the missing daughter she became greatly distressed. But, finally, encouraged by the assurance of the men she became more composed and assisted in the preparations that were being made to resume the search in the early morning.

While the two men entertained no illusions as to the dangers that surrounded the daughter, they were still hopeful that no immediate harm would befall her. Though the parents feared that she had met with an accident it was the settled conviction of the younger man that she was held captive in the hands of the horse thieves that were reported to be in the vicinity. This opinion was concurred in by the father, when it was pointed out to him that if she had met with an accident the horse would have turned up. Convinced that such was the case, Ronald took the initiative and gave full direction for the preparations that were being made. The older man in his confused and agitated state of mind yielded readily to his directions.

Ronald was convinced that after making a coup that meant the capture of a number of valuable horses, the outlaws would not remain long in the vicinity of their crime, but would strike for the United States boundary without delay, and would likely detain the girl only long enough to make a safe getaway. He surmised that their policy would be to put as much distance as possible between themselves and the scene of their crime before effective measures for pursuit could be put into effect. Laying his plans according to these conclusions he stowed sufficient provisions into their haversacks to last them three or four days. They were undertaking for such eventualities as might arise. Before starting out, Ronald took Winona, Mrs. Fraser's Indian maid, aside and impressed her with the importance of looking after her mistress. He also instructed her to have a message sent by one of the Indians to the Mounted Police detachment notifying them of the crime.

Thus in the intense darkness preceding the dawn the two men started off on an expedition surrounded by dangers, the consequence of which no one could foretell. The one man animated by parental affection for his absent daughter, his only child, was impatient under the delay caused by the darkness of night, and chafing under the restraint it imposed; the other, and the younger man a stranger, moved by feelings that he himself could not explain, was equally eager to be on the move to succor a young woman in distress. It was with feelings of mixed emotions that the two men, mounted and fully armed, started on their dangerous mission. The father grim and silent, was fearful of the dangers that encompassed his daughter; the stranger, equally aware of the dangers that threatened, was yet self-reliant, confidence and hopeful.

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There was a satisfactory increase in the number and value of fur-bearing animals and pelts sold in 1922, as compared with the previous year, according to a report issued by the Bureau of Statistics. The number of animals sold in 1922 was 4,220, value $925,140, compared with 3,431, value $871,205 in 1921. A total of 5,626 pelts, valued at $549,464, were sold in 1922.

Westward Movement of Grain

Alberta's grain movement to the Pacific Coast continues at a record breaking pace, according to a report issued by the Canadian Pacific officials. Since the beginning of the season 11,615 cars have been shipped to the coast, or approximately 17,000,000 bushels.

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Ignorance may be bliss but that kind of bliss isn't worth much.

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New Fuel For Motor Cars

Franz Fischer, a German chemist, has succeeded in producing a benzine-like fluid from coal gas that is reported to be satisfactory for use in motor cars. He has sold his patent to the Austrian Government.

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Another Nervous Woman Finds Relief

Port Huron, Michigan.—"I suffered for two years with pains in my side, and if I worked very much I was nervous and just as tired in the morning as when I went to bed. I was sleepy all the day and didn't feel like doing anything, and was so nervous I would bite my finger nails. One of my friends told me about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it helped me so much that I soon felt fine."—Mrs. CHARLES BEELER, 501-14th St., Port Huron, Mich.

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Value Of Education

General Sir Arthur Currie, principal of McGill University, put forward a new idea of education in a recent speech, where he said: "Your education is not something to set yourself apart from your fellowmen, or something you can use for your own selfish advantage. It was given to you that by your living you could add something to the happiness of the world." This is not theory, but broad common sense—and coming as it does from a great Canadian educational leader, it carries added importance. The Montreal Gazette.

BROKEN IN HEALTH

After An Attack of Influenza—Health Now Restored

"I am writing to tell you what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for me," says Mrs. J. H. Oulton, Firdale, Man. "A few years ago I was in a badly rundown condition, so much so that I was subject to fainting spells which would leave me in such a condition that I could hardly go about. Then I was stricken with influenza, which was epidemic at that time, and this still further weakened me and throughout the whole winter I remained in this condition. I was constantly taking doctor's medicine, but as it did not seem to help me, my mother advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I got a couple of boxes to start on. When these were done I seemed to feel an improvement and I got a further supply to continue the treatment. I took in all about a dozen boxes, and by that time I was in the best of health and had gained in weight. My faith in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is now unbounded, and I keep a supply on hand and take them occasionally if I am not feeling quite well. I often recommend them to others, and cannot praise them enough for restoring my health."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are useful in all cases where the blood is thin and watery as their mission is to build up and purify the blood. That is why they give new strength and vigor after an attack of influenza, and it is also the reason why they are beneficial in nervous disorders, neuralgia, rheumatism and that condition generally described as all rundown."

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Emigrant traffic from Germany to Canada during the coming season should reach unprecedented proportions, according to officials of the White Star-Dominion Line.

During the two years ended March 31, 1923, there was an increase of 3,541 in the number of war veterans who have taken up farms under the soldier settlement board. At March 31, 1921, the total was 25,443, and at the end of the last fiscal year was 28,984.

German Cabinet officials in their endeavors to keep up with the times and make two or three speeches daily in cities long distances apart, have resorted to the use of aeroplanes in making quick trips to various parts of the republic where they had speaking engagements.

An offer of £100,000 for proprietorial rights in a well-known British medical journal, it is understood, has been made by prohibitionists who, believing that the ultimate verdict on the matter of prohibition remains with the medical profession, are anxious to secure the journal for propaganda purposes.

Thinks Swearing All Right

Yes, providing the provocation equals the offence of Jones stepping on Smith's sore corns. Far better to use "Putnam's" Painless Corn Extractor, it does lift out corns in a hurry. No corn can last if "Putnam's" is applied. Refuse a substitute, 25c everywhere.

How Trade Grows

Figures Show In Indisputable Way That Business In Canada Is Forging Ahead

The net increase in traffic on all Canadian canals in 1923 was 1,196,261 tons, or 11 per cent. over the 1922 traffic, according to figures issued by the Bureau of Statistics. Canadian steam vessels using the St. Lawrence canals showed an increase in tonnage of 594,327 tons, and United States steamers showed a decrease of 269,968 tons.

Total trade figures for the month of January show a favorable balance of over $3,000,000, as compared with the same month a year ago. The total trade for January, 1924, was $136,043,327, as against $132,744,787 in the corresponding period of 1923. Exports for the past month totalled $69,575,167, while imports amounted to $66,468,069, leaving a favorable trade balance of $3,107,107.

Sores Flee Before It.—There are many who have been afflicted with sores and have driven them away with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. All similarly troubled should lose no time in applying this splendid remedy, as there is nothing like it to be had. It is cheap, but its power is in no way expressed by its low price.

B.C. Apples In Demand

Heavy Shipments Are Made to the Prairie Provinces

At a special general meeting of the Vernon Fruit Union, Messrs. A. T. Howe and Hembling were re-elected as representatives of the union on the directorate of the Associated Growers of British Columbia. In a report of last year's work, it was stated that the Associated Growers had shipped 2,225,000 boxes of fruit to the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, while 627 cars had been sent to the United Kingdom.

In addition 108 cars had been sent to various foreign markets, including Holland, Belgium, Scandinavia, China, Africa, New Zealand and Mexico. Direct representation of the Associated Growers in Great Britain was urged in the report.

The Oil of the People.—Many oils have come and gone, but Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil continues to maintain its position and increase its sphere of usefulness each year. Its sterling qualities have brought it to the front and kept it there, and it can truly be called the oil of the people. Thousands have benefited by it and would use no other preparation.

Try living on 15 cents a day if you are troubled with dyspepsia.

As a rule, what the heart longs for the head and the hands may obtain.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Colds

Farm Help Supplied

Farmers Take New Attitude Towards Employment Question

Farmers are coming to realize that hiring farm labor for a few months of the year only is not as economical as it appears, being, in fact, expensive both from a national and individual viewpoint. When a man is brought in from the east or from a greater distance for work which only lasts part of the year, in the long run his fare is paid both ways by the farmer hiring him, the money he earns is taken away from the area of his labors, and he again becomes an unemployed man for the country to place.

Ninety-five per cent. of the applications coming in from Canadian farmers for farm help under the scheme originated by the Canadian Pacific Railway, offer employment for the year round. This discloses a decidedly new attitude in the farmer's outlook on the farm employment question, and reveals a result which is not generally appreciated of the general progress being made in mixed farming throughout Canada.

Applications are coming in at a very pleasing rate this year, and an even greater number of experienced agricultural laborers is expected to arrive in Canada under the auspices of the Canadian Pacific Railway to be placed with farmers who have asked for them, than came out last year, the first of its operation. The scheme proved so successful last year, in fact, that it has been continued as a permanent feature of the immigration and colonization work of the company, utilizing in a new and novel manner, as it does, the widespread ramifications of the giant organization.

Wherever in Europe the Canadian Pacific has established itself, the Canadian farmer can secure help of the class he desires through the agency of the company.

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Within the Law

"How do you suppose a lawyer measures his fees?"

"He doesn't."—Life.

Clark's Spaghetti for Luncheons
Clark's Spaghetti with Tomato Sauce and Cheese is an ideal luncheon dish, or entree. Deliciously flavoured, it is a fine substitute in Lent for the meat course.
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Canadian Flour Cheaper

Has Crowded United States Flour Off the British Market

A press dispatch from Washington, D.C., appearing in Canadian newspapers, states that flour milling interests argued before the tariff commission recently for maintenance of the present tariff relationship between wheat, flour and wheat products. They were unable, however, to produce production costs of wheat feeds desired by the commission and adjournment was taken until later.

"The millers testified," stated the dispatch, "that Canadian millers were able to put down a barrel of flour in New York, after paying a duty of $1.53, for seven cents less than it costs United States millers to place flour on the New York market.

They pointed out that if the wheat duty were increased 50 per cent. and a corresponding increase were not placed on flour, Canadian millers would be able to under-sell United States millers in the New York market to the extent of 77 cents a barrel.

Canadian flour was selling in London a week ago for the equivalent of $5.50 a barrel, one miller testified, stating that an equal grade of flour could not be produced in Minneapolis for that amount. The Canadian millers, it stated, have crowded United States flour off the British and continental markets and were making inroads in the United States export flour trade in the West Indies through their ability to sell at lower prices, and with the aid of preferential tariffs granted by British colonies. Only the United States trade and such markets as they could develop in South and Central America, together with the Orient, were left to the United States millers.

In its own investigation the commission found the total cost of wheat, milling, marketing and administrative expense in the production of wheat feeds to be $1.11 per 100 pounds in the United States and 95 cents in Canada.

Internal parasites in the shape of worms in the stomach and bowels of children sap their vitality and retard physical development. They keep the child in a constant state of unrest and, if not attended to, endanger life. The child can be spared much suffering and the mother much anxiety by using a reliable worm remedy, such as Miller's Worm Powders, which are sure death to worms.

B.C. Railway Ties For Egypt

The Sudan Government, through Capt. E. C. Midwinter, general manager of railways and steamers, Sudan, has accepted a tender from a British Columbia firm for 150,000 railway ties of Douglas fir. The contract expressly stipulates the railway ties shall be of Canadian origin.

Getting the Effect

Bride (to butcher).—What sort of roast do you think would go well with a perfect darling of a blue-and-white dinner set?—Life.

Minard's Liniment for Sprains

Lethbridge Oil Wells

It is reported that another oil refinery is to be erected at Lethbridge by the owners of McDonald Sweetgrass No. 3 and No. 4 wells, which have a producing capacity of about 500 barrels. Vancouver capital is reported to be behind this new venture.

When a girl says she is never going to get married she means it about as much as the man who says he has more money than he knows what to do with.

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When sending money by mail use Dominion Express Money Orders. Safer than sending bills.

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ERIC OLSON, W.M.

PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS' ACT

Creston Electoral District

Notice is hereby given that I shall, on Monday, the 19th day of May, 1924, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House, Nelson, hold a sitting of the Court of Revision for the purpose of revising the list of voters for the said Electoral District, and of hearing and determining any and all objections to the retention of any name on the said list, or to the registration as a voter of any applicant for registration, and for the other purposes set forth in the Provincial Elections Act.

Dated at Nelson, B.C., this 11th day of April, 1924.

J. CARMICHAEL,
Registrar of Voters,
Creston Electoral District.

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C. F. HAYES, Editor and Owner.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Man, Not the Party

During the past week a circular has come to the "householders" of the province, issued by the Provincial Party of British Columbia. As near as we can gather it is the intention in these circulars to lead the electors to believe that the Oliver Government avoided any possibility of an investigation into the P.G.E. by burning books of record.

Some little time ago the Provincial Party were instrumental in saddling the tax payers of the province with additional burdens by forcing the Government to appoint a commission to enquire into certain corrupt practices in connection with the construction of the P.G.E.

The facts appear to be that before this Royal Commission the Provincial Party were unable to prove their case and in fact failed even to show that they had a case to prove. They now seek to cover up their failure by claiming that certain books were burned knowing perfectly well that these books were of no importance whatever to the enquiry due to the fact that the original vouchers covering all transaction were produced.

Audits are based on vouchers and not on ledgers as anyone with a slight knowledge of accounting knows. In other words the circulars referred to above are simply an attempt on the part of another "dishonest party" to fool the people

Apparently our troubles have been increased 50 per cent. for instead of having to choose between two "dishonest" political parties we are going to be called upon, at the next provincial election, to pick a winner out of three political parties each one of which appears to be equally tainted with dishonesty.

Practically every province in the Dominion has had a most unfortunate experience with these self righteous, purity leagues which have entered as a third party into the political life of the various provinces, giving as their reason that the two old parties had become corrupt and that they themselves represented the acme of righteousness in political life.

With the first of their claims no one seems to disagree for certainly corruption seems to exist in equal and sufficient quantities in both of the old parties. Unfortunately every third party, which has come into existance, has developed almost immediately an equal amount of corruption and, in addition, have shown a disastrous inefficiency in handling the affairs of government.

That the Provincial Party of British Columbia is going to turn out to be just another "rotten party," and if elected will saddle this province with another "rotten failure" seems to be guaranteed by the dishonest manner in which they are seeking to influence the voters as shown by the instance given above.

On one point we entirely agree with the Provincial Party claims, namely, that our politics have become corrupt, and equally so whether we investigate the Conservative or Liberal brand. We also agree that a remedy must be found but are certain that that remedy will never be found in the creation of a third party, for the simple reason that no matter how good the intentions may be of the originators of these parties they are quite unable to keep political manipulation and crooked office-seekers out of their ranks, with the result that disaster follows their election to power.

We believe that the remedy lies not in three parties but in a fourth party and this fourth party is a body of voters already in existence. We have the Conservative and Liberals with their following of blind party voters, and also the third party with their following of mud slingers. In addition we have a fourth party of intelligent independent voters who are beginning to realize that our political salvation lies not in parties but in the selection of honest and efficient candidates.

We believe that this fourth party is going to be a real factor in the coming provincial election. We are sick and tired of parties of all descriptions and are going to vote for the man who during the coming campaign shows in his personality some guarantee of public honesty with sufficient ability to make his strength of character a factor during the sessions of the house.

In our opinion, now that nominating day is drawing near the various parties would be well advised to carefully select their candidates, for there is good reason to believe that the fourth party is going to be a factor in the coming election and is going to be quite indifferent as to whether or not they vote for a Liberal Conservative or Provincial Party candidate, knowing that viewed as parties all three will prove equally unsatisfactory and that the personality, ability and character of the individual candidate are the things that really matter.

Possibly, Mr. Editor, you may not wish to print articles of political nature unless they are accompanied by a remittance at so much per inch space. We are submitting this to you under the plea that it is non political matter. In any case the fourth party should have a hearing.

PUZZLED VOTER.

With 24 patients on their hands the hospital at Grand Forks is filled to the roof. 23 of the unfortunates are from out of town.

According to the Kootenaian Mrs. Mary Roberts Reinhart, a well known American authoress, will spend the summer vacation at Kaslo this year.

Investment Between 150 and 200 Million Dollars

Huge Investments Maintain 3,600 Concerns Exclusively Handling B.C. Forest Products—Annual Production of $70,000,000 Worth of Unions Materials.

A prominent lumber importer standing on the floor of the London Timber Exchange—the greatest wood buying centre in the world—said: "There are no substitutes for the timber of British Columbia."

The present magnitude and vast possibilities of the great lumber industry of British Columbia should be a matter of pride and interest to each and every one of its citizens.

It should be acclaimed by them as no less priceless an asset than this Province's wonderful climate and unrivalled scenery, indeed even in these two possessions British Columbia's forest glory is an all important adjunct.

The status of an industry is determined by the supply of raw material, the capital invested in its manufacture and the value of the product to the public.

Demand is for 80% Soft Wood

This province has to-day between $150,000,000 and $200,000,000 hard cash actually sunk in the conversion of one of the earth's most unique natural resources into world wide necessities of the highest grade.

The truly fortunate position of British Columbia as a forest area is better realized when two comparatively unknown facts are brought forward and emphasized.

Firstly, that less than one-third of the world's lumber supply is soft-wood and secondly that the demand for soft wood is four times as great as that for hard-wood.

Between a fifth and a quarter of the whole area of British Columbia is forest land, to be more precise 50 million out of 226 million acres. This huge territory contains half the soft wood in the Dominion, one third of the British Empire's total supply and about one ninth of all the soft wood on the surface of the globe.

It must be borne in mind that the species indegenous to British Columbia are not the smaller and common conifers of Europe and Eastern Canada, but woods of outstanding properties such as the imperishable Red Cedar, the unique aeroplane spruce and that king of all soft woods, Douglas Fir. All of these trees represent the most desirable qualities that soft-wood can possess.

Continuous Supply Assured

We are assured on the authority of our Forest authorities that the annual growth of our timber exceeds the cut, and with proper care it is safe to assert that a continuous supply of our forest products will be available to our posterity. What Sweden has done for a thousand years in maintaining her timber lands, British Columbia can do also.

So much for the raw material and its valuable properities. The enormous investment referred to above maintains no less than 3,620 firms, large and small, directly engaged in the manufacture and distribution of forest products of the annual value of $70,000,000. These concerns are numbered as under:

442 sawmills, box mills, sash and door plants, etc.
95 shingle mills.
6 pulp and paper mills.
2,540 logging camps (including post and tie)
208 lumber wholesale exporters dealers and timber brokers.
13 forest products manufacturing companies.
203 wood yards.

making a total of: 3,007 firms handling British Columbia forest products exclusively.

These figures show where the British Columbia logging and lumber industry stands to-day and with the encouragement of fresh capital and a policy of preservation of our timber resources the future years should see an expansion of great extent, tending to the increase in population and wealth of the citizens of B.C.

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Saturday, May 17th, 1924, for the purchase of Block 7 of Lot 892, Group 1, Map 893 A, Kootenay District, near Creston.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

G. G. HENDERSON,
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CANADIAN PACIFIC

General Change in Train Service

Effective SUNDAY, MAY 18

Times for trains at CRESTON and ERICKSON will be:

WESTBOUND

No.67—Leave Erickson 3.11 p.m. daily.
Leave Creston 3.22 p.m. daily.

EASTBOUND

No.68—Leave Creston 12.35 p.m. daily.
Leave Erickson 12.50 p.m. daily.
Pacific Time.

TRANS-CANADA LIMITED, Nos. 7 and 8, all standard sleeping cars, between Montreal, Toronto and Vancouver, will be resumed, first train leaves each of these points May 18th.

THE MOUNTAINEER, Nos. 13 and 14, between St. Paul and Vancouver will be resumed, first through train passing Calgary westbound June 4th and eastbound June 8th.

For further particulars apply to any Ticket Agent.

J. E. PROCTOR,
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Therefore a few of your requirements will be

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GOLDWYN Presents REX BEACH'S

'The Spoilers'

Local and Personal

F. Wallace, teller at the Bank of Commerce, is away on a three weeks' vacation at the coast.

Lidgate Bros. report the fifth Chevrolet sale for this year. The latest buyer is Tom Hickey of Canyon.

Mrs. Floyd Rodgers left on Wednesday for Invermere for a visit with her mother, who is not at present enjoying her usual good health.

Sam Whittaker and Henry Chester, who had charge of the C.P.R. depot for most of 1922, but who are now despatching at Crowsnest, were visitors to Creston yesterday.

Mr. Mitchell of Rossland, who has been conducting a garage here for the past four months, left on Thursday last for Cranbrook, where he has taken a position in the Paulson garage. Mrs. Mitchell and family accompanied him.

The ladies are reminded that Christ Church Ladies' Guild are having their usual May sale of plain sewing, cooking, produce, etc., along with the serving of tea, at the Parish Hall, on Saturday afternoon, May 17th, from 2.30 to 5.30.

Persons will have one more chance to get their names on the voters list to be used at the impending provincial election. Mr. Cartmel, registrar of voters, will hold a sitting of the court of revision at Creston on May 20th, and will be at Kitchener on the 21st and Wynndel on the 22nd. Watch for definite announcement next week.

Patrons of the Norris ice cream parlor and tea room are remarking on the beauty of the interior of the place, which has been in the hands of painter and decorator J. Adlard the past few days. The color scheme throughout is decidedly pleasing, in addition to which Mr. Norris has made further improvements that will assure customers even better service than in the past.

At the annual meeting on Thursday afternoon Creston Methodist Ladies' Aid re-elected the old officers for another term, as follows: President, Mrs. Fralick; vice president, Mrs. Fred Smith; secretary, Mrs. W. H. Crawford; treasurer, Mrs. T. Goodwin. During their year the ladies accounted for a cash intake of almost $400, most of which has been applied on the parsonage debt.

The University Players, whose dramatic offerings have been so well received here the past two seasons, will make their 1924 appearance in Creston at the Grand on Wednesday evening: May 21st, at the popular admission price of 75 cents to adults. This year's company presents the comedy, "The World and His Wife," which is said to be the best yet submitted by them.

The Methodists of Creston and Canyon and the United Church congregation at Lister had their annual meeting at Canyon City on Friday night, which was well attended and very satisfactory reports submitted from all three fields. The feature of the meeting was the presenting of a petition to Rev. G. Knox asking him to remain for his fifth year, and which request will be submitted to the stationing committee of the B.C. Methodist conference in annual session at Vancouver next week.

Hon. W. H. Sutherland, minister of public works, Hon. A. M. Manson, attorney general, accompanied by his young son and Mrs. Manson, as well as Mrs. Sutherland, and Mrs. Mellon of Prince Rupert, were dinner guests at the Creston Hotel on Friday, en route from Nelson to Fernie. They also dined here on Sunday on their return from Cranbrook, where they spoke on Saturday night. Both ministers are confident the Oliver Government will be returned by an increased majority, and are looking for an early election.

At Grand Forks the citizens will shortly vote on a by-law to borrow $30,000 to build a new high school.

Creston's School Report for April

DIVISION I.—W. Jones, Principal.

Grade VIII—Highest standing—Edward Bush, Joyce Moore, William Bush. Grade VII.—Marion McDonald, Nadine Bell, Dorothy Ryckman.

Perfect attendance—Edward Bush, William Bush, Edith Couling, Lloyd Couling, Roy Dickson, Joyce Moore, Keith Lidgate, Albert Sherwood, Annie Smith, Clarence Staples, Harry Webster, George Winch, Nadine Bell, Victor Grundy, Marion McDonald, Louise Nickel, Dorothy Ryckman, Lily Wilson.

DIVISION II.—Miss Vickers, Teacher.

Grade VI.—Highest standing—Eric Martin, Lucy Kirsch, Arthur Couling. Grade V.—Laura Holmes, Hirell Miller, John Blinco.

Perfect attendance—Rophina Androsow, Arthur Couling, Lettie Couling, Mary Goodwin, Laura Holmes, Jessie Learmonth, Charlie Moore, Randall Payne, Dick Randall, Alice Ryckman, Arthur Webster.

DIVISION III.—Miss Wade, Teacher.

Grade V.—Highest standing—Tom Crosthwait, Lillian Trevelyan, Donald Bentley. Grade IV.—Daisy Walton and Earl Christie equal, Tom Cannady, Jean Fisher.

Perfect attendance—Earl Christie, Lyda Christie, Tom Crosthwait, Euphemia Fisher, Jean Fisher, Hazel Hopwood, Sally Johnson, Hilda Payne, Gwendoline Webster, Donald Bentley, Daisy Walton.

DIVISION IV.—Miss Brett, Teacher.

Perfect attendance—Margaret Blinco, Herbert Couling, Mabel Johnson, Margery Learmonth, Frances Lewis, Marion Maione, Fay Pendry, Jack Young, Norman Bentley, Jack Grundy, Helen Hopwood.

DIVISION V.—Miss Laxton, Teacher.

Perfect attendance—Holger Johnson, Arthur Nicholls, Robert Dickson, Clarence Embree, Norman Nickel, Clifford York, May West.

University Players May 21st

The friendly relationship that has existed for some years between Creston and the Players' Club of the University of B.C. is being renewed again this season, when the University dramatic club plays here at the Grand Theatre on Wednesday evening, May 21st. The play this year differs in tone from such charming comedies as "Mr. Pim Passes By", and "You Never Can Tell", the offerings on the occasion of the last two visits here. The drama, "The World and His Wife" is from the pen of the famous Spaniard, Jose Echegaray, and is considered one of the most powerful of modern plays. The tension is never relaxed, and culminates in a most dramatic climax. The story deals with the evils of gossip and shows the malicious effect of "They Say." The cast is most adequate, introducing among the ten players, some new comers who have achieved fame in the private performances of the Christmas term.

Kitchener

Mrs. E. McGonegal and daughters, Hazel and Vera, have just returned from Detroit, Mich., where they were visiting her mother.

A large crowd from Kitchener were at Canyon City for the whist drive and dance on Friday night, and report a very fine time.

Mr Fransen, who has been under Dr. Henderson's care for some time, is improving nicely, and will be around as well as ever very shortly, we hope.

Miss Laura Johnson, who has been visiting in Kimberley for some time, has returned home.

Mrs. St. Denis and the twins are expected home from Creston this week.

Mr. Curran, who was called home to Tacoma, Wash., has returned to Kitchener.

Mrs. P. A. Coates, who has been a hospital patient at Cranbrook, returned home a few days ago.

If it can be arranged one and last opportunity will be given all unregistered voters to get on the voters list at a court revision on, possibly, May 21st.

B. Johnson has just completed extensive improvements to the Kitchener Hotel. In addition to having it repainted inside and out the rooms have also been newly decorated and alterations made that make the house as attractive and modern as any on the line. In fact many of his guests state that it is the most comfortable stopping place west of Lethbridge.

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Canada's Coal Problem

As this article is being written a conference of vital importance to all Canada, and one that, if it reaches a wise decision, will have a far-reaching effect on the whole Dominion, is proceeding at Calgary. Possibly before these words appear in print the die will have been cast for good or ill, but regardless of what that decision may be we are convinced that sooner or later the views herein expressed must, and will, prevail.

The conference to which reference is made is that between the coal operators, or mine owners, of Alberta and the officials of what is known as District 18 of the United Mine Workers' of America; in other words, the miners' union. On April 1 the existing contracts and wage agreements between the mine operators and the Union expire, and the conference is proceeding with the object of negotiating new agreements.

The Union leaders are reported as insisting upon the maintenance of the existing high wage schedules, and in so doing are standing on the declaration of policy of the recent convention of the United Mine Workers at Indianapolis against any reduction in wages and a four-year contract. In other words, the demand is that the peak war wages shall continue to prevail.

One of the forceful arguments advanced by the Alberta miners in support of the unusually high wages they now receive is that mining operations are only carried on to full capacity for a matter of the six or seven winter months, and that during that period they must earn enough to maintain themselves and families for twelve months.

Within recent years, and particularly last year, vigorous efforts have been made to overcome this difficulty and, by finding an all the year round market for Alberta coal, guarantee continuous employment to the miners, and also through the resultant enormous increase in production reduce overhead costs per ton of coal mined, give needed stability to the industry, and reduce the selling price to the consumer.

To realize this object two main difficulties have to be overcome. The necessary market for all the coal Alberta can mine exists in Ontario and Western Quebec. Ontario is clamoring for Alberta coal, because experimental shipments and tests have demonstrated its quality as satisfactory. But Ontario is a long distance away, and the cost of transporting the coal so excessive as to make the price prohibitive in competition with coal from the United States.

The second difficulty is found in the abnormally high wages paid coal miners in Alberta which makes the cost of coal at the pit mouth high, and which, coupled with transportation costs, makes its marketing and sale in Ontario impossible.

The result is that with billions of tons of coal in Alberta, Ontario continues year after year paying $150,000,000 to the United States for coal, while the Alberta mines close down or on short time for one-half of each year. Canada's adverse balance of trade with the United States is thus swollen, our money is drained away across the line, United States miners are kept busy while Canadian miners are idle, and United States railways get traffic which our railways ought to have and need, and Ontario's industries are in jeopardy and may be ruined and thousands of workers thrown out of employment if at any time conditions develop which may force the prohibition of export of coal by the United States.

But if, instead of demanding the highest wages paid to any group of miners on the American continent, the Alberta miners would agree to accept a reasonable wage schedule, the cost of coal at the pit mouth could be reduced, and by continuing mining operations throughout the summer months permit of the rail movement of coal to Ontario during the slackest months in Western transportation activities, and thereby make possible a lower freight rate. Thus the two main obstacles to Ontario being supplied on a commercial basis with Alberta coal would be reduced if not entirely overcome.

With all the year round employment guaranteed to them the Alberta miners and their families would be better off financially, mentally and morally at a reduced wage than with the now prevailing high wage, but with steady employment for only about half the year. Full time operation of the mines would place the coal industry of Alberta on a firm foundation which it has hitherto lacked, would encourage capital and development, thereby creating more and more employment, and, as already stated, reduce overhead costs of production so that the Ontario market could be served, and, what is of equal importance, the present high price of coal to the prairie consumer reduced to a reasonable figure.

If sound business principles and common sense are allowed to prevail at the Calgary conference instead of a "Made in the United States" policy for the United Mine Workers being enforced through which that country is enabled to keep control of the rich Eastern Canada market for coal, then a brighter era will dawn for the Alberta miners, and lasting benefits conferred on the Dominion through the inauguration of policies tending to make Canada a more self-contained, self-supporting country, the absence of which condition is today our outstanding national weakness.

The latest fad among some women of fashion is to have their portraits painted while they sleep.

Manila rope is made from the stems of the leaves of a species of banana.

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Civil Service Reduction

Premier King Says Reduction Will Be Carried Out Slowly

While the government plans reductions in the civil service, they will be effected gradually and with such consideration as will involve the minimum of hardship, Premier Mackenzie King told the board of control and the city members at Ottawa.

The premier said the government was now perparing its estimates for parliament, which would expect it to show very substantial reductions. However, any that were made would not be effective until the first of the fiscal year, April 1.

Hon. James Murdock remarked that any of those laid off would get two months' pay, which would carry them over until June 1.

Women! Dye Faded Things New Again

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Diamond Dyes

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Coal Output In Alberta

Production For Year 1923 Was 6,866,924 Tons

Over two million tons of Alberta coal were sold to Canadian points outside the province and to the United States during 1923, states the annual report of the provincial mines branch.

The total production of coal for the year was 6,866,924 tons, 1,382,788 being disposed of for consumption in Alberta, 1,937,753 for other provinces and 83,557 tons in the United States. To the railway companies 3,110,121 tons were sold. The total production for the coal mines in Alberta during 1923 was 890,491 tons over the total for 1922. Up to the end of 1922 the report cites Dominion statistics to show that Alberta mines since 1886 produced 69,849,510 tons of coal to the approximate value of $121,715,815. The domestic coal fields of the province turned out 3,161,741 tons of coal in 1923, production in the sub-bituminous coal fields totalled 463,461 tons.

HEALTHY CHILDREN ALWAYS SLEEP WELL

The healthy child sleeps well and during its waking hours is never cross but always happy and laughing. It is only the sickly child that is cross and peevish. Mothers, if your children do not sleep well; if they are cross and cry a great deal, give them Baby's Own Tablets and they will soon be well and happy again. The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which regulate the bowels, sweeten the stomach, banish constipation, colic and indigestion and promote healthful sleep. They are absolutely guaranteed free from opiates and may be given to the new-born babe with perfect safety. The new sales tax will not increase the price of Baby's Own Tablets, as the company pays the tax. You can still obtain the Tablets through any medicine dealer at 25 cents a box, or by mail, post paid, from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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The secret of happiness in many homes in recognition of tobacco as an influence for good. Observant women are realizing that the man who smokes becomes more contented and forgets his worries.

Corns are painful growths. Holloway's Corn Remover will remove them.

Men's Faith

One of the curious things nowadays is that men who doubt almost everything that is told to them will drink without question anything the bootlegger tells them is whisky.—Detroit Free Press.

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Minard's Liniment for Corns

One Thing At a Time

Too Many Transportation Problems Before the Public

A resolution urging the early completion of the branch lines projected by the Canadian National Railways in this province has already been adopted by the legislature.

A resolution urging the completion of the Hudson's Bay Railway is now before the legislature and will undoubtedly be adopted.

The Great Lakes-St. Lawrence canalization project is being pushed in this province. A gentleman from the United States who is interested in it addressed a committee of the legislature recently and spoke at the School Trustees convention in Saskatoon.

The "western route" for grain shipment through Vancouver has its champions in Saskatchewan, as naturally has also the established eastern route through Winnipeg and the Great Lakes.

At the present time the transportation problem in Saskatchewan is split five different ways—or at least four different ways, as the branch lines question is purely local in its primary aspect, although it has ramifications which make it both a provincial and a national matter.

The desirability of the people of this province making up their mind as to what they want and when they want it in respect to the transportation questions referred to is apparent. They will get nothing unless they can show that they know what they want and are determined to fight for it.—Regina Leader.

Pine Air is Good For Catarrh, Colds

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The Prince of Wales symbolizes something that is necessary to the functioning of the British Empire. He is a lay figure, on which tailors and haberdashers and bootmakers manage somehow to get their wares so that the subjects of the Empire and the citizens of other countries will wear similar wares. And let it be said to the credit of the Prince of Wales that he does it well. . . .

He accomplishes gracefully and with just enough verve a task, which would make most men ridiculous. The world holds, as 'twere, the camera up to this young fellow, and he meets it in a half-demure, and altogether charming manner.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

ROYAL YEAST CAKES

Good home-made bread is the finest food on earth—the one food that everybody eats — that everybody likes—and that agrees with everybody.

MADE IN CANADA

Want Athabasca Sands

California Men Request Samples of Oil Extraction Tests

Many requests are reaching the Dominion lands office here for experimental purposes. The majority of these come from persons in the States who are experimenting with extraction processes by which endeavors are being made to solve the commercial problems in connection with this mineral.

A number of the interested parties are located in Los Angeles, California, where the proximity of bitumen beds affords the opportunity of contrasting the northern mineral with that of the southern state.

Last season twenty tons of the tar sands were brought from the McMurray area and stored in Edmonton, the samples being in charge of Alex. Norquay, head of the local land office, who is arranging the distribution of the material to those interested.—Edmonton Bulletin.

Stomach Cramps Yield to "Nerviline"

When doubled up at midnight with cramps you don't feel like experimenting; what you want is something to remove the cramp. Nothing acts so effectively as Nerviline. Take twenty drops in a little sweetened water, and quick as wink the cramp is gone. Nerviline is about five times as strong as most medicines, and because so strong, only a small dose is required to give instant effect. For stomach, gas, fermentation, cramps, etc., Nerviline should be kept in every home. For sure protection, get "Nerviline" today. 35c at dealers.

Tramp: Madam, I was not always thus.

Madam: No, it was your other arm you had in a sling yesterday.

Indigestion

The most discouraging feature of nervous indigestion is the fact that it does not tend to right itself.

The nerves continue to grow weaker and weaker because the digestive system is not supplying proper nourishment and the digestive system fails for lack of nerve force.

The nerves must be restored by some other means and this is where DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD comes to the rescue.

It revitalizes the wasted nerves and builds up the nervous energy which is essential to the healthful working of the digestive system.

You will notice that while the price of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has been increased to 60c. the box now contains 60 pills instead of 50 as formerly.

Likewise Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are 35c. for 35 pills, instead of 25c. for 25 pills.

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New Box 60 Pills 60 cts.

Solution Of Problem Of Utilizing Enormous Tonnage Of Straw Annually Wasted

The following interview has been given out by Major G. G. Ommanney, in charge of the C.P.R.'s department of colonization and development, with regard to the work done by the C.P.R. with respect to experimenting in the manufacture of paper from the western waste straw:

In a report published in the Weekly News Bulletin, issued by the Government of Alberta, Edmonton, February 2nd, a statement is attributed to Premier Greenfield that successful tests in connection with the manufacture of paper from western waste straw had been carried out with the co-operation of the Canadian National Railway. It is well that credit should be given where credit is due and Premier Greenfield no doubt has information as to the co-operation given by the National Railways towards the solution of this important problem which is not available to the general public.

Premier Greenfield would no doubt, however, be interested to learn that the pioneer in initiating research work into the utilization of western flax straw is the same organization which has always been the pioneer in any large development movement whether connected with transportation, agriculture or immigration vitally affecting the western provinces, namely, the Canadian Pacific Railway.

The work of this company in its efforts to find a solution of the problem of utilizing the enormous tonnage of straw annually wasted and burnt on the prairie provinces dates back as far as 1916. About that date the company engaged at considerable expense the services of the Arthur D. Little Company whose reoprt and research work on the possibilities of manufacturing pulp and paper from western flax straw still constitute the most complete investigation of this problem which has yet been made. The result of this work showed clearly that a high grade pulp could be manufactured from this material from which a high quality of paper was made and actually utilized for some time in the executive offices of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Possibly the report referred to by Premier Greenfield may have been that recently published on further investigations on this subject carried out by the bureau of standards of the United States at Washington. It is interesting to note that once again the Canadian Pacific Railway, co-operating with the Honorary Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, not only suggested that further tests should be made on western straw in order to ascertain the possibilities of making a cheaper grade of pulp suitable for the manufacture of newsprint but also collected and supplied the Canadian raw material which was utilized in these tests.

The Honorary Council of Scientific and Industrial Research have acknowledged by letter the co-operation given by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and in a report printed by the Paper Trade Journal of August 2nd, 1923, giving the results of the tests of the bureau of standards of the United States Department of Commerce, reference is made not only to the source of supply of raw material, but also to the investigations made and paid for by the Canadian Pacific Railway through the agency of the Arthur D. Little Company and to literature printed and published by the Department of Colonization and Development of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

The result of these many years of work bids fair to bear practical fruition in the near future. Very recently an important pulp and paper manufacturing company, after studying the results which had been obtained through the investigations above referred to, sent their representatives to Canada and have made a thorough investigation of the Manitoba situation, their plans for the establishment of a large industry to manufacture pulp from western straw are well advanced and it is believed that the first practical development for utilizing this hitherto wasted material will shortly become an accomplished fact.

It is only right that credit should be given where credit is due and the above brief review of the work carried out toward the development of a new industry through the agency of Canada's premier transcontinental railroad is only in keeping with the broadminded policy which has inspired that railroad in the past and which led to the expenditure by the Canadian Pacific Railway of vast sums on pioneer work in irrigation, model farms, and numerous other activities for the benefit of western development.

Supplying Bacon Type Sows

Good Results Are Shown Through Introduction of Breeding Stock

The introduction of hog grading has created a general demand for brood sows of bacon type. To assist farmers in securing these, the Livestock Branch of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa, through the agency of field men, makes suitable stock available in districts where it is most needed. According to the report of the Dominion minister of agriculture for the past fiscal year, 757 head of bacon type sows were purchased in Ontario and shipped for sale direct to farmers in various parts of Quebec. Besides these, more than three hundred Quebec brood sows were turned over from the breeders to districts that had not been supplied. In the province of Alberta, according to this report, 42 young sows of the Yorkshire breed were purchased and sold to pig club members, and a quantity of similar stock was made available to Ukranian settlers. That this work will produce good results in due time is shown from the experience of the Peace River district, which was supplied with bacon type hogs of both sexes two years ago. The stock coming out of the district the year following the introduction comprised a much higher percentage of select stock than that marketed from other parts of Alberta.

HEART WAS SO BAD HAD TO SIT UP IN BED

Mrs. O. E. Fitzgerald, 106 Ross St., St. Thomas, Ont., writes:—"In the Fall of 1921, I was taken ill with my heart, but I did not pay much attention to it. I kept on with my household duties, but seemed to become worse and worse, and finally had to call in a doctor. He said I was all run-down and was a nervous wreck. I had a severe pain in my chest which would move over to my heart and it became so bad I could not lie down, as when I did I had such a smothering feeling I would have to sit up in bed till it passed away.

I tried several remedies, but with no good results. Finally, I was induced to try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. I took 7 boxes, and I am now as well as I was 30 years ago, and I am now 65 years old."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c a box at all druggists or dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Federal-Aid Roads

Ten years from now, according to the law now in effect, we may expect to have 200,170 miles of completed well-paved highways in this country. At present there are only about 27,000 miles of such roads. The federal-aid system calls for this work in co-operation with the states.

Importation of Tea

Canadians imported 5,326,567 pounds of tea last month, or about three-fifths of a pound per head of population. The value of last month's tea imports was $1,661,876, and for the twelve months ending January 31, the value of the 43,223,110 pounds imported into Canada was $13,253,642. The bulk of it came from India.

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Praise For America

Sir Auckland Geddes Says Britain Can Learn Much From U.S.

Great Britain has many things to learn from the United States, Sir Auckland Geddes, former British Ambassador to that country, declared at a banquet given in his honor by the Anglo-American Society in London.

Sir Auckland told his pilgrim audience that Great Britain not only could benefit in purely industrial developments, but in art and architecture, social service and agriculture, especially horticulture. Protection of the home market, Sir Auckland asserted, people in the United States attributed as the secret of the country's prosperity.

Sir Auckland upheld the funding of the war debt as a great work that would yield future fruit, while he advanced the opinion that a great deal of misunderstanding existed in the minds of the British people relative to the American viewpoint on prohibition. "Given the American problem; given the American climate, if I were an American I would be a prohibitionist," he said.

Sir Auckland said the British working people might well envy United States wage earners for their housing facilities and for the comforts and luxuries they enjoyed. Undoubtedly they were better housed, fed and clothed than their kindred here. He would urge the Labor Government, whose special care was directed to the wage earner, to consider whether anything could be learned from the protectionist methods of the United States.

Here Is What A Mother Says

"I Have Found in Dodd's Kidney Pills a Veritable Friend."

Mrs. G. B. Albert tells how Dodd's Kidney Pills relieved her daughter.

Le Bouthellier, N.B.—(Special).—Claiming that her daughter has been completely relieved of headache and heart trouble, Mrs. G. B. Albert, a well-known resident here is enthusiastic about Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I have found in Dodd's Kidney Pills a veritable friend. My daughter Magdalan, aged 17 years, suffered from severe headache and could only get broken sleep at nights and would wake up more tired than when she went to bed. She also suffered with heart trouble. Two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills have relieved her and she is now quite well."

Dodd's Kidney Pills are a kidney remedy. They strengthen the kidneys so they can do their work of straining the impurities out of the blood. Dodd's Kidney Pills are intended for the treatment of backache, diabetes, rheumatism, dropsy, urinary troubles, heart disease and all ills of the kidneys.

Hogging Off Corn

Sixty-five hogs were last year allowed to "hog off" the corn grown on an acre and a half on the C.P.R. demonstration farm at Brooks, Alberta. The hogs were left at the work for ten days, beginning Sept. 25. They averaged 110 pounds when starting and gained an aggregate of 1,200 pounds during the period, or close to two pounds per day for each animal. Valuing the gains at 7 cents per pound would make the total return $84, or $56 per acre, with all costs of harvesting the grain eliminated.

Export of Leather Footwear

Canada exported 6,532 pairs of leather footwear during January, 1924, according to a report of the Bureau of Statistics. Of these 2,179 went to the United States, 2,038 to New Zealand and 2,031 to China and Japan. Bermuda, the Straits Settlements and Newfoundland took the rest. The value was $21,301.

When it comes to concealing her age the average woman might take a few lessons from the humble egg.

Favorable Situation Enables Canada To Compete In The Wheat Markets Of World

Britain's Experiment In Socialistic Administration

Lloyd George Thinks It Will Have Good Effect On the Impetuous Soul of the Party

Addressing delegates representing the United Forces of Liberalism in the northern counties of England, Mr. Lloyd George said that it was just like Great Britain's luck "that the first experiment in socialistic administration had come under conditions where it could do the least harm, even conditions which could do a great deal of good, and the experience was having a salutary effect on the impetuous soul of the Socialist party.

"I am all for leaving them for some time between the plough handles," he continued. "They will soon have aching backs and weary hearts, but very much wiser heads. You cannot plough from the clouds."

"In Mr. MacDonald's first speech as premier," continued Mr. Lloyd George, "all the restraints, reservations and compromises which mundane statesmen hitherto have indulged in, were repeated in every paragraph. When I heard Mr. MacDonald, who had indulged in the shrillest notes, pitching his tune to low and imitating the very modest notes from less pretentious singers, I recalled to memory the cracked tenor who had been forced to become a baritone."

He said the last government was a spectacle of pitiable fatuity, and it was not a very high compliment to pay the existing ministers to say that whatever were their defects or shortcomings they were infinitely better than the men they had supplanted.

"If the present government," he concluded, "in a moment of folly, proposes a capital levy or any measures for the overthrow of private enterprise, the whole of the Liberal party will vote against it without regard to the effect on the fortunes of the government."

Russia's Debts to England

A Matter of Three Billion, Eight Hundred and Eleven Million Is Outstanding

In the note of the British Government extending recognition to Soviet Russia in this paragraph: "Technically unconnected with recognition, but clearly of utmost importance, are the problems of settlement of the existing claims by the government and nationals of one party against the other and the restoration of Russia's credit."

The importance of the problems referred to may be gathered from the fact that the war debt of the Russian Government to Great Britain is $3,350,000,000. In addition, according to the Soviet's own figures, the pre-war investments of British people in Russia amount to $200,000,000, and an additional amount of $261,000,000 of British money has been invested mainly in oil, copper, thread and tobacco in Russia, making a total indebtedness of $3,811,000,000.—Montreal Herald.

The disclosures arising out of the investigation of the United States Tariff Commission of relative costs of producing wheat in the United States and Canada, indicate that the Canadian farmer can produce wheat far more cheaply than can the farmer in the United States. Larger yields per acre, lower taxation and lower freight rates, resulted, in the year 1923, in the Canadian farmer being able to produce a bushel of wheat for 46 cents less than the United States farmer.

It was shown that on an eleven-year average the production cost of a bushel of wheat in the United States was $1.58 as against $1.22 in Canada and that in 1923, while it cost the United States farmer $1.49 to produce a bushel of wheat the Canadian farmer was able to produce it for $1.03. Canadian farmers can get their wheat to its outlet very much more cheaply than can United States' farmers. The average cost of wheat transportation in the United States is 1 cent for 37 miles, while in Canada a bushel can be carried for 66 miles for the same cent. The average price of all land both cultivated and uncultivated in the United States is $69.38 per acre, whereas the average price of farm land actually occupied in Canada is but $40 per acre over the entire Dominion. The average price of land devoted to wheat growing in the United States is $92 per acre and in Canada $43 per acre. The yield per acre in recent years has been higher in Canada than in the United States.

Looking to the future of Canadian agriculture the figures are encouraging as illustrating Canada's ability to compete in the wheat and flour markets of the world. But they are perhaps even more significant as indicating that wheat production is being discouraged in the United States by economic conditions and that country, with its increasing population, will, before many years, become an importer rather than an exporter of wheat and flour, and a big market for the Canadian farmer.

Books For Soldiers

The British Soldier Likes Live Action In Fiction

The old-time British soldier who scorned reading is fast disappearing and there is a growing demand for good books and magazines in army libraries.

Recently the war office ordered the classics made available for enlisted men. Blood and thunder literature, however, still holds first place with Tommy Atkins. Among recognized works those of Dickens held first place 50 years ago, then Kipling became the vogue, with Shaw and Wells receiving some attention. Poetry does not seem to be popular with the soldier, although the song has had its place in army literature.

When pride heads the procession poverty brings up the rear.

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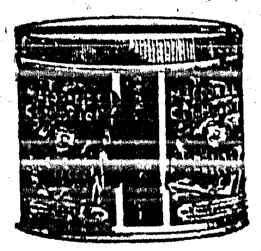

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FOR SALE—Bees and bee supplies. Percy Boffey, Creston.

FOR SALE—Purebred Collie pups. Alex. Mirabelli, Creston.

FOR SALE—Secondhand baby carriage. Alex. Mirabelli, Creston.

Raffia and "Cipps" Carter's pills for plants for sale at Mawson Brothers.

WANTED—Twenty berry pickers and packers. R. Stewart, Creston.

Banjo, complete with case and instruction book, $10. Mawson Brothers.

COWS FOR SALE—Two fresh milch cows for sale. Apply Paul Ofner, Wynndel.

FOR SALE—Early Jersey Wakefield cabbage plants, 75 cents per 100. R. Stewart, Creston.

FOR SALE—Coleman table lamp, used slightly, in first-class shape, $10. Mawson Brothers.

Tomatoes, cabbage, cauliflower, and variety of bedding plants for sale. Jas. Cook, Creston.

FOR SALE—Parson's Beauty strawberry plants, $5 per 1000 plants. J. W. Vaness, Creston.

WAGON FOR SALE—Steel skein Adams wagon, in first-class shape. S. A. Speers, Creston.

WANTED—Double bed and bureau. For sale, ladies' bicycle, in good shape, $20. F. Knott, Canyon.

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

FOR SALE—Cedar and canvas rowboat and oars, in good shape. Capt. J. A. P. Crompton, Creston.

Beattie-Oatway, Ltd., have a fresh supply of beeswax at 75 cents per pound, and resin at 25c. per pound.

FOR SALE—Barrel spray pump, practically new, cost $45, good for 1000 trees, $30. G. Davie, Canyon.

FOR SALE—Tent, 12 x 12 feet, six-foot wall, in good condition. W. A. McGregor, Bartholomew Ranch, Creston.

Miss F. Erickson of Invermere, is a visitor with Creston friends this week, and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. G. Bennett.

Reap the harvest of the air. Complete radio sets $48 up. We also supply parts and install sets. J. W. Vaness, Creston.

FOR SALE—Three milch cows, one just freshened; also one heifer due to freshen this month. H. Parkinson, West Creston.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Benham, who have been living at Kellogg, Idaho, for the past few months, returned to Creston on Tuesday.

Commencing today there will be a 10 a.m. celebration of Holy Communion at Christ Church every Friday throughout the year.

FOR SALE—Parson's Beauty, Magoon, Senator Dunlap, and VanSan strawberry plants, $6 per 1000. Monrad Wigen, Wynndel.

FOR SALE—Thorough good mare, weight about 1500 lbs., splendid worker. For full particulars apply Jess Filmer, Canyon City.

C. B. Garland was a business visitor to Nelson the fore part of the week, attending the spring sitting of the supreme court in that city.

FOR SALE—Two mares, 6 years old, in fine condition, broke to drive or ride and good for general farm work, going cheap. John Davis, Camp Lister.

Rev. G. Knox was at Cranbrook a couple of days at the middle of the week, attending the Methodist district quarterly meeting for East Kootenay pastors.

More milch cows are offered for sale this spring than ever before, and the plenteousness of the dairy bovines is keeping the price of butter steady at 45 cents.

The vital statistics for April show five births of whom one was a boy, and four came in two pairs of twins. There were four deaths, and one marriage.

LOST—On Thursday, April 24th, between the drugstore and Norris Bakery, wrist watch without strap. Reward to party leaving same at the Review Office.

Hard surface roads foreman Davies has had his men and equipment at work in town and through to Erickson this week, making some needed repairs in the rock road.

The feature of a cash intake of almost $1300 by the provincial police during April was $1070 paid in for auto licenses. Police court fines accounted for but $10.

Creston Methodists had their quarterly sacrament service in the church on Sunday night, when five new members were received into the full Methodist fellowship, making a total of nine new members enrolled in the past twelve months.

The Liberals of the Creston riding have their nominating convention at Nelson on Monday night, and the local association is meeting tonight to select their quota of delegates.

The Bible Class girls of Christ Church Sunday school are putting on a dramatic concert in the Parish Hall tonight to which all Anglicans and their friends are invited.

Mrs. Kidman of Crawford Bay will give a demonstration on making baskets from pine needles at the May meeting of the Women's Institute this afternoon, to which all ladies are invited.

RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY FOR SALE—Five-room house with cellar; screened-in porch on two sides, splendid location, on two lots, set out to fruit trees, shrubs, etc. Apply Mrs. Jas. Stocks, Creston.

Creston Co-Operative Fruit Exchange are asking all contract-holders to immediately notify Secretary Van Ackeran as what they will be requiring in fruit and vegetable crates and boxes for the 1924 crop.

Have you compared Watkins quality products with others claiming to be "just as good?" If not, make a comparison. It's cheapest in the long run to buy the best. Mail orders given prompt attention. J. A. Woolverton, Watkins dealer, Creston.

The long overdue April showers are still conspicuous by their absence and the dust nuisance is now almost as bad as in August. There is another change to the moon on Sunday and even the prohibitionists are praying that it will be a wet one.

Norman Moore, district forester, of Cranbrook, was here on Wednesday, and spoke to the scholars of Creston school on forestry protection. Between now and the end of May he intends to deliver a similar talk to all schools in his forestry district.

Manager Rodgers had a packed house at the Grand on Saturday night for "The Lone Star Ranger," and has a very special offering booked for Saturday, 17th, when the widely known screen story of Rex. Beach's "The Spoilers" will be shown at popular prices.

The baseball talent had a workout on Sunday afternoon when a town pickup nine defeated a team claiming to represent the Putnam, Palmer & Staples mill. The practice was mainly to limber up enough real players to makeup a team to play Porthill at the community picnic in that town on May 18th.

A few days of almost seventy in the shade that prevailed at the end of the week sent the Goat River on its annual rampage with the result that the flats opposite Creston were about two-thirds under water this week. Due to the very light snowfall last winter the worst the Goat floods can do is probably past.

The eleven degrees of frost experienced the latter part of April has done much damage to the sweet cherries in this section. Now the trees are in bloom growers have discovered that as high as 80 per cent. of the crop in some orchards is gone. Peaches, apricots, plums and pears have also been hit.

Mayor Joseph Daly of Sirdar was a between trains caller on Creston friends Saturday. In twenty years he has known Sirdar he has never seen Kootenay Lake so low as it is this May. Nearby streams are also failing and the C.P.R. has had to lay a new pipe line in order to assure a supply for the water tank at that point.

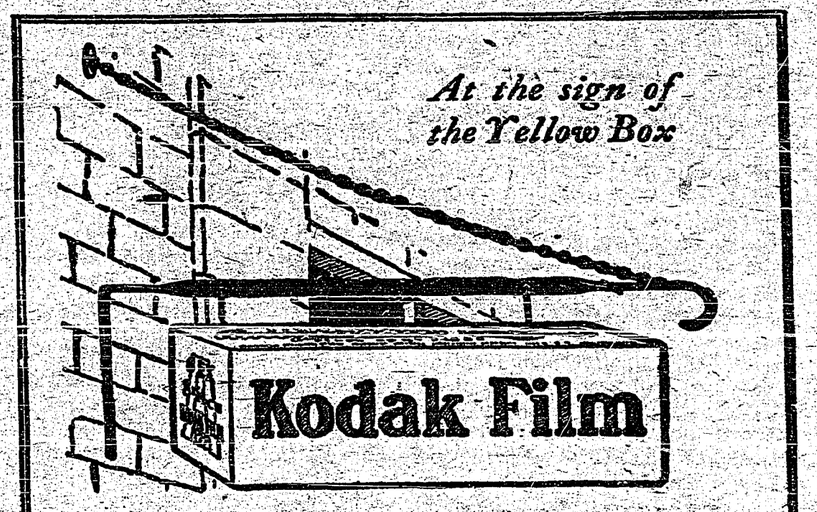
The official weather report indicates that April has been the dryest month of the name ever noted since weather reports have been kept. The rainfall was just one-tenth of an inch, and when combined with that of March does not quite total one inch. The hottest day was the 6th when the mercury got up to 70 in the shade, and the coldest touch was the 24th, when the thermometer stood at 21 above zero, or 11 degrees of frost.

TIMBER SALE X2665

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands at Victoria not later than noon on the 22nd day of May, 1924, for the purchase of Licence X2665, to cut 976,000 feet of Larch, Yellow Pine and Douglas Fir, 9,000 lineal feet of Cedar Poles, and 80 cords of Fence Posts on an area adjoining Sub-lot 13, Lot 4592, near Kitchener, Kootenay District.

Three (3) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

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



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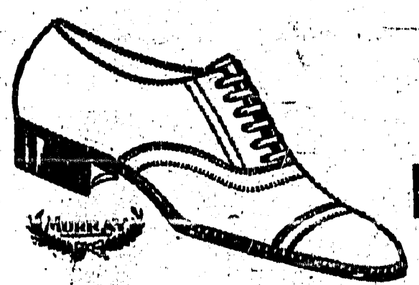
Every section of the store is brimming over with the new Spring Merchandise of the most desirable kinds—dependable in quality and moderate in price. During the last few days quantities of new goods have been opened up and placed in the various departments revealing values that have hitherto never been equalled.



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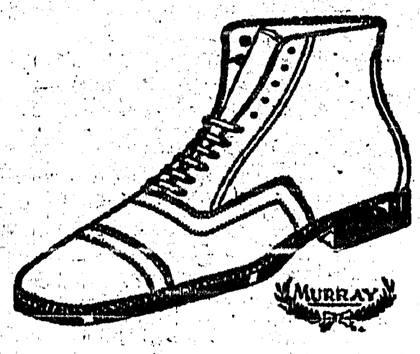

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