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Sirdar

The work train is through hauling earth from Canyon, and is now bringing in rock from Kinert which will be used for rip rap on the thousand feet of fill at the Landing. The trains will likely be on the job till near the end of the month.

Conductor Balment, Cranbrook's Conservative warhorse, is off duty this week, taking a hand in the finish up of the Wallinger campaign in that city. Al. will be disappointed if Bowser is not a big winner too.

Rev. H. Varley was here on Sunday evening for Church of England service, and had a large congregation out to hear his sunday address.

Tourist traffic is already quite heavy, with the steamer forced to call at Kuskanook almost every day both east and westbound. This year the tourists are in some cases staying a couple of days to try out the fishing and this impresses one with the need of a tourist camp site at Kuskanook so as to give the needed telephone service and other accommodation, which will not be available if the camp is built at Boulder Creek.

Mayor Daly, who has been a patient at Cranbrook hospital, is expected home before the end of the week, and will certainly be back in time to poll his vote at Sirdar.

A sad drowning accident occurred at Kootenay Landing about 10.30 Saturday night, in which D. Campbell of Proctor lost his life. While a barge was being placed in the slip the unfortunate man, who worked on the tug Valhalla, while placing a line over the dolphins to hold the barge he was seen to fall over the side of the barge and to sink immediately, the strong current, apparently, was carried down, never being seen after. Every effort possible to recover the body was done by Capt. Dunwoody of the tug, and crew, with the help of Mr. Orman, slip contractor. The drowned man's father, is pilot on the Valhalla, but was absent on holidays. Marine superintendent Brown of Nelson was notified, who sent the tug Ymir from Proctor with Campbell's father to the Landing to try and recover the body, and they with the assistance of provincial police McLaren of Creston put in all day Sunday at the work, but were unsuccessful. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved parents as the dead man was but 22 years old and very popular with all who knew him.

Friday, 20th, is election day, and the voting will be from 8 to 19 o'clock, we hear, with Sam Bycouth in charge of the ballot box.

Mr. and Mrs. Sinister drove down from Creston the latter part of the week for a few days' stay with Mr. and Mrs. Whiteside.

Final returns on the tea under Ladies' Guild auspices last Wednesday show an intake of $44. An appreciated feature of the affair was the talk by Miss Dibbon on her work at the Alert Bay school.

Mrs. Brown and little Miss Gladys were weekend visitors in Cranbrook.

Mrs. Walthers and Betty, with Mrs. Loasby, were Cranbrook visitors a few days this week.

Miss Dibbon, who has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. Norris, the past two weeks, left for Alert Bay to resume her work, on Tuesday.

Canyon City

Miss Minnie Strong has gone to Duck Creek for the strawberry picking season.

D. Fraser, who makes his home at the Elmer ranch, was a Nelson visitor a few days last week.

Miss Signe Nelson, who has been attending business college at Calgary for the past six months, arrived at the end of the week, and has taken charge of the Creston Valley Produce Company office at Creston.

Geo. Strong has been named deputy returning officer for the Canyon poll in Friday's voting, which will be at the school. According to the new list there are 100 votes liable to be cast here.

Miss Sadie Wood is the June addition to the auto owning contingent having purchased the McLaughlin Four owned by C. G. Bennett. The Bank of Commerce manager is very fortunate in dealing off care here, Mr. Pochin having been the purchaser of the former Bennett Ford.

About the finest political gathering ever staged in Canyon City was the Liberal rally on Saturday night, which was presided over by George Strong with John Norcross, the candidate and C. F. Hayes of Creston, delivering addresses. There was considerable good natured question asking at the close but everyone went home well pleased with the meeting.

Annual Flower Show

The annual Flower Show under the auspices of Creston and District Women's Institute will be held in the Parish Hall on the afternoon of FRIDAY, JUNE 27th, from 3 to 5.30 o'clock.

Afternoon tea served, and a sale of cooking in connection.

For non-members of the W.I. there will be an entry fee of 25 cents for each competitor. First and second prizes will be awarded where there are two entries. The secretary, Mrs. Cherrington, will be obliged if exhibitors will send in their entries as soon as possible, though these will be received up till June 26th. The following is the list of classes:

1. Roses, six blooms.
2. Pinks, six blooms.
3. Sweet Williams, six sprays.
4. Sweet Peas, six varieties.
5. California Poppies, vase.
6. Snapdragons, six blooms.
7. Canterbury Bells, six blooms.
7. Fox Glove, six blooms.
9. Peonies, six blooms.
10. Gaillardia, six blooms.
11. Shasta Daisy, six blooms.
12. Corn Flower, vase.
13. Pansies, collection.
14. Nasturtiums, collection.
15. Petunias, collection.
16. Columbine, collection.
17. Cape Forget-me-Nots, vase.

HOUSE PLANTS

18. Geraniums.
19. Begonia.
20. Pelargonium.
21. Fern.
22. Bouquet wild flowers, open also to school children.

Special prize donated by Mrs. Lyne for best collection garden flowers, not less than five different kinds.

Local and Personal

The Ladies' Guild of Christ Church are having afternoon tea and serving of strawberries and cream and other refreshments at the home of Mrs. Stanley Watson, Friday afternoon, June 20th, from 2.30 to 6 o'clock, to which all are invited.

At the June meeting of the Women's Institute on Friday evening Mrs. M. J. Boyd was selected as delegate to attend the annual conference of the Kootenay Boundary institutes to be held at Nelson in August. As president Mrs. Lyne is the other delegate.

R. M. Reid of Macleod, Alberta, a former C.P.R. agent here, is spending a few days in Creston looking after property interests. Bob is still as big a Grit as ever and has a wager of $20 up with a local Conservative that the Oliver Government will be returned.

Mr. Barrat of Kelowna, one of the directors of the Associated Growers of B.C., was here on a business visit on Thursday last. The general manager of Creston Co-Operative Fruit Exchange is expected to arrive and take on the work before the end of the month.

Copies of the voters list for the Creston riding came to hand at the end of the week, and it shows a few over 2500 voters for the Creston constituency. There will be thirty-two points at which voting will take place, and the last of the ballot boxes went out on Monday.

Another song service will be held in the Methodist Church on Sunday evening. There will be special numbers by the choir, also selections by the Canyon City singers, as well as several good old hymns. There will be a five minute talk on the word "Remember." All are invited.

Berry shipping, quantity shipping, goes this season is proving the earliest yet for strawberries, Inspector Fletcher reporting almost 1000 crates from all Valley points rolling east on Sunday. The first straight car left Wynndel on Wednesday. So far prices have not been any too satisfactory.

Special prizes continue to come in for the 1924 fall fair, the latest donation being $25 from the Stockbreeders' Association, who voted this amount at the annual meeting on Tuesday last. They are making an annual cash contribution to replace the cup formerly given for the best beef animal in the show.

J. D. Moore of Kaslo, general road superintendent, was here at the end of the week, and has started a couple of small crews at work in the West Creston area building some needed settlers' roads. Public works improvements in this area this year have been almost entirely confined to giving ranchers better transportation facilities.

Major Mallandaine and C. B. Garland were at Proctor along with Col. Lister for the closing Conservative rally at that point on Thursday evening last. C. F. Hayes will be with John Norcross for the final Liberal meeting of the campaign, which is billed for Harrop on June 19th. Mr. Norcross will spend election day at his home poll at Granite.

The usual midsummer examinations commence on the 20th, when the high school students start in on a series of tests that will keep them writing up till June 30th, with Miss Vickers as presiding examiner. The old reliable Entrance exams., start on the 25th, with Misses Wade and Laxton presiding. Principal Jones is sending up at least fifteen students for the Entrance.

In view of the printed request of Mr. Edmondson that Col. Lister state his position in connection with the publication of the poem, "A Political Prodigy," last week, as well as his stand on the local liquor question, the Tories should have a packed house for their windup meeting on Thursday, June 19th, at which W. K. Kellogg, former member for Rossland, will be the chief speaker.

Showery weather kept down the attendance at the Provincial Party meeting in the Grand Theatre on Tuesday night, the turnout being about as large as that gracing the Conservative rally on the 11th. The chair was occupied by T. M. Edmondson, and the candidate, Mrs. Garland Foster, and Commander Lewis, who has been heard here before, both delivered convincing addresses that were received with applause in spots.

So far as attendance goes the Liberals outdrew the Conservatives in attendance at the meeting on Thursday night, at which the speakers were John Norcross, and Mrs. Stanley Brown and J. E. Sears of Vancouver, the chair being occupied by C. F. Hayes. Perhaps the feature of the meeting was the curiosity of a couple of Conservative questioners to obtain information about the beer—a subject that was not even mentioned by any of the speakers of the evening.

Coming so soon after Chautauqua and with political meetings the two evenings previous, the turnout at the lecture on Friday night in the Parish Hall by Norman Moore of Cranbrook was not as large as would otherwise have been the case. His topic was "Mountains of Gold," and in masterly and entertaining fashion the speaker discussed the importance of character in the successful development of the world's citizenship. Mr. Moore appeared under the auspices of the Women's Institute.

Erickson

Mr. and Mrs. Bean of Red Deer, Alberta, who have been here on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Brownrigg, left for home on Friday. Mr. Bean, who was in rather poor health when he arrived here, went away feeling his goldtime self.

Mrs. G. W. Harrison left a few days ago for a visit with friends at coast points.

L. T. Leveque left on Sunday on a business visit to Lethbridge and Calgary, Alberta but is expected back before the end of the week.

J. Barrigan of Strome, Alta., is an Erickson visitor at present, the guest of W. R. Long.

Ed. Klingensmith is at Birchbank for a couple of weeks, relieving Fred, who is home helping with arrangements for Mrs. Klingensmith's visit to Eastern Canada, and she will be leaving before the end of the month.

Mr. Costa, jr. and sr., have returned to Hillcrest, Alberta, after doing considerable land clearing on their ranch here.

Frank Palmer was a business visitor in Spokane a couple of days last week.

Mrs. Penson and the family got back from Kellogg, Idaho, about ten days ago, and will be remaining here until at least the fall.

Elvin Cartwright has been named deputy returning officer for the polling at the provincial election on Friday, and the vote will be taken at the McCarthy building from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. fast time.

The hot weather over the weekend produced the heaviest strawberry shipping of the season on Sunday, when 105 crates went east. There were 81 on Monday.

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"I fully understand and appreciate your point of view," Miss Fraser, "but had we left the horses with them, we would have left the means in their hands to enable them to come in pursuit of us with murderous intentions. We would, in any event, have given them a chance to escape due punishment for their crime. In their present straits they are near enough to the Mounted Police line of patrol to enable them to surrender to save their own lives. If Winona has delivered the message we instructed her to do, there will in any event be a detachment in pursuit of them before long. We were fully justified in doing what we did to save your lif eand perhaps our own. I think that we committed neither a moral offence, nor an offence against the law, in taking their horses and leaving them stranded."

"Did you send word to the Moose Mountain Police detachment? In that case we shall likely meet Sergt. Melvin with a squad of men before we reach home. He is the sergeant in charge there. He is a friend of ours, and I am sure he will start off as soon as he gets word."

The note of enthusiasm in her voice at the thought of Sergt. Melvin coming to her rescue somewhat cooled Ronald's ardor as it conveyed the suggestion of a probable rival. Uncertain as he may be with respect to his feelings regarding this young woman, the interest she manifested in another man did not prove a pleasing suggestion to him. By a strange decree of fate this adventure had brought this young woman into his life. Her attractive personality so fascinated him that the thought of another man standing between him and her disturbed him not a little. It suggested the conviction that his interest in her was now of deeper significance than a mere passing fancy. The feeling suddenly came over him that Mary Fraser meant more to him than many of his other interests in life. Whatever fate destiny had in store for him the promptings of his heart convinced him that this girl, who passed a lonely life on a prairie ranch, would exercise a strong influence over his future life. His circumstances, as a mere passing stranger who, in the course of a few days at the most, would be many miles away from her, he thought, left a chance of winning her hopeless. For a time he regretted the fate that destined him to leave her behind.

Mary watched him through half-closed eyelids, while these thoughts coursed through his mind and, noticing his thoughtful mood, she said: "Mr. MacRae, you must have thought I was very rude to you when I met you on the trail the first time? You see, I was really afraid. I thought, after all, that you might be one of the 'horse rustlers,' and I wanted to get away. You did not look like one, but I was not sure, even though you told me you were a scout. I am glad I did not let you come, for, I am sure, those men would have shot at us if you had."

"Miss Fraser, I did not think that you were rude at all. But, after what you had told me about 'horse rustlers' being in the district, I was afraid that you were running into great danger. I, even then, would have followed you had you not told me that you would strike for home from the direction you followed. When you did not turn up at home, after a reasonable time had passed, I felt sure then that you were in trouble. But I did not want to alarm your father and mother with fears, that, after all, might be groundless, especially since your father thought that you were all right and would get back before dark."

"I am used to riding alone along the hills. I am never afraid of danger, as it always seemed safe—until this time. I shall not feel so safe after this; but still, horse thieves do not come around here often."

"Your mother," said her father, "will not allow you to go out riding after this. She was always worried when you were out alone in the evenings, and she will be worse after this."

"Do you think so, father? Mother is reasonable and I am sure she will not worry, if I am careful not to stay out too late."

"Still, Mary, your mother is not always in favor of you riding so much on wild horses over a wild country, where you are in danger of meeting with accidents. You know she disapproves of you going around dressed in men's clothes."

As if conscious for the first time of her unusual attire, with a flushed and abashed expression on her face, she replied: "You know, father, that I have been acting so long as your chore boy and assistant, that I have become so used to these garments that I wear them, naturally, as a matter of course. It would be very awkward for me to do what I do on the ranch in long skirts, and, besides, I prefer to wear riding breeches and boots when I am out riding; they are so much more comfortable and convenient. Of course, Mr. MacRae, I do not wear these when I am at home with mother. I am then dressed like any other girl."

"Miss Fraser, no matter how unusual your riding habit is, there is one thing about it and, that is, that it cannot conceal the fact that you are a most charming young lady. It cannot do that. Besides, in your circumstances, and your daily routine of work that you have to follow in the open, comfort and utility, as well as becomingness, is the main thing to seek, and not the conventional. I think that your riding habit is both suitable and becoming."

"Oh, thank you, Mr. MacRae, it is nice of you to say that." Then with a pleased expressed on her face she arose, and commenced to count the horses in the band. When she had completed her count, she found that there were only fifteen horses altogether, and she remarked to the men that one of them must have strayed away, or was, perhaps, left behind with the outlaws. They counted the horses after her and confirmed her conclusion. They assumed that, Ronald, in haste in cutting them loose, must have overlooked one of the bandits' horses. That would leave them with one horse between the five of them.

Preparations were now being made to resume their journey homeward. But before they had their horses re-saddled, Mary, in scanning over the prairie, caught sight of a detachment of Mounted Police coming in their direction from the north. They accordingly decided to await their arrival.

In a few minutes they were within hailing distance, and, as Mary signalled them, they approached at a canter. The man in command, whom she cordially greeted as Sergt. Melvin, dismounted as he came up, and, taking her hand in both his, shook it cordially, saying: "Why, Mary, I am so pleased to see you safe and sound again. We were afraid that you were in for a bad time of it. We started as soon as we received word at detachment quarters and this morning we struck the fresh trail left in the grass and followed it this far. We did not know what had become of you, but we followed the clue that your father and the other man with him were following in the trail of the horse thieves. How did you escape and what has become of the outlaws?" Then he turned to his men and commanded them to water and feed the horses.

Mary proceeded to tell him the incidents of their adventure as they sauntered off for a slow walk, during which they encircled and examined the horses in the band as they passed among them. Ronald, seemingly unconcerned in their movements as they walked about, nevertheless, casually watched them as they continued their stroll. He noticed that both of them cast occasional glances in his direction, which led him to infer that in their conversation they made frequent references to himself and the part he had taken in her rescue. While the sturdy upright bearing and the personality of the sergeant marked him as a formidable rival to himself, yet, the inference he drew that he was one of the chief topics of their conversation did not displease him. He felt that his reputation would not suffer in merited praise at the hands of the woman who owed her rescue to his skill and achievement.

On rejoining the group, Mary introduced the sergeant to Ronald. As they shook hands both men appraised each other in momentary silence. Then Sergt. Melvin said: "It is a pleasure to meet you, Mr. McRae. Miss Fraser has just been telling me all about her rescue from the bandits. I congratulate you, young man, upon your good luck, and your good fortune, in accomplishing it so successfully. While we are all glad to have Miss Fraser back, safe and sound and none the worse for her terrible experiences, yet, we envy you the part you took in her escape."

Ronald, though conscious of a certain amount of restraint in the presence of his courteous rival, was from upbringing and training, equal to the occasion, and replying with equal courtesy he said: "Sergt. Melvin, I am also pleased to meet you. It was by mere good luck that I was present at their home on my way south at the time when Miss Fraser and her parents needed such assistance as I was able to give them. It was a privilege to have been able to do so. It is fortunate that we succeeded without meeting with serious results. The part I played in her rescue was only such as any man would have done under the same circumstances."

He was rewarded for his courtesy by a pleasant smile from the young lady herself. She was interested in their remarks as she listened to their comments. The sergeant then made an appraisement of the horses in their possession and gave Mr. Fraser instructions to hold them till the owners should come and claim them. As to the horses belonging to the outlaws, he considered that they were their own legitimate prize. Unless some law-abiding citizen should come along and claim them as his own. The brands on them were of no Canadian registration so far as known to them. He also warned them to hold themselves in readiness in case they should be called upon to give evidence against the outlaws in case of capture and trial.

After giving the police full details of the location of the bandits' camp, and a description of the men, which Miss Fraser was able to give very minutely, they got ready for their trip home. Sergt. Melvin monopolized Mary's attention during this time, and assisted her in saddling her horse, and making all necessary adjustments. After assisting her into the saddle, he was overheard by Ronald to say that he would be able to see her again the next day, if all went well. He would then tell them as to his success at overtaking the outlaws. After Ronald had rounded up the horses and driven them on the trail leading to the north, they were soon on their way, leaving the police behind at the camping place.

During the first few miles of the trip, Ronald was busily occupied in starting the loose horses on the trail and getting them into a steady pace for the trip. Mr. Fraser and Mary followed leisurely behind. This was a diversion that suited his present mood. In the person of the Mounted Police sergeant he recognized a worthy suitor and a formidable rival for the favors of the young woman, who, within so short a time and exciting experiences, had come to mean so much to him in his future happiness.

There were evidences that were unmistakable to him that the sergeant's interest in her was of deeper significance than mere friendship. But, whether or no, this feeling was reciprocated in kind, he could not say. That she was intimately and cordially friendly with him was quite apparent. He reasoned that he was the type of man whose personality would in any circle attract the admiration of women and enlist their friendship. But such friendships, he knew, did not always ripen into love. Love in most women he knew was more often retiring than demonstrative, and Mary Fraser did not appeal to him as being of the type of woman who would be prone to make an outward showing of her real heart feeling, unless, as he feared, their relationship had gone so far as to be affianced lovers. In that event, he felt that his aspirations for the heart and love of the young woman with whom he was now beginning to feel deeply in love, were hopeless.

He was thus deeply absorbed in his thoughts and musings, when he was joined by the father and daughter, who then trotted up, one on each side. As they did so Mary cheerfully shouted: "Mr. MacRae, you are our prisoner. I advise you to ride quietly along between us and make no attempt at escape, for we both shoot straight and sure."

"In that case, Miss Fraser, I submit quietly to arrest. Do you wish me to surrender my arms, and is it your intention to bind my feet to the saddle girth?"

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THE SOLDIER'S OUTFIT—THE RIFLE

You all know the difference between a shotgun and a rifle. A shotgun scatters the shot; a rifle centres the shot. A shotgun will splash the target; a rifle can make a bull's eye.

I had a medical friend who gave me what he called a shotgun prescription for rheumatism. It was made up of a lot of different prescriptions mixed together with the hope that if one did not hit the spot some other might. That is what a shotgun is like—it hits all round.

But a rifle puts its bullet just at one spot.

One represents concentration—the other scatteration.

When you examine the parts of a rifle you see how it is made just for its work. There is the butt, by which you hold it steady; there is the sight, which helps you to aim; there is the long barrell, that makes the aim sure and that puts power into it; and there is the trigger, very small, but hitting the one spot where the charge is exploded.

That rifle is an object filled full of suggestions for us.

We, too, need to hold steady. A wobbler is a failure.

A piece of glue was asked how to succeed, and said, "Select some proper task, and then stick to it." That is the way a postage stamp carries your letter.

"I have noted with pride that through thick and through thin
You cling to a thing till you do it.
And whatever your aim, you are certain to win,
Because you seem bound to stick to it.
Then I turn to whatever my hands are about,
And with fortified purpose renew it
And the end soon encompass for which I set out
If only like you I stick to it."

I do not know who the author of that is, but he was right. He is a rifle.

We too need to take aim.—Did you ever see the small boy the first time he was allowed to hold a gun?

He held it up, shut his eyes, and bang! it went off, but he had not the first idea where the shot went to.

Take aim, my boy. Look along the sight and see where you are shooting. See if there is anything to shoot.

They say there is a tombstone in one of Europe's royal cemeteries with these words on it:

"Here lies a monarch who with the best of intentions, never carried out a single plan."

And to make the aim sure, and put power behind it, there is need of a long barrel. That barrel keeps the shot in. You could have a lot of gunpowder lying around loose and put a match to it and have a regular Fourth of July blaze, but it would not do much. But put a little bit of powder behind a rifle ball and hedge that ball in with a barrel, and bang! it goes with terrific power—a force strong enough to go through a sheet of iron.

That is why you go to school and why you are taught to obey, and why you have to follow rules, and why they drill you and put you under discipline. It gives you power.

The free girl and boy is not the one who can do anything he or she wants to do. That is not liberty, that is license. The free girl and boy is the trained one, and that means hard work and effort and holding in, and ruling.

I knew a girl who used to sit at a piano four hours a day, just lifting her fingers. It wsa dreadfully tiring, but you should have heard her play after she got the power.

Don't you go growling about being made to do this, that and the other thing. If you were not so made, you would never do anything by-and-by.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Without debate, the house adopted and sent to the senate a resolution which would prohibit importation of crude opium into the States to be used in the manufacture of heroin.

Count Alexander Skrzynski, who was foreign minister under Gen. Sikorski, has been appointed permanent representative of Poland at the headquarters of the League of Nations.

King Alfonso views the military directory governing Spain as necessary to the future welfare of the country, according to the correspondent of Figaro, who has interviewed the Spanish sovereign at Madrid.

The first royal visit to Ireland since King George opened the Ulster Parliament will be paid by the Duke and Duchess of York early this summer. They will go to Belfast to unveil the Queen's University war memorial, afterwards going to Derry, where they will be guests of the Marquis of Londonderry and the Duke of Abercorn.

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.

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Southern Alberta Wheat Shipments

The Lethbridge division of the Canadian Pacific Railway reports total shipments of grain to date of 35,000,000 bushels, of which 33,000,000 bushels were wheat. One point in the subdivision has shipped two million bushels, and five other points have shipped over one million bushels each.

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Latest Find In Jerusalem

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A further discovery carrying the history of Jerusalem 500 years further than hitherto known is reported to the London Daily Telegraph by Prof. Stewart McAllister, who recently traced the ancient city of David. This latest find in the excavation of the city shows a great trench sunk in rock older than the Jebusite wall previously found and apparently formed a part of the city's defences in the early period.

On the surface of the trench, which is eight feet deep and eleven feet wide there is a series of broken steps now cleared for the first time of the rubbish which encumbered them from before the time of Abraham.

Professor McAllister also reports finding at the top of the trench what he believes to be a Jebusite or pre-Jebusite sanctuary, and he described it as by far the oldest known "Holy place" in Jerusalem.

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A timber deal, involving an immediate cost of approximately $1,250,000, is now being negotiated by the Canadian Robert Dollar Company in the Sayward district on Vancouver Island. The Sayward project affects a stand of timber estimated to contain 300,000,000 feet of lumber and has billions of feet tributary to it. There is enough timber in the tract now under negotiations to provide the company mill at Dollarton with logs for fifteen or twenty-one years.

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Triumphal Tour of West

"Lightnin'" In Moose Jaw, Medicine Hat and Lethbridge Next Week

Continuing its triumphal tour of the northwest, the all-star cast in "Lightnin'" will make stops of three days at Moose Jaw, one night at Medicine Hat and two days at Lethbridge next week. There is a heavy advance sale in each city, indicating a repetition of the organization's big business in Winnipeg, Saskatoon and Regina.

At the Orpheum Theatre, Moose Jaw, the company's engagement will open Monday night, May 5, and continue for three days, with a matinee Wednesday; Thursday night, May 8, the company will appear at the Empress Theatre, Medicine; and on Friday and Saturday, May 9 and 10, at the Majestic Theatre, Lethbridge, with a matinee on Saturday.

The entire week of May 12 will be played at the Empire Theatre, Edmonton.

Opening New Air Route

A new aerial route from Sofia to Angora will shortly be opened under government supervision. It will form a part of the Bucharest-Constantinople-Angora line which at present cuts across Bulgaria at Yamboli, where there is an airdrome and hangars built by the Germans during the war for their communication with Constantinople.

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The Blind In Canada

Out of 2,000 in Ontario 500 Live in Toronto

Capt. A. E. Baker, general secretary of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, who lost his own sight in action in France in 1918, was the guest of honor at a recent meeting of the Kiwanis Club, London, Ont. Capt. Baker gave statistics showing that the amount raised and expended for the benefit of the blind and for the prevention of blindness in Canada has risen from $40,000 in 1918 to approximately $400,000 in 1924, and the objective for 1930 is a million dollars. There are 7,000 blind persons in Canada, half of whom could have been spared this misfortune, he said. Of the 2,000 blind persons in Ontario, 500 are residents of Toronto.

Manitoba a Hunter's Paradise

Returns From Game Licenses Show Success of Sportsmen

During the past year 10,158 game bird licenses and 1,801 big game permits were issued by the Manitoba provincial game wardens' department. Returns from these licenses show that 527 deer, 389 moose, 48,232 prairie chickens, 28,028 partridge, 1,359 grouse, 752 wild geese and 188,969 brant and ducks comprised the aggregated bags of the hunters. The government realized a revenue of $31,533 from permit fees, etc.

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

Naval Squadron's Visit Changed

Changes have been necessitated in the itinerary of the special service squadron of the Royal Navy, now in Australian waters. This alters the dates for the squadron's stay in British Columbia waters, which are now: Victoria, June 21-25, and Vancouver, June 25 to July 5.

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Delaying Tactics

Stalling the People of the West Over Hudson Bay Route

As the time goes on it becomes apparent that the present government is playing the same game with the Hudson Bay railway that its predecessors played. The line is being used to "string the farmers" of the west. There is no use spending more money on the existing portion of this railway unless it is the intention to complete the line and open it to operation; and if it is the intention to complete and operate the line, what in the name of common sense is the use of another board to inquire into the navigability of the Straits?

The navigability of the Straits was determined two hundred and fifty years ago—and has been redetermined many times since. When Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Robert Borden and Arthur Meighen and even the present government declared that the road should be built they all accepted the feasibility of the route as established. The proposal to create another board of inquiry into this question is nothing more or less than a stall.—Regina Leader.

On the Marriage Day

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New York Honors Discoverer of Insulin

Dr. Banting and His Associate Guests at Sulgrave Dinner

Dr. F. G. Banting, discoverer of insulin, was honored as a Canadian who, by his contribution to medical science, has been instrumental in cementing the ties of Anglo-Saxon friendship, at a dinner under the auspices of the Sulgrave Institute in New York. Dr. Charles Herbert Best, youthful associate of Dr. Banting, shared in the praise bestowed by several speakers and in an ovation on the part of the guests. It was Dr. Banting's first appearance before a lay audience in the United States.

Dr. Walter Miles, dean of Cornell University medical College, welcomed Dr. Banting and Dr. Best on behalf of the medical profession and the medical schools of the United States.

One of the greatest influences in the advancement of medical science on the North American continent had been the discovery of insulin by Dr. Banting, he said, and that discovery would mark the 20th century in the history of medicine.

It was undoubtedly epoch making. The real benefit of insulin was as yet unknown, he added, and yet it had been instrumental in saving thousands of lives.

Steamer Used As School

Eskimo Boy Taught Navigation, Gas Engineering and Radio Telegraphy

The steamer Boxer, of the United States bureau of education, was recently preparing to go south after her first season of service as a floating industrial school. Throughout the winter the Boxer carried 19 students, Eskimo lads who had distinguished themselves in the seventh and eighth grades of the government schools near their homes.

Eight of the students came from the country between Point Barrow and Wainwright Inlet, the farthest north of all United States land, and the rest from the Panhandle, or Southeastern Alaska. The young Eskimos were taught navigation, gas engineering and radio telegraphy. They all proved good students, reported C. W. Hawkesworth, superintendent for the bureau.

Hungarian Count Prefers Canada

Count Michael Karolyi, once prime minister of Hungary, wants to become a British subject. The count, who is somewhat radical in his views, has been living with his wife and child in London since he found it advisable to quit his own country. He has decided to settle permanently in Canada after obtaining his citizenship.

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CRESTON, B.C., FRIDAY, JUNE 20

Be Practical

The Oliver Government will be returned.

With the against-the government vote split between the Conservative and Provincials the election of at least 30 supporters of Premier Oliver is generally conceded. In the last legislature he had 27.

No one seriously expects the Provincial candidate to win the Creston riding, and in the other constituencies Provincial prospects are much the same. The third party, in most cases, will be just successful enough to poll sufficient votes to spoil Conservative chances.

Recognizing that the Government is likely to renew its lease of power for another term, Valley electors should be careful how they vote. In the past four years we had to put up with lack of consideration that always accompanies opposition representation. Why continue under such a handicap when the benefits accruing from government supporter representation are to be had—and absolutely no hope of encompassing the downfall of the present administration.

Leaving out of consideration the material benefits that accrue from having direct connection with the provincial government it is even more important that whichever party is returned to power their return should be by a majority that will enable them to carry on comfortably against the united opposition of the two other parties that will make up the legislature.

A government that does not command a clear majority in the house cannot run affairs efficiently as is all too apparent at Ottawa as well as in England today.

Be practical on Friday; help yourself, your constituency, and the whole province by voting for John Norcross.

Square-Plug Efficiency

"Colonel Lister spoke very strongly of the Oliver government's neglect of the fruit industry and of his own unsuccessful efforts to induce the government to send a strong resolution to Ottawa protesting against the repeal of the anti-dumping clause. In the committee of the house on agriculture he had moved this resolution, but it was defeated by the government majority on that committee. Undaunted by this rebuff he moved this resolution in the house, but the responsible minister of the Oliver government secured it defeat by moving that the resolution be referred back to the committee—the very committee that had already rejected it."

The above is from a speech delivered at Proctor by the Conservative candidate on June 12th, and very effectively convicts the colonel of the do nothing attitude towards the fruit grower that the Review has repeatedly accused him of.

The anti-dumping resolution he refers to was introduced by him in the legislature in the middle of November 1922, after every apple in the Creston Valley had been marketed, and at least two months after most every board of trade, women's institute and fruit selling concern in B.C. had sent on resolutions to Ottawa of the same sort, as well as one from the provincial Liberal convention that met in Nelson in September of that year.

If Col. Lister wishes to convince local growers of his interest in their industry will he kindly tell them why he did not attend Creston Board of Trade, or the Fruit Growers Union, and have those organizations adopt similar resolutions when the apple shipping was under way rather than wait for the legislature to meet at too late a date to help the fruit growers—and too late to make the desired partizan capital.

However, the incident shows that the colonel is showing some improvement, as compared with the fall session of 1921 when the Taxation Act was amended, making taxes due at the middle of February rather than the last of June as under the former system, and it was not until the tax notices came to hand in 1923 that the Ratepayers Association woke the colonel up to the fact that the law had been changed to the dislike of the farmer.

The Civil Service

In their effort to make out a case of extravagant administration against the Oliver Government a favorite talking point of opposition critics is the increased cost of the provincial civil service, and while in no case is proof actually submitted that departments are overstaffed still the fact that the civil service payroll has increased from $2,223,649 in 1916 to $3,132,232 in 1924 is submitted as proof positive that administrative costs are altogether too high.

In considering the increased cost the fair-minded elector will never forget that the province has developed considerable in the past eight years, with a consequent addition of new services that necessitate extra help; the cost of living has gone up 40 per cent. and salaries have had to be raised to meet this, whilst the increased revenues of the province of necessity require the employment of extra help.

When all these factors are taken into consideration any reasonable elector will admit that where bigger business is done added expense must be looked for and that in taking care of the extra business the government has been far from extravagant is best illustrated in the authoritative statement that for every $1 collected by the Bowser administration in 1916 39 cents of it went to pay salaries, whereas of every $1 collected by the Oliver Government in 1923 only 16½ cents went out in salaries.

By way of demonstrating that the civil service is on a rock bottom foundation it would be well to recall that in 1916 Creston Valley was favored with four civil servants in the provincial police, resident horticulturist, game warden, and Mr. Shannon, the weed inspector. To day we have only the police and horticulturist.

The Review believes it is quite fair to assume that the Creston district is quite an average area as compared with the rest of the province and if we find that locally the civil service has been cut it is quite fair to assume that in other parts it has not been increased unnecessarily, and in consequence the 1916 rate of 40 cents on the dollar per civil servant as compared with 16½ cents in 1923 is quite correct. And if these figures are correct it is at once apparent that the Oliver Government is getting its work done at least 20 per cent. less than in the days of Mr. Bowser.

CHOOSE YE THIS DAY!

By INDEPENDENT VOTER

Norcross Fills the Bill

The Creston riding is one of the few agricultural ridings in British Columbia. Our province is not an agricultural province in the sense that Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba are, and if the farmers of this province are to have intelligent representation at Victoria they must elect farmers, and if the proper proportion of the members of the house are to be farmers then every farmer constituency must make it a point to elect a bona fide agriculturalist. Mr. Norcross is a farmer who thoroughly understands and is vitally interested in the needs of the ranchers of the constituency. He has been fighting for years for better conditions for the fruit growers and, in addition, is the type of candidate who inspires confidence. In listening to Mr. Norcross's speeches I have been impressed by this rugged honesty of purpose Mr. Norcross is a man capable of intelligent, right thinking on all matters which effect the interests of our constituency and has the necessary determination and strength of character to make himself a real factor at Victoria.

Third Parties Disappointing

I am not voting for the Provincial Party because I am convinced that the creation of a third party does not offer a solution of the difficulties we have to face in governing this province. All those Provinces in the Dominion that have tried placing the handling of their affairs in the hands of a third party have found the experiment costly in dollars, and in efficiency. Great Britain is trying the same experiment and the third party government there have found themselves lamentably unable to live up to their pre-election promises. In none of these instances has any third party government been able to handle affairs as efficiently as their more experienced predecessors in office and in almost every instance results have been more costly. With the experience of other provinces to guide them it seems absurd to think that British Columbia would even consider placing the handling of her affairs in the hands of an inexperienced third party.

Lister has Failed

I am not voting for Col. Lister because I believe that he has been a failure as our representative. Col. Lister has received eight thousand dollars of the people's money and so far as we can find out from the records and from his own statements has failed to give any return for this expenditure. I understand that Col. Lister has made the excuse that he could do nothing for the district because his party was not in power. No more sweeping condemnation of a public man can be made than the fact that he failed to formulate any plan for the betterment of his constituency because he had reason to believe that such a plan would not receive the sanction of the party in power. The past four years have been trying ones for the ranchers in Col. Lister's constituency. Surely for the $8,000.00 paid him he could have at least brought to the attention of the house some measures that would have helped. I can imagine no poorer excuse for failing to give our problems productive thought than that he, Col. Lister, was sitting in the opposition. Col. Lister's record for the last four years leads me to conclude that he is more interested in getting our money than he is in earning it; more interested in finding an excuse for inactivity in public life than he is in finding an incentive to work for the public good, a conclusion which is further borne out by the fact that Col. Lister has failed to make himself a prominent factor in the local affairs of the district. If Col. Lister has taken the interest he should have taken in purely local matters I, at least, am not aware of the fact and personally have no interest in a candidate who is a factor in the life of the constituency only once in four years.

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An Open Letter to the Electors

By T. M. EDMONDSON

In reading last week's Review I was surprised to see my name subscribed to a poem entitled, "A Political Prodigy," and at once hastened to the Review to ascertain why, without my knowledge, or consent, he would do such a thing. I was appraised of the fact that his authority was from the Conservative Association of Creston. I may say that I have never empowered this or any other organization to subscribe my name to this or any other poem, and consider the action of the said Association the grossest breach of etiquette, as well as a libellous misdemeanor.

How Poem Originated

Some four years ago I wrote a poem under this heading in the interests of the then Conservative Association and by their authorization had the same printed in the columns of the Creston Review, but the poem in question, which is or was, a facsimilie of the present production, was intended only for the political situation of that day, and there did it perform its function. The contents of the poem were dictated by Colonel Lister, by giving me a history of his life in brief which, as you will see, having no further knowledge of him, gave him the credit of being quite a smart man.

Four Years Bring Change

Four years have passed away and with them the late Hon. John Keen, M.P.P., and when I saw this poem with my name subscribed thereto without my knowledge or consent which poem severely criticised the dead, I thought of what a bold, daring dastardly and cowardly act to make political capital out of the grave of such an honorable and distinguished citizen as the late John Keen, M.P.P. Surely to any sane and thoughtful mind, a disreputable piece of business to come from such a source, and I thought of how badly Mrs. Keen would feel, that I should thus attack the grave of a man once so kind and enduring to her, and I feel that the only gentlemanly thing for me to do is to apologize to her in the most apologetic manner, which I do herein tender:

Creston, B.C.
June 14, 1924.

MRS. JOHN KEEN,
Kaslo, B.C.

Dear Madam—

I sincerely regret and am heartily sorry that a poem with my name thereto subscribed, criticising your late, kind and enduring husband, should have appeared in print, but I assure you, as Mr. Hayes will testify, that I had no knowledge, nor did I give my consent, to have my name subscribed to such poem, but rest assured that men who would commit such an act against the grave of such an honorable and distinguished citizen are not worthy to be considered in decent society, and if it was done to gain political capital shame be unto them. I know how the tears will trickle down your face, but rest assured that your many friends in Creston are the most earnest sympathizers with you in this most trying ordeal. With my greatest sympathy, I am

Yours respectfully,
T. M. EDMONDSON.

The Conservative Party appear to think that the beautiful characteristics portrayed in this poem are going to be the trump card in the present political contest, but Col. Lister must remember that he will now be judged by his parliamentary success, and no other, and you naturally ask, What has he done? What has he done, and you cannot call to mind a thing he has done for the benefit of his constituency; has not helped us in our municipal investigation, nor in the matter of helping the rancher in the disposition of his fruit.

Speech Surprises

The only thing I know is his liquor policy, as found in the Vancouver Daily Province of November 3, 1922, which reads as follows:

"Approval of the policy of the Liquor Control Board in establishing liquor stores extensively through out the province was expressed in the legislature by Col. Fred Lister, Conservative member for Kaslo. Where men can go to a government liquor store and buy liquor legitimately it does more to eliminate the bootlegger than any thing else we can do, Col. Lister said. He also favored the selling of beer and light wines by the glass."

My, what a masterful argument to be handed down to an intelligent public. As though the paramount question was who shall sell the whiskey; the government or the bootlegger?

About the Bootlegger

The bootlegger, who runs a business if caught is treated and penalized by the criminal law in the same manner as a thief, a robber, or a highwayman, and thus he operates his business in secret and in the dark, and while he is operating probably 98 per cent. of the people are in bed, and he dare not expose his goods before the gaze of the public eye.

But according to Col. Lister's way of reasoning he would still hold the bootlegger as a criminal while he would advocate the allowing of a government selling the same brand of stuff extensively throughout the province of British Columbia, and exploiting the sale of beer and wine before the eyes of boys and girls of tender years, and we now ask the question, is this the kind of justice that Col. Lister fought in the wars for? If it is then, as mother would say, "Shame be to you."

Woman's Institute Saved the Day

It did not take the Creston Women's Institute long to settle the government liquor store business at Creston. The women in Creston Valley naturally look to their member to stand up for their best interests in this respect, but that speech of Col. Lister's, as reported in the Daily Province, told them with a voice that had no uncertain sound that, left to their representative, Creston the pure and noble would soon be in the grip of the most damning environment that whiskey bums could create.

Thank God, ye residents of Creston, for the strong and unanimous hand of the Women's Institute, who wired over the head of their representative and thus saved Creston from the throes of one of the world's most damning iniquities. And don't forget, ladies, that the great recording angel in heaven has dotted this action of yours down in the book of life with its pages fair.

Will Col. Lister Explain?

And will Col. Lister please explain how he ran as an independent and then became the adopted son of Billy Bowser, who was kicked clean out of public life for his misdeeds, thus deceiving the electors who elected him member of the then Kaslo riding. Also, will he tell us why he should take the deceptive method of using a poem designated for another purpose without consulting the author, and please explain his stand on the local liquor question. We can now compose a poem from what we have seen—and not from what he says he has done—

Would he damn your sons and daughters
In the legislative halls;
Thrust them in the foaming rapids,
Just above the waterfalls.

I wont vote for Col. Lister;
I have had a change of heart;
Cannot see my conscience blister;
Cannot bear its inward smart.

Mark your X for Mrs. Foster
On the twentieth day of June;
Why should you be an impostor—
Run your state to wreck and ruin.

P.S.—If the Conservative Association require a reprint of this letter will they be good enough to get my consent before reprinting same.—T.M.E.

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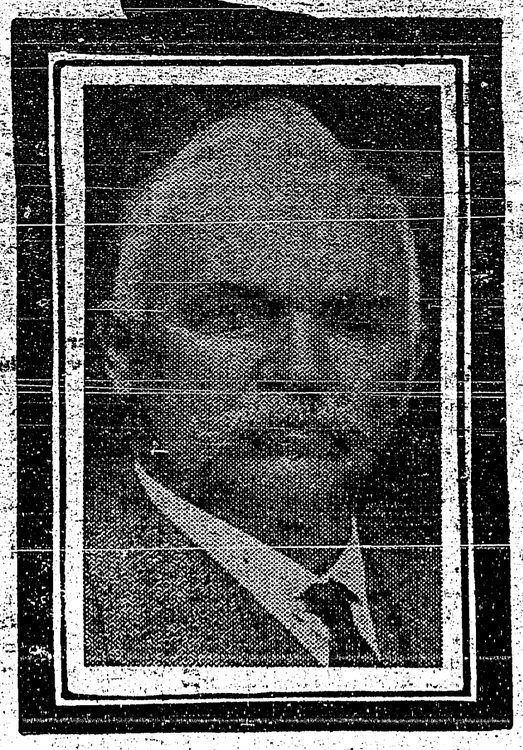

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The only way you can help in the fight for equal freight rates is to vote for the candidates who support John Oliver in his fight for equal rights.

To Win the Fight

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BLUE RIBBON TEA

If you telephone merely for tea without specifying BLUE RIBBON TEA your grocer may think you are not very particular—This doesn't pay.

Throw Away The Crutches

On the eve of the presentation of the Budget at Ottawa each year the press of the country, and notably in the manufacturing cities of the East, is filled with predictions of dire disaster that will overtake the country if there is any lowering in Customs duties through which protection is afforded certain industries. This year was no exception to the rule, the manufacturers of agricultural implements and machinery being the most outspoken.

While it is only human nature that these manufacturers should fight to the last ditch to retain any and all advantages they enjoy, and which are calculated to add to the value of their plants and increase their profits, and admitting that they are only doing what any other class would do, it is in the national interest that such claims as are advanced by them should be fully examined in the light of actual facts.

In a recent article in this column figures were given showing that in 1923 Canada imported coal from the United States to a value of over $100,000,000, and iron and iron products to a value of $152,854,000, both largely imported by manufacturers, whereas during the same period the value of agricultural implements and machinery imported from across the line only amounted to $11,721,856.

The manufacturers feel aggrieved because of these $11,721,856 of importations and contend that if the tariff was only made high enough these goods would be shut out and replaced by Canadian-made articles. They blame the inadequacy of the tariff from their standpoint for this loss of business.

It is interesting, therefore, to note that in this same year Canada exported farm implements and machinery to a value of $8,187,492. The Canadian manufacturers were able to sell to this extent in foreign markets in which they were not protected by tariffs, but in spite of tariffs levied against them and in open competition with the whole world including the United States.

In other words, Canada's imports of farm implements and machinery from the United States were only $3,534,364 in excess of exports, which goes to show that the Canadian manufacturer of these implements has mighty little ground for complaint.

However, if these manufacturers have good reason to complain, as they claim they have, then what is to be said for the farmers of Canada in the light of the following figures? Imports of agricultural and vegetable products for the twelve months ended February last amounted to $185,811,688 and of animal products $46,227,013, a total of $232,038,701. Why should the farmers of Canada make the importation of these farm products prohibitive, thereby securing the whole Canadian market to themselves even though by so doing the cost of living for every artizan and laborer in the Dominion was substantially increased?

But what would the manufacturer say to such a policy which would compel him to further increase the already high wages he is obliged to pay his employees?

The Canadian farmer, however, makes no such demand. All he asks is a free field, a free market, and no favors. He is prepared to face the competition of the whole world, relying on his own industry and the fertility of Canada's soil to win out. He is asking for no artificial props to hold him up, but he does ask that the restraints, the handicaps, the shackles now imposed upon him be removed. With these out of the way he has no fear for his own future nor for the future of Canada.

Why cannot the Canadian manufacturer be as self-reliant as the Canadian farmer? Can he not, through the exercise of his own energy and initiative, the skill of Canadian artizans and workman whose services are so much in demand in the United States, and the great wealth of Canada's natural resources lying right at his door and only awaiting development, succeed equally as well in capturing his fair share, not only of the domestic trade of Canada, but of the trade of the entire world?

Of course the manufacturers could do it if they only would. The trouble with them is that they have so long relied upon crutches provided for them by the tariff that they are afraid to put their feet squarely on solid ground. They prefer to remain feeble cripples, and the very crutches upon which they rely for support are having the effect of making cripples of everybody else and rendering Canada weak and impotent where this Dominion should be sturdy and strong. We continue as a country to limp along, when we should not merely be walking but rapidly running at the head of the race.

While Rome burned Nero played the fiddle instead of the hose.

The path of ambition leads to many political graves.

Experience teaches people a lot of things they would rather not know.

Dromedaries can perform a journey of 600 miles in five days.

"Tired and Worried Nervous and Despondent"

Mrs. M. Chevalier, Belle River, Ont., writes:

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Municipal Hospitals

Rural Hospitals in Alberta Operated At a Low Average Cost

During the past four years, according to figures prepared by A. K. Whiston, superintendent of hospitals for Alberta, the rural municipal hospitals system has cared for a total of 21,142 patients, at the low average cost per case of approximately $15, based on operating costs. The period covered is from 1920 to 1923 inclusive.

During the four years mentioned the rural municipal hospitals of the province of Alberta system not only cared for the total of patients as stated, but also provided, in addition to the ordinary hospital services, a total of 1,470 major operations and 3,123 minor operations, and had a total of 3,012 maternity cases. In 1920 there were but 8 hospitals operating with a total of 160 beds. Today there are 15 hospitals with a total of 277 beds.

In 1923, the rural hospitals were operated at the low average cost per patient per day of $3.12, being the cost based on a total of 67,941 hospital days, with a total operating expenditure of $212,417.28. In Drumheller Hospital, which had the largest number of patient days, the operating cost was as low as $2.92 per patient day. It is expected that at least five new hospital districts will be put into operation during the coming year. Some of these are expected to come into operation within the next few months.

PAINFUL SCIATICA AND NEURALGIA

Caused by Starved Nerves Due to Weak, Watery Blood

People think of neuralgia as a pain in the head or face, but neuralgia may affect any nerve of the body. Different names are given to it when it affects certain nerves. Thus neuralgia of the sciatic nerve is called sciatica, but the character of the pain and the nature of the disease is the same, and the remedy to be effective, must be the same. The pain, whether it takes the form of sciatica or whether it affects the face and head, is caused by starved nerves. The blood, which normally carries nourishment to the nerves, for some reason no longer does so and the excruciating pain you feel is the cry of the starved nerves for food. The reason why the blood fails to properly nourish the nerves is usually because the blood itself is weak and thin.

When you build up the impoverished blood with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, you are attacking sciatica, neuralgia and kindred diseases at the root. As proof of the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in cases of this kind we give the statement of Mrs. Marion Bell, Port Elgin, Ont., who says:—"Some years ago I was attacked with sciatica in my leg and hip. The pain was excruciating and finally I was forced to go to bed. Apparently all the doctor could do was to give me drugs to dull the pain, as otherwise I found no relief. I had been in bed with the trouble for eight weeks when a lady who came to see me said that she had had a similar attack, and had only found relief through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I decided at once to try this medicine, and before I had taken more than three boxes I found relief. I continued the use of the pills and under the treatment the pain left me. I was able to walk again, and have not since had the least return of the trouble. I feel that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have been of such great benefit to me that I strongly urge similar sufferers to give them a fair trial."

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

Pure-Bred Cattle Sale

Two hundred head of cattle were sold at the nineteenth annual winter sale of the Saskatchewan Cattle Breeders' Association held at Regina recently. Over half of the pure-bred cattle sold were Shorthorns. Satisfactory prices were realized.

Soups Ready to Serve

There is no waiting, no fuel cost, no bother with Clark's Soups. They are prepared, cooked and flavoured by experienced chefs. You have a choice of thirteen soups.

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Quebec Maple Sugar

The province of Quebec, which produces more than half of the total maple crop of the world, is ready for a record production this season, according to the director of the maple sugar service bureau. The weather conditions last fall and at present, both of which have been a great influence on the sugar crop, point to a better quality of sap and a bigger crop than last year.

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Albertan Receives Knighthood

Prominent Alberta Man is Honored by Danish Government

For the second time a prominent Alberta man has been honored with the degree of knighthood from the Danish Government. The latest is Dan. Morkebrag. Mr. Morkebrag has been a resident of Alberta for some years and was at one time a member of the legislature. The first man to receive the distinction from the Danish Government was C. Marker, provincial dairy commissioner, and former Danish Consul in Alberta.

The indications of worms are restlessness, grinding of the teeth, picking of the nose, extreme peevishness, often convulsions. Under these conditions one of the best remedies that can be got is Miller's Worm Powders. They will attack the worms as soon as administered and they pass away in the evacuations. The little sufferer will be immediately eased and a return of the attack will not be likely.

The Literalist

A broad-shouldered, tanned individual, obviously a country squire, entered a hatter's in Piccadilly. An immaculate assistant, with the manners of a Grandison, gracefully approached him, and said, suavely, "And what is your pleasure, sir?"

The country squire pondered a moment and then made reply: "Fox hunting chiefly," he said. "But what I want now is a hat."

No need to suffer with corns, or to run the risk of paring them. Remove them surely and painlessly with Holloway's Corn Remover.

The Shrine of St. Anne de Beaupre

An advance list of pilgrimages and tourist parties booked to date for the summer season at St. Anne de Beaupre shows that already forty pilgrimages have been arranged for June, July and August. Montreal, Toronto, Buffalo, Philadelphia, Chicago, New York and Boston are among the cities from which a large number of pilgrims are expected at the shrine. It is expected that over 200,000 people will visit the shrine this year.

Many mothers can testify to the virtue of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, because they know from experience how useful it is.

Farmers in practically any part of the United States can now receive by radio, reports of agricultural prices and movements at the leading market centres.

Heavy Movement of Wheat to West

An average of 90,000 bushels daily of wheat has been moving from Edmonton to Vancouver for shipment from that port. During a recent seven-day period 526 cars of grain, chiefly wheat, were examined and graded by the government inspectors at Edmonton.

Tells Just Why She Is So Thankful

Ontario Lady Found Relief in Dodd's Kidney Pills

She had suffered with bladder trouble for years, but Dodd's Kidney Pills quickly relieved her.

Bright, Ont.—(Special).—"I received your Dodd's Almanac and have been going to write to you ever since. I am the mother of four children and have had very bad bladder trouble. I took different medicines and all the time it kept getting worse. At last my mother told me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I got two boxes and they have completely relieved me. I have never been so thankful for anything in my life, as I was for those pills." This statement is made by Mrs. Henry D. Christensen, well known resident of this place.

Women's troubles, or nearly all of them, come from sick kidneys. Dodd's Kidney Pills will relieve kidney trouble, no matter where or in what form it is.

Sound kidneys mean pure blood. Pure blood means good health.

Ask your neighbors if Dodd's Kidney Pills are not the best remedy for sick kidneys.

Premier Magnanimous

Premier Ramsay MacDonald is drawing only one salary of 5,000 pounds for his dual position as first lord of the treasury and foreign secretary. The separate salary for each office is 5,000 pounds.

Ready-made Medicine.—You need no physician for ordinary ills when you have at hand a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. For coughs, colds, sore throat, bronchial troubles, it is available; for scalds, burns, bruises, sprains it is unsurpassed; while for cuts, sores and the like it is an unquestionable healer. It needs no testimonial other than the use, and that will satisfy anyone as to its effectiveness.

Minard's Liniment for Aches and Pains

Some salmon, and likewise carp, have been known to live a century, while some eels have survived for 60 years.

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Chas. H. Fletcher.

Classification Of Western Lands To Obtain Information Regarding Areas Suitable For Settlement

During the past few years, and particularly during the past twelve months, there have come from many quarters suggestions and requests for the classification of the lands in the prairie provinces. The object of those who urged this work was that each area of land might be devoted to its highest use, viewed from a national and economic standpoint. The land is the basic natural resource of the country and the Department of the Interior has for some time been seized of the importance of its classification, and at the close of the war assigned to the Topographical Survey of Canada, a portion of the staff of which had been given special training, the duty of making such a stocktaking survey of unoccupied lands. In order that the results might be of more immediate benefit, the districts chosen for investigation were within easy access of the railways.

The object of these land classification surveys is two-fold. On the one hand it is to provide government officials with accurate information of what lands are suitable for settlement, in order that incoming settlers may be intelligently directed to land where they have a reasonable chance of making a comfortable living. On the other hand there is much land not suitable for agricultural purposes but which should be reserved for forestry, park, or grazing purposes. When settlers are allowed to locate on these lands, failure, as has been proved in all parts of the continent, is the result, and the whole district is adversely affected, but if properly utilized they become an asset to the district.

The surveys have accordingly been divided into two classes, those of areas where the lands are essentially agricultural, and those of lands comprised within or in the immediate vicinity of forest reserves or proposed forest reserves. The unit of investigation is in both cases the quarter-section and the information obtained is made available for government officers and the general public by means of maps, plans, photographs and reports.

The work in the field consists of making a personal examination of every quarter-section and from the information gained thereby by classifying it in accordance with its present or its potential value for settlement. Three main subdivisions are made on the following basis:—

1. Quarter-sections with good soil and suitable surface as the first requisite.

(a) Ready for immediate settlement in that there are at least thirty acres clear with the remainder easy to clear.

(b) Covered by small timber which can be cleared economically.

(c) Covered with heavy timber and requiring extensive improvements.

2. Quarter-sections which when cleared will not be first-class farms, but will offer iducements to certain classes of people or will serve for certain purposes.

3. Quarter-sections not suited for farming but which should be reserved either for grazing or forestry purposes.

During the survey the character of the soil is noted and frequent samples are taken for more precise determination at the Soils Laboratory maintained by the Survey at Saskatoon in co-operation with the University of Saskatchewan. In addition information is recorded and reported on with respect to the forest cover, the water supply and drainage, the climatic conditions, the existing routes of travel and their condition, the progress of settlement and improvement already made in the district, the marketing points, the schools, churches and municipal improvements already existing. In short, complete information about the local conditions is gathered for the use of intending settlers.

A classification map and a soil map of each area are published for free distribution and may be obtained at the Dominion Lands Office of the district or from Ottawa. In addition plans are prepared for the townships examined showing the topography, soil, forest cover, roads, cultivated areas, houses, schools, post offices etc. These township plans are not prepared for general distribution but copies are supplied to the Agent of Dominion Lands in whose district the lands are situated. Any person wishing information about the locality may investigate at the Dominion Lands Office these plans and the detailed report of the surveyor who made the classification. Any of this information will be furnished to the public from Ottawa, but in the case of the colored topographical township plans it has been found necessary to charge a small fee.

Up to the present time the staff of the Topographical Survey of Canada has classified in the manner herein described about 23,424,000 acres of ordinary lands and about 2,432,000 acres of lands in or immediately adjoining forest reserves, and the examination is proceeding at the rate of about 4,000,000 acres per year divided between the two classes. The cost of this examination is 1 1-3 cents per acre for field work or 1 1-2 cents per acre including the cost of issuing the maps and reports.

Plowing By Electricity

Experiments to be Conducted on Minnesota College Farm

Complete electrification of twenty farms near Red Wing to demonstrate the practicability of electric power and light will be accomplished this summer.

Regents of the University of Minnesota approved the plan of the Agricultural College to electrify the community and put electricity to hitherto untried uses.

Experiments in plowing with electricity will be concluded, using both cable and storage battery current. Power will be used to grind feed, operate separators, water pumps, irrigation pumps, household appliances, milking machinery, refrigeration plants and other farm equipment.

A detailed study of costs of production with the use of electric light and power will be made. Exhaustive experiments to prove or disprove the efficiency of electric current for farm power will be conducted.

Engineers of the biggest electric machinery and farm implement firms in the country will co-operate with university farm experts on the experiments.

Alberta Cattle For Japan

Trial Shipment Is to Be Sent Soon to the Flowery Kingdom

By arrangements made by Hon. Geo. Hoadley, minister of agriculture, a trial shipment of cows and steers will be made in the near future to Japan, for the purpose of testing out the possibilities of a market for Alberta's livestock in that country. It is also the purpose of the department to send with the shipment a qualified investigator who will look into the possibilities of a market for all of Alberta's farm products.

May Fix Farm Wages

The British Government's agricultural wages bill, embodying the principle of a compulsory minimum wage to be fixed by district boards, was read for the first time in the House of Commons.

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Pure! No chicory or any adulterant in this choice coffee C-2

Heads British Miners

ARTHUR JAMES COOK

former barrack boy and preacher and later avowed Marxian and leader of the Welsh miners, who has been formally appointed as secretary of the powerful British Miners' Federation in succession to Frank Hodges, now civil lord of the admiralty in the MacDonald Government.

Heavy Grain Movement Necessary

Says Canada Must Export Million Bushels of Grain Daily

It will be necessary for Canada to export one million bushels of grain per day between now and the time that the 1924 crop will be on the market to clear the decks in readiness to receive the new grain at the head of the lakes, according to N. M. Paterson, one of Canada's leading elevator men.

Just what this will mean in transportation circles was shown by Mr. Paterson when he stated that the average amount of grain handled per day during the shipping season last year was but two-thirds of what would have to be handled this year in preparation for the arrival of the new crop, resulting in a great deal of business activity during the coming season at the head of the lakes.

To Manage Big Farm

10,000-Acre Farm to be Operated at Hughton, Sask.

Douglas Hill, who came to Canada from Birmingham, England, when he was 19 years of age, has been appointed manager to the 10,000-acre farm operated by the Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Societies at Hughton, Saskatchewan, being selected from a list of nearly 100 applicants. On arriving in Canada he took work on a farm and learned the business thoroughly, and he and his brother now have one of the finest farms in the Gilbert Plains district of Manitoba. In his new position he will have 75 to 100 men under him. Hughton is on the Saskatoon-Eatonia section of the Canadian National Railways.

French Plane Confiscated

Pilot Forced to Land in Germany Has Been Interned

A Berlin dispatch to the London Times states that a French aeroplane, which made a forced landing at Osterburken in Baden, Germany, has been confiscated and the pilot and his companion interned.

The machine landed in order to inquire the way, but was damaged in landing.

French planes are forbidden to land in Germany under terms of the treaty of Versailles.

Alberta Seed Grain

Three carloads of seed grain are being shipped weekly from the provincial seed cleaning and marketing plant at Edmonton. So great is the demand that no more registered first and second generation Marquis wheat is available. About 50,000 bushels of seed grain have been handled by the plant since last fall and 20,000 bushels more will be handled before this year's seeding is completed.

Much Money in Salmon

The capital invested in the Alaska salmon fisheries runs into many millions, and the average value of a season's catch is over $7,000,000.

Francis Bacon was born in York House, London, on January 22, 1561.

W. N. U. 1522

Figures Would Indicate That Our Population Will Double In The Next Twenty Years

Placing the Land Settlers

Helping Agricultural Immigrants to Become Satisfactorily Settled

The Land Settlement Branch of the Department of the Interior is given the work of helping agricultural immigrants to become satisfactorily settled on the land. It has an elaborate programme, including advice to immigrants as to where suitable farm land is available, protection against exorbitant prices for the land, finding places for farm laborers, etc.

This is exceedingly important work. If the settlers are to succeed, and if the country is to get the benefit of the money spent on immigration, it is necessary that the new settlers shall have the best possible chance to make good.

But the work is important for another reason. The more successful it is the fewer immigrants will drift from the land into the cities, possibly to join the ranks of the unemployed. It is therefore to be hoped that the policy will be not only carefully planned, but actively carried out.—Manitoba Free Press.

Larger Wheat Acreage

Alberta Farmers to Increase Their Crop Acreage This Year

According to statements to grain men at Calgary by farmers in Alberta, it is the intention of many of the latter to increase considerably their crop acreage this year. In one case one farmer intends putting an additional 700 acres under wheat cultivation.

Owing to the exceptionally large crop in the province of Alberta last year and the excellent weather during the fall which permitted the farmers to haul their grain to the elevators, considerably less ploughing was done, particularly in the north country, as compared with 1923. In the south, however, more work was done, as the crop generally was got off earlier.

Cattle Breeding Conference

To Review the Scientific Aspect of Cattle Breeding

The Canadian Government has been invited to send papers to be read or to nominate representatives to attend the Scottish Cattle Breeding conference which the High Commissioner for Canada has been advised will be held at Edinburgh from the 7th to the 11th July, 1924, inclusive. It is proposed to make a review of the more scientific aspects of cattle breeding throughout the world and the presence of other Canadian experts and stock breeders will be welcomed.

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Saskatchewan Livestock

The total value of farm livestock in Saskatchewan is placed at $115,240,900. Since the year 1906, the number of horses has increased from 240,556 to 1,152,409; milch cows from 112,618 to 456,006; other cattle from 360,236 to 1,046,780; all cattle from 472,254 to 1,502,786; sheep from 121,290 to 191,937; and swine from 123,916 to 563,069.

Latitude and lonitude were first determined by Hipparchus of Nice about 162 B.C.

John Farrar, editor of The Bookman, is just a little over 21 years of age.

To talk of a hundred million people in Canada may seem fantastic. But unless all signs fail, we shall be a much shorter time than was the United States in getting to that point. She has a hundred years start of us. There is a remarkable correspondence between her record for last century and ours for this. The American census for 1800 showed 5,308,483, ours for 1901 was 5,371,315; theirs for 1810 was 7,239,881, ours for 1911 was 7,206,643; their for 1820 was 9,638,453, ours for 1921 was 8,788,483. If we repeat their experience our population should about double in the next twenty years, and nearly double a second time the following twenty years.

A much more rapid growth than this may, however, be confidently anticipated. Had not the high tide of immigration into Canada up to 1913 been so seriously checked—almost stopped—by the war, our population in 1921 would certainly have been far in advance of that of the United States in 1820. How different, too, the railroad situation! There was not a railway of any kind a century ago, and it was several decades later before there was a dream of one crossing the continent. But we have railroads now not only all over the older parts of the country, but also transcontinental roads of the highest type. In 1820 the United States had less than a quarter of a million people west of the Mississippi River, whereas we have now nearly two millions in our four western provinces. Even as late as 1840 there were only half as many in the American west as in ours now. British Columbia has only the same population as Nova Scotia, though eighteen times as large. If the former were as thickly populated as the latter, it would have 9,000,000 people, as many as in the whole of Canada today.

Though we have no such cities as our neighbor's largest ones, yet we can already see indications of their problem of city congestion beginning to loom up. Montreal and Toronto have each five times as many people as New York had in 1820. One-tenth of the Americans live in their three largest cities. Already one-eighth of ours are in our two largest. More than a quarter of theirs are in cities of 100,000 or more, of which there are sixty-eight, and one-half are in places above 2,500. The increase in the American urban population in the last decade has been 28 per cent.; in the rural it has only been three per cent. Whereas in 1910 the rural population was seven million higher than the urban, in 1920 it was four million lower.

We have in Canada an almost equal division between places with more and those with less than five hundred. In the last thirty years those inhabiting places of five hundred or less have increased from 3,296,141 to 4,439,505, or only 34 per cent., while the population of larger places has grown from 1,537,098 to 4,348,978, or 183 per cent. Most of our rural gain has been in our western provinces, which show an increase in the last decade from 1,037,838 to 1,529,773, or 47 per cent., While in Ontario this gain has been only 2.6 per cent., and in Quebec one-half of one per cent. The urban gain in the same period for these last-named provinces has been 28.5 and 36.3 per cent. respectively.

All of the above indicates clearly that we are on the same path of rapid progress which was developed with such intensity across the line last century. But inasmuch as our transportation facilities and other favorable conditions so far transcend those enjoyed by our neighbors at that time, we shall in all likelihood greatly surpass even their wonderful achievement.—Moose Jaw Evening Times.

Exports From Western Farms

Farmers of the three prairie provinces received an aggregate income of $381,600,647 on exports from their farms and result of operations during 1923. The farmers of Manitoba received $56,228,593; Saskatchewan, $171,557,750; and Alberta farmers, $223,814,304.

It has been estimated that it would take 680,000 full moons to give the same strength of light as we receive from the sun.

FARMERS' SUPPLY DEPOT

POTATOES $2.75 per 100 lbs.

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HAY TIME WILL SOON BE HERE. Order Repairs early and have machinery in good shape when needed. Bring your machines in and get them put in shape if you are too busy to do it at home.

BURNS' Ideal POULTRY FOOD and STANDARD FERTILIZER in Stock

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COMPANIES' ACT 1921

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Paulson-Mason, Limited, intends to apply to change its name to Continental Lumber & Pole Company, Limited.

DATED this ninth day of June, A.D. 1924.

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SATURDAY & MONDAY SPECIAL

Men's Wear

Our Saturday-Monday offerings this week are particularly timely, and at the prices the men should this week make sure of supplying their requirements in these wearables for the entire warm weather period.

Men's Mechanic Cotton Hose
Brown or Black.
3 pairs 60c.

Men's Lightweight
2 piece
Summer Underwear
$1.65 per suit
reg. $1.80

MAWSON

Better Service BROTHERS Lower Prices

Local and Personal

WANTED—Twenty berry pickers and packers. Apply R. Stewart, Alice Siding.

FOR SALE—Saddle pony for sale cheap; quiet, suit lady or children. P. G. Ebbutt, Creston.

FOR SALE—Light buggy, one democrat, one light dray. Sinister & McKay, blacksmiths, Creston.

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

$375 cash buys McLaughlin Four, recently overhauled, new battery. Apply W. B. Martin, C.P.R. depot.

Angus Cameron is the newest car owner in town, having just taken delivery of a 1924 Ford from the Bevan garage.

WANTED—Berry packers, must find own camping equipment. Apply Co-Operative Fruit Growers Association, Wynndel.

The Liberals opened up their committee room in thh postoffice building at the end of the week, with G. J. Bayle in charge.

Rev. James returned Tuesday after a four weeks visit to the prairie. There will be the regular services in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday next and at Duck Creek at three in the afternoon.

OGILVIE Goods are dependable

We have a small quantity of

No. 1 Alfalfa Common Red and Alsike Clover Seed

Now is the time to plant that vacant patch.

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Spot Cash
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I would like to get in touch immediately with Valley Strawberry Growers who are prepared to sell their crop on the Spot Cash plan this season.

I can handle at least 4000 crates of Strawberries and am prepared to quote you today the cash price I will pay for berries throughout the season to those who care to let me sell their whole crop or any part of it.

Creston Valley Produce Co.
ALFRED NELSON, Erickson.

PIANO FOR SALE—Player piano, in good condition, price right either for cash or terms. Enquire Review Office.

WANTED—Married couple wants work on ranch, or cooking in camp, experienced. Apply S. Boon, general delivery, Creston.

PASTURE—Have excellent pasture for three or four head of cattle. Charges are moderate. Apply Mrs. L. Wilson, Creston.

The Creston Women's Institute announces its 1924 flower show for next Friday, June 27th, in the Parish Hall. With it will be tea and a sale of cooking.

Mrs. W. H. Gobbett left on Saturday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Hunt, at Walla Walla, Wash., and will be gone about a month.

A. Sinclair of Cranbrook arrived on Saturday to take the position of second assistant at the C.P.R. depot, and will be remaining until about the end of October.

FOR SALE—One open back buggy with pole and shafts; single harness, with collar; double driving harness; all in good condition. Price $110. C. S. Parker, Cranbrook.

C. G. Bennett was a business visitor to Cranbrook on Saturday, returning on Sunday in a swell new 1924 McLaughlin Four, which he purchased at the Hanson garage.

Mrs. Woolverton and children arrived at the end of the week to join her husband, J. A. Woolverton, the Watkins dealer, and are occupying the house on the C. O. Quist ranch.

LOST—On June 3rd, between the Mercantile store and Putnam's corner, ladies' gold wrist watch, Elgin, on gold filled extension bracelet. Reward to party returning to Mrs. Hopwood.

J. A. Lidgate and Russell Leamy will be in charge of the two ballot boxes to be used at the polling in Creston on Friday, June 20th, with polling to take place in Mercantile Hall from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. town time.

Sections 162 and 163

PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS' ACT

Creston Electoral District

The following candidates have appointed their Election Agents as follows:

Candidate, Annie B. Foster;
Agent, Robert Lamont, Creston.

Candidate, Fred Lister;
Agent, C. B. Garland, Creston.

Candidate, John Norcross;
Agent, O. W. Humphrey, South Slocan.

Given under my hand this 30th day of May, 1924, at Creston, B.C.

RUSSELL LEAMY,
Returning Officer.

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if you will use Jonteel Combination Cream faithfully every day. This remarkable skin preserver and beautifier may be used as a vanishing, bleaching or massage cream—also as a face powder base.

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Enlarge this business.

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Attractive Values in Men's Wear

Our stock of MEN'S SHIRTS is complete and all our Shirts are cut roomy

MEN'S WORK SHIRTS in Khaki, Old Hickory and Blue ..... 1.50 to $2.00

DRESS SHIRTS in White Madras, Irish Balloon Cloth, Repps, Twills, etc., in plain and fancy stripes, with collars attached and detached at ..... 1.65 to $3.50

These Shirts are manufactured for us by Forsyth, Delpark, Tookes and other first-class makers.

Our MEN'S UNDERWEAR for SUMMER include Watson's and Penman's

Shirts and Drawers at $1.00 each. Athletic Underwear at $1.35
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MEN'S COTTON SOCKS, Black and Brown, at 25c.
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