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Board Taking on Village Lighting

Kootenay Flats drainage matters, and the establishment of a plant to supply Creston village and the district east of it with electric light, occupied the major part of the November session of Creston board of trade on Tuesday night last, there being a good turnout of members and President C. B. Garland occupied the chair.

Chairman Guy Constable of the reclamation committee, as well as the president, reported fully on the interview they had with Premier King on his trip through the Kootenays the latter part of October, and submitted a memorandum that they had prepared for submission to him as per his request, and based on the discussion of the matter with the federal premier.

With one or two minor changes which were ordered made in the original draft the statement of case was approved, and will be re-submitted at a meeting on Tuesday night when L. W. Humphrey, M.P. for West Kootenay, will meet the citizens of Creston at an open meeting of the board to which all interested have been invited in order to discuss with the member any and all matters they would like him to take up with the authorities at Ottawa at the oncoming session.

The question of electric light for town and country was introduced at attention being called to recent and prospective installations of Delco plants which, if continued much longer, might make it impossible to successfully operate an electric light plant in the town for at least the immediate future, and asked for the appointment of a special committee to go into the question and report at the earliest possible date.

The entire membership was in accord with the proposal and in a quite lengthy discussion that followed it was pointed out that in addition to the old reliable Goat River canyon with its daily waste of at least 3000 horse power, there was also available possibly 500 horsepower on Association Creek at Canyon City, part of which stream is now the supply for the Canyon Water Users system, supplying a portion of the Canyon district with irrigation and domestic water and by developing the latter the proposed lighting system would have to traverse the well settled Canyon and Erickson districts in order to reach Creston.

The president is asking Messrs. E. C. Gibbs, Jas. Adlard, C. W. Allan, C. G. Bennett, C. F. Hayes and S. A. Speers constitute the committee.

In reply to the board's request that the Dominion Express Company

establish a free express delivery within the village limits, Supt. R. Helme wrote stating that by a decree of the Railway Commission promulgated in 1919 such free deliveries were confined to centers of not less than 5000 population, or where it could be shown that a business area existed of not less than four continuous blocks with a per block population of not less than 50 families, though the company could establish free deliveries wherever business warranted it. The board will inform Mr. Helme that whereas the outgoing express business at Creston considerably exceeds the company's trade at many of the town's of the required population, the board would appreciate a free delivery within the business section. To date no reply has come from the C.P.R. as to putting on a free delivery of telegrams within the confines of the newly incorporated village.

Lister

Mrs. Noble was here from Kimberly for a few days last week, getting things in shape at the ranch for winter.

Principal and Mrs. Pearce and family have moved back to Lister from Creston, where they have been on his ranch near that town since early summer.

Jas. Jory is home again for the winter. Since the forestry fire season ended in October, he has been helping with departmental survey work near Cranbrook and locally.

For this session of the legislature Col. Lister is serving on the committees on agriculture and mining according to the list of standing committees that have just been announced.

Geo. Niblow, Jr., who has been seriously indisposed for the past couple weeks is now on the mend and will shortly be around as well as ever.

Harry Helme and Bert Hobden have taken a contract for felling trees in connection with the operations of the Rodgers mill on the stand of timber near Camp Three.

Lewis Littlejohn is a visitor here this week from Erickson, spending a few days at the Power and Bird homes.

With the frost out of the ground again Jas. Huscroft is at work on the Ernest Langton (Stone) ranch, breaking up another three acres.

Canyon City

Mr. Wetherhead, sr., who has been here a few weeks recuperating his health at the home of his son, left a few days ago for Yahk to resume work at that point.

Fred Chambers, a former Canyonite, who is working at Yahk at present, spent a few days here last week visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kemp and family have returned to England, where he has taken a position, and where they will probably make their home permanently in the future.

Peter McKay of Calgary, Alberta, the evangelist who held services at Canyon last winter, has arrived with Mrs. McKay and daughter, and will be residing in the Kemp house for at least the next few months.

Mrs. Cowie has returned to Yahk, accompanied by Mrs. Wetherhead, who is a visitor in that town for a few days this week.

Norman Strong is back from Yahk, where he has been employed of late, and has taken a job at the woods work of Putnam, Palmer & Staples, Ltd., at Goat River Crossing.

The Ladies' Club are having a hard times dance at the schoolhouse tonight, the proceeds to go to the hall funds.

"Dad" Browell, who has been under Dr. Henderson's care for the past week, has been advised to knock off work for at least a month in order to recover some of his old time vigor.

Trail expects to open its new \$40,000 war memorial hall this month.

Armistice Whist Gets Ladies \$100

Not in at least three years has Creston witnessed such a bumper turnout as was in evidence on Friday night at the Parish Hall for the usual Armistice whist drive under Women's Institute auspices, every inch of space being required for tables to accommodate the company of card players that numbered over a hundred.

At cards the high scores were made by Mrs. C. B. Garland and Mrs. G. A. M. Young, whilst Messrs. H. Oakley and W. Fraser played to a tie and had to cut, with first place going to the former. A splendid lunch was served under the direction of the Institute directors, and at its close there was drawing for the winning ticket on a young pig donated by Mrs. Edward Payne, which was awarded the holder of ticket number sixty, the raffle netting the Institute treasury \$25, thanks to the sole effort of Mrs. Payne in disposing of the tickets. In addition to this another \$18 was realized on a sale of plain sewing which was in charge of Mrs. Jas. Cook.

During the evening there was a few dance numbers, piano solos by Mrs. Garland and Mrs. Jessie Lewis, vocal solos by Principal Jones, who was loudly cheered on his initial selection, "Three for Jack." Miss Kitty Littlejohn was equally well received with her literary number, as well as Mrs. Lynne, who favored with a reading. A half hour of community singing with Mrs. Garland at the piano brought a most enjoyable evening to a close. The total intake at the affair was in the neighborhood of \$100.

Wyndel

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Babbie, Jr., who for the past two years or so made their home in Calgary, Alberta, returned here last week, and expect to spend the winter here.

Matt. Rosen, who has a building contract at Sirdar, was a weekend visitor at his home here, returning on Sunday.

J. Overe is making some improvements to the Jas. Mannerino residence at Sirdar.

Victor Johnson was a weekend visitor at his home here, coming in on Saturday night by auto from his camp at Goat River Crossing.

The necktie dance put on by the K.K. Club on Saturday night was a very successful affair, the only trouble

being a slight shortage of ladies, and a consequent scarcity of ties, on which the bidding, however, was brisk, and the auctioneer had no trouble at all disposing of them. A satisfactory sum was netted by the club and a real good time was spent by all.

Elmer Ringheim, who has been on the prairie assisting with the harvest returned last week, and reports fair crops in the section of the country he was in.

Work is being continued on the Jackson Robson road under the foremanship of O. Harris, and hope to complete the job before freezeup.

Miss K. Rosindale, who has been visiting friends in Cranbrook, returned to her home here last week.

J. C. Moore, who has been to the coast on business, returned to his home here on Saturday, accompanied by Mrs. Moore and family, who have been visiting relatives in Nelson.

Mrs. M. Hagen left on Wednesday for Nelson where she will visit for a few days with Mrs. Matthews.

There are rumors of a concert to be given by the C.G.I.T. in the near future, with more particulars later.

The K.K. Club announces a masquerade at the old schoolhouse for December 12th, so start and get the costume figured out. There will be good prizes and popular prices.

F. Kunst of Bowell was here on Monday saying howdy to old friends.

Rev. H. Varley of Creston will be here on Sunday morning and will conduct Church of England service in the schoolhouse at 11 o'clock.

Sirdar

Miss Daly of Belleville, Ontario, sister of the late mayor Joe Daly, arrived in Sirdar from Cranbrook a few days ago, and will make a short visit with Mrs. Whiteside before returning east.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Simister of Creston were here on Saturday for the marriage of their son, Frank, which took place at the Whiteside home that evening. Mrs. Hopwood and children and Victor and Jack Grundy of Creston were also among the guests.

A number of the Wyndel young people, as well as a few from Cranbrook were at the dance following the Simister Derbyshire wedding on Saturday night.

Mr. Budd, who has been on the shop staff here for some little time, left on Sunday for Edmonton, Alberta.

Supt. Flett of Cranbrook was here on Friday, accompanied by Mr. Chinnick, a railway commission official of Calgary, Alberta, looking for a site for a better crossing.

H. McLaren of Creston was here on an official visit on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loasby left on Sunday for Vancouver where the yardmaster has some business to attend to. They will be gone a week or ten days.

Miss Dorothy Cam has returned to Nelson after a short holiday visit with her parents here.

Word reached here a few days ago of the death at Kamloops of John Swanson who at one time was fireman on the yard engine at Sirdar, and who in September, 1923, was married to Miss Jean McMasters, a former teacher of the Sirdar school. Deceased was 32 years of age, and a native of Scotland, coming to Cranbrook in 1911, where he started work as a fireman. In 1915 he enlisted for overseas service with the 50th Battalion at Calgary, Alberta. Overseas service rather badly impaired his health and in 1921 he spent six months at his home in Scotland, whilst for six months just prior to his death he was under the doctor's care at Kamloops. His death was due to a collision between a freight and the yard engine he was firing at Kamloops on October 20th, death ensuing a few hours after the mishap. The remains were taken to Mrs. Swanson's home at Portage la Prairie, Man., for interment, and in her heavy bereavement the young widow has the very sincere sympathy of a wide circle of friends.

Bass and Trout Season's Luckiest

Jim Handley is again the champion trout fisherman of Creston district, with Melt Beam and Aubrey Kemp due to flip a coin to see who is to have a like honor in connection with the season's bass fishing, in the 1924 contest of Mawson Brothers who are donating a Bristol steel rod and fishing basket respectively to the fortunate winners.

Mr. Handley was also the winner of the trout prize a year ago, and as indicating the improvement in trout fishing in twelve months it will be recalled that a year ago he won the honors on a one-pound ten-ounce specimen, whilst this year he is the trout king with a rainbow weighing two pound 9 ounces, taken from Goat River toward the middle of April.

A similar improvement is shown with the bass. A year ago Walter Hendy carried off the championship with a sample tipping the beam at 3 pounds 13 1/2 ounces, whilst for 1924 Messrs. Kemp and Beam each have one 4 pounds 5 ounces.

In the trout competition interest fell off early due to no one being lucky enough to come even close to the Handley prize catch shortly after the season opened, but with the bass entries kept coming in until almost the middle of August, when the two big fellows were taken within four days of each other. A 4 1/2 pound bass was reported taken at Wyndel by Ron. Uri early in September but was not entered in the competition.

Frank Simister is Benedict

The home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Whiteside of Sirdar was the scene of a very happy wedding on Saturday evening, when her brother, Mr. Frank Simister of Creston, and Miss Hilda Derbyshire, who has just arrived from Manchester, England, were united in marriage by Rev. George Knox, the ceremony being witnessed by just the immediate relatives and friends of the contracting parties. The ceremony was performed in the living room of the Whiteside home, which was appropriately decorated for the occasion, the bride's costume being of camel color crepe de chene trimmed with fur. There were no attendants. After the young couple had received the congratulations of their friends the company sat down to a sumptuous wedding dinner at the conclusion of which came the usual toasts to the bride and groom, the host and hostess, as well as the parents, this being the tenth wedding in the family since the groom's parents arrived in Canada. In the evening there was a reception in the Whiteside hall at which dancing was the feature. The groom is a well known resident of the district, coming here to make his home with his parents on his return from the war in 1919, he having joined up early in the struggle at Cowley, Alberta, where the family then resided. Best wishes for a long and happy life are extended Mr. and Mrs. Simister, who will reside on the groom's ranch at Alice Siding.

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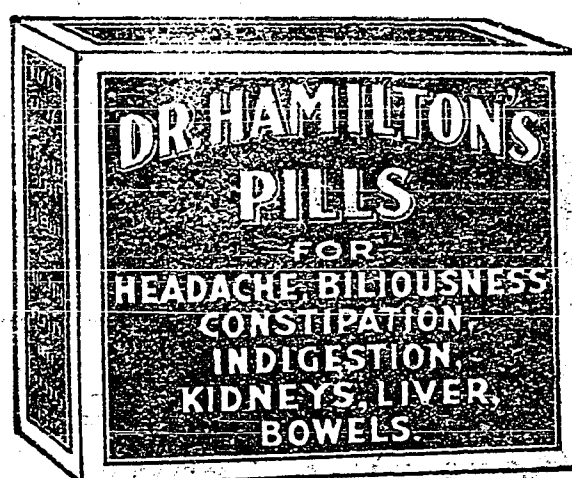
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This question was as natural as Seymour's own, but the manner in which it was asked put him on edge. And since Bart had appropriated his name along with his uniform, he could not answer truthfully without laying himself open to a further explanation than he proposed to make at that moment.

"As for that, who're you?" he snapped back.

"I'm Deputy Coroner Samuel Hardley." The speech was pompous; so was his turning back of a coat lapel to exhibit a nickel-plated badge of office. "I'm also deputy sheriff and represent the law of British Columbia in Gold."

Seymour had suspected his interrogator's identity; was ready with his "Glad to meet you, chief."

"And I've got authority to make you answer my questions," piped the deputy. "Where you from and what's your business?"

"From the Caribou country by way of the Old Sun trail," Seymour answered truthfully enough. "There's my outfit." He jerked his thumb over his shoulder toward the pack horse which stood with prospector's equipment in broadside view. "That tells you what my business is."

"Be ready to prove it. What you know about this murder?"

The sergeant wished he knew just how the Duperow girl stood in this matter. Probably, for reasons of her own, she had gone on before any of the town party had arrived—possibly because she had heard them coming. If any of them had seen her, it seemed evident that she had not mentioned his participation in the discovery, or that he was beating the bush on the case. Yet, after all her seeming frankness and her keen personal interest in the victim, why had she "slid out." Since he could not answer that mental query, he decided on reticence in answering the deputy's spoken one.

"I don't know anything about it," he replied with no appreciable delay, although without accenting the "know," as he should have done in strict truth.

"Queer yet should come ambling along with Seymour of the Royal Mounted lying in the road and not yet cold," grumbled Hardley. "Yes, sir-ee; it looks right queer to me. I think I'd better take you in on suspicion."

Seymour bore down on him with a most direct glance, the blue of his eyes almost black in their intensity—black as the ears of Kaw between which he was forced to look for exact focus. "And I think you'd better do nothing of the sort—on suspicion. I'm a Canadian citizen; I have and know my rights."

The sergeant, of course, was run-

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ning a sheer bluff. The provincial officer might have placed him under arrest; but to suffer detention was not in Seymour's program, for relief from it probably would require the disclosing of his identity at a time when he felt he could work more to advantage under cover. In the brief moment of their roadside controversy, he had "sized" his man and believed him one who would yield to a stronger will without other than ocular demonstration.

But he did not have time to prove his estimate of Hardley. Aid, or interference—whichever way one looked at it—came from an unexpected quarter.

"The stranger's right, Sam," spoke a handsome, blond-haired chap whose look of intelligence recommended him to Seymour as above average. "You haven't any call to arrest him just because he happened along a public trail at an unlucky moment. Far as that goes, you might better arrest yourself."

"What you driving at, Phil Brewster?" demanded Hardley, breaking away from the stranger's gaze and turning on his fellow townsman. "Are you hinting that I had any hand in sending 'West' one of his majesty's officers?"

"You was jealous of him," put in an old man with a twisted face; the driver of the oxen, if one could judge from the goad upon which he leaned.

"And sore as a pup when you found he had been here a month without your suspicioning," contributed another townsman.

Evidently Hardley was not surrounded by any licked posse and was none too much respected as the peace officer of the community.

Relieved to be out of the calcium, at least for the moment, Seymour swung from his horse and crossed the road to look at the body of Bart, the natural move had he really been stranger to the tragedy.

The deputy chose to ignore the jibes of his neighbors. But he renewed his demands upon Brewster for an interpretation of his insinuations, reminding him he was no "bohunk freighter" to be talked to as an ox.

"Oh, I don't think for a minute that you kicked off the staff sergeant," the handsome chap began to explain. To the real Seymour, listening, came a creepy feeling at the use of his name in such a connection. "I was just using you as an example to show your hasty methods with this stranger," Brewster went on. "You were sitting in your saddle and staring down at the remains when I rode up from the creek. But I didn't suspect you of firing the shot or even of knowing anything about it."

Hardley looked somewhat mollified. "But Sam was jealous," persisted the ox-driver.

"Stop your noise, Cato!" shrilled the deputy. "There was a perfectly good reason for my being first on the scene. I saw the sergeant ride past my shack all unformed-up and looking as if he meant business!"

"More'n you'd know how to look," goaded Cato, playfully prodding the deputy with one of his inordinately long arms.

"Want me to bash you up?" Hardley demanded, irritated; then went on with his explanation. "For reasons best known to himself and beyond my ken, now never to be disclosed to mortal understanding, Seymour hadn't been taking me into his confidence either before or after uncovering himself. It wasn't good policemaniship on his part, I'll say; but I'm big enough of a man."

Cato's crackling laughter interrupted. "Big enough, I'll say—but of a man?" he burst out.

"Anyway, I figured I knew the breed of wolves up the creek better than he did and that he might need help. You know Sam Hardley's gun is always ready. So I saddled up old Loafer there and took out after him, prepared to lend a hand to law and order as was my sworn duty."

There was further exchange among the Goldites—theories regarding the new crime, gratuitous advice for the fat deputy, speculation regarding its effect on the outside reputation of the camp. Glad that interest had shifted from himself, Seymour listened subconsciously.

Suddenly his attention was claimed by a decoration which had not been on the uniform when he had first scrutinized it. Into the breast opening of the serge coat was tucked a spray of snow flowers.

"Her last tribute," his thoughts whispered. "And an ill-considered one if she has any reason for not wanting her little world to know that she first discovered the crime."

It was unlikely that the imposter had been anywhere that morning where he could pluck flowers which Seymour knew to grow only in the deeper gulches where the packed snow of winter resisted the thaws of spring to the last. The wearing of the nosegay was a sort of keeping with the character that Bart had assumed as to attract attention. The sergeant wondered that the men arguing behind him had not already noticed and questioned its presence.

Kneeling ostensibly to tie a boot-lace, he recalled the girl's mistake by plucking forth the flowers and tucking them into an inside pocket of his coat. He had not noticed this, of course, but he had not noticed the girl's proposition. Rita Duperow's connection with the tragedy was her secret until later she wished to take the camp into her confidence.

"It's a fact that these two killings are linked," Hardley was shrilling to all ears within range. "When I got the man that killed the sergeant, I'll have the man that shot the B. C. X. driver, and, vice versa, if I get the



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man that killed the stage driver, I'll have the one that shot the sergeant."

"Which one do you calculate to get first, Sam?" asked Brewster, straight-faced as an undertaker.

The pudgy deputy stared at him in momentary suspicion, then took the bait. "Cato the Ox might be excused a fool question like that, Phil, but I'd have thought you'd be wise to vice versa. Don't you see, man, that these murderers are one and the same?"

Then I'd advise you to throw down on that one and the same quick as the Almighty will let you," said Brewster. "The Mounties will be riled to the core over the killing of one of their own; they'll swarm in here like flies as soon as the news gets out."

The mining camp's deputy coroner was obviously disturbed by this logical counsel. Although the morning was not warm, he whipped out a saffron-colored handkerchief and mopped his brow. Evidently that ministrations did not satisfy for he took off his hat and polished his pate, which was disclosed to be as bald as an eagle's.

"Spite your astonishing ignorance in some things, Phil, you sometimes show a glimmer of sense," he said at last. "I was headed right in the first place. I've got to make some arrests and have the victims ready for the Mounties when they come swarming."

His eyes, while delivering himself of this pronouncement, had fixed on the sergeant.

"Victims—you said it," offered Seymour in calculating defense. "Some arrests. I suppose you'll make a bunch of them. Well, start in with me and bring in lots of company. You might as well make the mounted police plumb disgusted with you while you're about it." For a moment he watched Hardley squirm under this obvious scorn, then added: "Isn't a coroner's inquest the first of orderly procedure in a case of this sort? If you get a verdict from a jury, you'll have something to stand on when—the Mounties come."

Hardley embraced the offering found in Seymour's sudden change from scorn to a practical suggestion. "I'll have an inquest with all due respect to the law, just as soon as we can get the late staff-sergeant into town," he shrilled. "See that you stick around, stranger. There's no telling at who the corner's jur. will point the finger of guilt."

Seymour nodded agreement. From official experience, he knew that there was no telling.

CHAPTER XVI.

The "Widdy" in Gray

In the slipshod procedure of Deputy Sam Hardley the professional policeman had an illustration of why the force of which he was a member was needed to supplement some county peace officers of the Dominion. Although the fat official undoubtedly believed a commissioned officer of the mounted police had been murdered in cold blood while in the pursuit of duty, his handling of the case proved most perfunctory. There was no close study of the immediate surroundings; not even a beating of the bush to determine the point from which the fatal shot was fired.

The fact that the victim's revolver had been fired once was noted, not by Hardley, but by the citizen addressed as Phil Brewster who, it developed, operated a freight packing business between Gold and the creeks. Doubtless, the tragedy of the express driver had been handled with similar carelessness, and this unlucky Bart Cas-

well given every opportunity to launch his daring impers-nation.

About all that Hardley did was go through the pockets of the uniform while one of the crowd made a list of contents as they were produced and placed in a large handkerchief. There was a wallet meagerly supplied with small bills; a pocket knife, a ring of keys, and a briar-pipe—not any of which were familiar to Seymour. But there was in addition a certified copy of his own commission as staff-sergeant of the R.C.M.P., which had been in the war bag, and a sheaf of official blanks. These proceeds of the search were knotted within the handkerchief and deposited in Hardley's pocket, presumably to be handed over to the Mounties.

Soon, the waiting freight wagon was impressed into service as a rude catafalque. With the horsemen in procession formed behind, the cortege headed for the near-by camp. Its pace, at least, was funeral, thanks to oxen deliberation.

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Boy Scouts Good Citizens

Are Trained to Think of Others Before Themselves

The Boy Scout is no longer regarded as a soldier in embryo. He is known as the best type of the young citizen, who is trained to think of others as well as of himself, and is ready at all times to do a good turn, not for reward, but for the joy of doing it. In these days of perverted union, when combination has as its mainspring the avarice of self-seekers, the altruistic motives of the Boy Scouts constitute one of the most hopeful features of the time, carrying with it the hope of a less selfish generation to come.—The Scotsman.

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LITTLE HELPS FOR THIS WEEK

Be thou in the fear of the Lord all the day long.—Prov. xxiii, 17.

So here hath been dawning
Another blue day;
Think, wilt thou let it
Slip useless away?

Out of eternity
This new day is born;
Into eternity
At night doth return.
—Thomas Carlyle

The misspents of every minute are a new record against us in heaven. Sure, if we thought thus, we should dismiss them with better reports, and not suffer them to fly away empty, or laden with dangerous intelligence. How happy is it when they carry up not only the message, but the fruits of good, and stay with the Angel of Days to speak for us before His glorious throne.

—John Milton.

England Buys Books For Japanese
By passing the diplomatic and consular vote the House of Commons sanctioned the gift by the British Government of \$125,000 for the purchase of books in Great Britain for the Tokio Imperial University.

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"Well," he replied, "I've had half a dozen of these things in stock for a year, and I've been wondering how on earth I was ever going to get rid of them." The incident is being used in the press to illustrate the value of "publicity."—If, it is argued, a retail trader keeps his stock of household appliances secret even to his own wife, how can he expect to find customers for them?—London Daily Mail.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Payment of salaries in force prior to the strike this summer and restoration to official positions of about forty strikers, created a jubilant feeling among postal workers in Toronto.

Rumors are current of an early announcement of a Dominion domestic loan, possibly of \$100,000,000, to meet maturing Victory bonds and to take up treasury bills. The interest rate will probably be 4½ per cent.

President Coolidge issued the order which retired General John J. Pershing from active service with the army, and at the same time extended to him "the thanks of the nation for his eminent services."

Arthur J. Davis, Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, New York, in a statement issued, charges foreign liquor interests with having formed a conspiracy to influence the coming United States presidential election.

Nearly two hundred adult black bass were recently placed in Minisink Lake, in the Elk Island Park Bird and Game Sanctuary near Edmonton, for the propagation and ultimate distribution of this game fish to other suitable lakes of Alberta.

The output of coal from Canadian mines in 1923, says a Government report just issued, was 16,990,571 short tons, as compared with 15,157,431 tons in 1922, an increase of 12 per cent. Alberta still leads the other provinces in coal production.

Special excursion rates to Eastern Canada, the Pacific coast and certain points in the United States, to prevail during the coming winter, where authorized, to correspond with those in effect last year, at a meeting of the Canadian Passenger Association, western lines.

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Skill Of Australian Trackers

Native Quickly Discovers Thief Who Stole Wedding Ring

An interesting example of the skill of Australian aborigines in tracking human beings is shown from Darwin in northern territory. While a wedding was being held they suddenly discovered that the bride's valuable diamond engagement ring had been stolen.

The wedding was suspended while the police sought a native nose tracker, who immediately stated an aboriginal had been in the room. Shortly afterward he nosed out from a crowd an aboriginal in whose pocket the ring was found.

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Furs From Far North

More than one hundred and fifty traders from the far north arrived at Edmonton recently bringing with them fur sales to the value of approximately \$500,000.

Minard's Liniment for Dandruff

Food Prices Higher

Fractional Increase in Prices Is Noted In Various Commodities

The index number of wholesale prices, constructed by Professor H. Mitchell, of McMaster University, declined fractionally in August from 175.6 at the end of July to 175.5 at the end of August. This compares with 178.6 in August, 1923; 254.4 in August, 1920; and 118.4 in August, 1914.

The index of the 20 foodstuffs included advanced from 133.3 at the end of July to 135.3 at the end of August. This compares with 139.6 in August, 1923; 239.0 in August, 1920; and 131.1 in August, 1914.

Pork, bacon, lard, butter, cheese, oatmeal, eggs and sugar rose, while beef, mutton, potatoes and currants fell.

The index for the 20 manufacturers' goods included fell from 167.5 at the end of July, to 165.8 at the end of August.

The index number published last month has been revised from 179.0 to 175.6.

The world eats 1,000 million dollars worth of fish yearly. A tremendous supply of food is going to waste in the ocean.

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Boys and girls today are better for health, intelligence and physical strength than in any previous generation, says an English doctor.

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Polygamy has been forbidden in Turkey, except in unusual cases, which, perhaps, means when a man sees a new dizzy blonde.

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Passing Of a Pioneer

Was a Famous Hunter and Trader of the Great Company

Alexis L'Esperance Taboulaine, scion of French aristocracy, coureur du bois and follower of Louis Riel, passed away recently at Willow Bunch, Sask. Of this going of another notable of the thinning band who were eye-witnesses of Canada's wilder days, a Winnipeg friend of "Alex" says:

"He was a hunter and a trader of the Great Company—one of those who tracked out the paths later followed by the railways. He went to his rest on Sept. 5, having received the last rites, at the age of 78. Without education, he possessed a mind of great intellectual capacity and a natural polish and refinement, as befitting a man descended from the best blood of old France.

"To speak more particularly of Alex would be to write a history of the principal events of Red River at that time. He, as others, traversed the plains to the Missouri, Idaho, the Rockies and the far north. He spoke the languages of all those Indian tribes. Too little credit is given to the Metis as a factor in preserving this land to the British crown.—Free Press.

Rub it in for Lame Back.—A brisk rubbing with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil will relieve lame back. The skin will immediately absorb the oil and it will penetrate the tissues and bring speedy relief. Try it and be convinced. As the liniment sinks in, the pain comes out and there are ample grounds for saying that it is an excellent article.

Canada's Crop Prospects

Manitoba Crop Much Heavier Than Last Year

Canada's wheat crop this year is estimated to total 291,604,000 bushels, of which it is expected 267,177,000 bushels will be produced in the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Manitoba's wheat crop is estimated at about eleven million bushels more than last year, but there is a falling off in Saskatchewan and Alberta, where last year's crops were the greatest on record.

It is expected that the increases in price which will be realized by farmers this year combined with the lesser cost of handling crops of moderate volume, will make the 1924 crop almost, if not quite, as profitable to the farmer as the record-breaking crop of 1923. In many individual cases this year's crop will actually be more profitable than last year's.

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Profits From Wheat Pool

Alberta Wheat Pool officials claim that farmers who joined the co-operative marketing organization received \$2,000,000 more for their 1923 crop than they would have netted through independent marketing methods. The pool actually handled 34,192,805 bushels of wheat during the first pool year.

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Smuggled Cigarettes

Loss of Revenue to Government Estimated at \$3,655,000

A few days ago the customs officials at Brockville forwarded to Ottawa about ten million cigarettes of American manufacture, which had been seized at that point.

This large quantity was collected in the space of a little over two months.

Those best informed on the subject claim that there are from five hundred million to seven hundred million cigarettes smuggled from the United States into Canada annually, replacing an equal quantity of cigarettes of Canadian manufacture.

The seizure made at Brockville during the past two months would seem to indicate that this estimate is, if anything, below rather than above the mark.

Five hundred million cigarettes brought unlawfully into Canada represents a loss in tax to the Dominion Government of the huge sum of \$3,655,000.

A Stumbling Block

League Committee Finds Immigration Question a Hard One

The permanent economic organization of the League of Nations has reported to the assembly that the question of immigration of foreigners into any country raises issues of political, social and cultural character which far transcends the competence of the economic committee. The committee made this observation in dealing with the proposals made by M. Adachi, the Japanese delegate, concerning treatment of foreign nationals and enterprises.

New Wireless Station

Work is commencing on the Federal Government's new wireless station at Edmonton which is to establish connection with Government and other stations in the far north.

Frederick the Great of Prussia was governed in his military operations by astrologers, and always waited until they had indicated the "lucky day" for a start.

Minard's Liniment for Sprains and Bruises

Washington To Have Mormon Chapel

A Mormon chapel is to be erected in Washington on one of the most conspicuous sites of the aristocratic sections of the capital. It is said the building will be of classic design and of considerable dimensions, in keeping with the fine buildings in the locality. The Mormons have long been anxious to obtain a footing in the United States capital.

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CRESTON, B.C., FRIDAY, NOV. 21

Federal Member Meets Citizens

Quite a representative turnout was in evidence on Tuesday night at a citizens meeting in Speers' Hall for the purpose of giving all interested an opportunity to discuss with L. W. Humphrey, M.P., matters that should have federal attention, the member at present being on a tour of his riding to gather firsthand information of this sort prior to going to Ottawa for the session which will open in January. The meeting was under board of trade auspices, with President Garland occupying the chair.

Proceedings opened with a short talk by Mr. Humphrey in which he reviewed the freight rate question which, in his opinion, will be the biggest piece of business the federal legislators will have to deal with when the house meets. He sketched the efforts of himself and the farmer-labor member for Cariboo, Mr. McBride, in connection with the putting back into operation in 1923 and 1924, of the legislation that prevents the dumping of American fruit onto the prairie market, and which had worked such a hardship in 1922 particularly. He also related that Mr. McBride and himself had been successful in obtaining assurance from the department of agriculture that of the four pre cooling plants for British Columbia for which appropriations had been made at last session Salmon Arm would be allotted one, Creston Valley another, and the other two available for the Okanagan.

Many matters were discussed with the member some of which were the placing of the Canadian customs office at Porthill at to

cation on the main-travelled highway. Kootenay Plate drainage as it will be placed before Premier King in the board's memo in that connection was explained. Action was asked to have the soldier settlement advance the promised loan to soldiers to purchase farms at Camp Lister it being felt that whatever revenues accrued from that source the provincial authorities would proceed with further development works. On the freight rates question it was quite the unanimous opinion that freight schedules worked out on a mileage basis was what was needed. The unfairness of the old Crows Nest rates was shown in the statement of Manager Vance of the Co-Operative Fruit Exchange that this year Ontario tomatoes sold in competition with the Creston product of the same sort on the Cranbrook market. Amendment was suggested to the regulations that became effective next year in connection with raspberry crates some present taking the stand that it should be optional as to whether the shallow or deep pint hails be used. At the conclusion of the session a vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Humphrey for giving such a favorable opportunity to discuss Dominion affairs, and in replying the member stated the pleasure and benefit was mutual, and assured that as in the past his efforts at Ottawa would be to safeguard the interests of Kootenay in particular and Canada in general.

THE COLONEL SPEAKS

Victoria Daily Colonist

Greater consideration for those engaged in the mining, agricultural and lumbering industries was urged yesterday by Col. Fred Lister, Conservative member for Creston, in the debate on the reply to the Speech from the Throne. The old type of prospector was fast becoming obsolete, he declared, because people with capital would not look at his properties owing to failure on the part of the Government to provide trails into country of proven mineral worth.

He promised his support to the proposed timber royalty legislation, providing it offered a substantial reduction in royalties, which was sadly needed in the interior, where, he declared, the industry was stagnant. Stimulating that industry would help the farmers, he contended, by enabling them to sell their produce to the mills and camps and by enabling them to obtain work in the off season for agriculture.

Substitution of advance polls for legitimate absentee voters at election times instead of the present absentee vote system was urged on the ground that 80 per cent. of those voting as absentees at the last election had had plenty of time to change their registration if they had so desired.

Col. Lister said it was unfair to spend millions on tourist highways until the settlers' roads were improved. In his riding they were so bad that 25 per cent of the fruit was spoiled in transit to the railways for shipment. To Mr. J. R. Colley's approval of the policy of the Land Settlement Board in issuing loans to farmers only for new development, Col. Lister replied that this might be all right, only the board was not issuing any loans. At that, he said, it was more important to keep the old-timers on the ground than to advance money to newcomers of unproven worth as agriculturists.

Col. Lister made another of his eloquent pleas in behalf of the soldier settlers at Creston urging the Government to write down the loans charged against their lands to the present day value of the

properties, forgetting the actual cost, which he said, in a considerable proportion, savored of "watered stock." By reducing the loans to a business basis it would be possible for the remaining settlers to develop their properties and stay in the country as productive citizens.

He also urged amendment of the School Act to enable the Government to combine several local school districts into one high school district, so that the cost of the high schools would be evenly distributed. The present voluntary provision was ineffective, he said and poor

settlers had to pay \$50 a year to have their children attend high school.

On unirrigated land one Vernon grower reports a return of twenty-three sacks of Early Rose potatoes for one sack of seed. Four of the tubers weighed ten pounds.

Cash for Apples for Shipping Later

In order to take care of orders already booked I will be needing several thousand boxes of Apples for winter shipping and I would like to hear from growers who have apples in storage who would like to immediately receive the top price for their fruit as well as fair charge for storage so that I can fill all my orders. Let me hear from you as to the varieties and quantities you have to sell. My spot cash prices will please you.

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MORE SCOTTISH BRIDES FOR CANADA

The number of Scottish brides who have sailed from Glasgow to Canada this year, has been rather striking. Many of these young ladies are going to prospective husbands who have only been a short time in Canada. Here is a striking group, on board the Canadian Pacific Liner "Marloch." Mr. Roderick MacLeod, the Gaelic singer, is in the centre of the group. The brides, from left to right, are: Miss Andrew, (Motherwell); Miss Graham, (Edinburgh); Miss Dunn and Miss Mair (Coulbridge).

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Reserve Fund \$20,000,000

Creston Branch

C. G. Bennett, Manager

Local and Personal

A picture of pictures—a novelty for
the theatre-going public is the
"Covered Wagon." It will be shown at
the Grand, Nov. 28th and 29th.

The "Covered Wagon" eclipses any-
thing in pictures. There has never
been such a picture as this one. See it
at the Grand, Nov. 28th and 29th.

The radio has invaded West Creston
this week with the installation of a
Marconi receiving set in the E. Sim-
mons residence, which readily picks
up broadcasts as far east as Regina
and all the Pacific coast stations.

Haymakers who failed to erect bull-
proof fences around their stacks on the
flats are liable to find themselves short
of feed. During last week's cold snap
the cattle are reported to have done
considerable damage to the stacked
hay.

E. W. Ryckman was a business
visitor at Kellogg, Idaho, a few days
this week, where he has been offered
full charge of the tinshop and plumb-
ing work of the Twin City Hardware,
of which R. E. McLeod is now man-
ager.

Hunters report that the pure white
geese that were seen for the first time
last season on local sloughs are again
in evidence this year, but in smaller
numbers. According to the experts
these birds are the product of the
Arctic circle regions.

FOR SALE—Good cage, pair goose
feather pillows, large washtub, large
dishpan, washstand and water set, table,
cooking utensils, one pair portiere
curtains, 2 gasoline Moore lights, with
good tank and wire; set historical
bookcase. Mrs. W. K. Brown,
Creston.

Christ Church Ladies' Guild are
having their annual bazaar and sale of
work, with afternoon tea, at the
Parish Hall next Friday, November
28th from 2.30 to 6 p.m., to which all
are invited. The Presbyterian Ladies'
Aid are having their sale of work on
December 6th.

An old time shooting match is
announced for Wednesday afternoon
next, Nov. 28th, at the Gobbett ranch,
when about 20 geese will be offered for
competition by K. Kleist. The shoot
starts at 1 o'clock prompt, for shot-
guns and 22 rifles only, and shells will
be supplied free.

Parties contemplating a trip to the
Old Country for Christmas should
pursue the list of C.P.R. sailings as

BAY MARE ASTRAY

Strayed from the Griffin Ranch,
Creston, on or about August 15th, one
bay mare, five years old, weighs 1400
lbs., with swiftness on right shoulder.
Reward to party giving information
leading to recovery. G. NICKEL,
Creston.

COW ESTRAY

Came to the premises of the under-
signed on or about September 1st,
black cow, with some white on side.
Owner can have same on proving
property and paying all expenses.
BILL ZACHODNICK, Canyon.

RADIO

Single-tube Sets, with tube and
head sets, \$40 and up.

Three-tube Set, with tubes and
head set, \$98.00.

We also supply parts and
install sets.

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ALICE SIDING

**Light and Heavy
Shoes Made
to Order**

New Stock of
Harness

Second Hand Store in
connection

A. Mirabelli
Shoe and Harness Repairing

shown in their announcement in this
issue. Reservations should be made
at once as very heavy traffic is antici-
pated this year, particularly on the
boats sailing at the later dates.

There was quite a good turnout on
Wednesday night at the Presbyterian
church to hear the address of the
moderator Rev. C. McKinnon. This
is the first time in history that the
head of the church in Canada has ever
favored Creston with a call—and it
will be the last with union due to
become effective on June 10th.

For November the enrollment at
Creston school shows 181 pupils in
attendance with Miss Olsen having 46
in the primary room, and Miss Laxton
taking care of 44 in Division II. With
still more to be taken care of in the
receiving class it would look as if
another room may have to be pro-
vided. There are 49 scholars enrolled
at the high school.

Mrs. W. T. Simister had quite a
lively celebration of her seventy-
second birthday on Wednesday night
when the home was taken possession
of by the grandchildren who proceeded
to make quite a gay night of it one of
the features being the presentation of
a birthday cake decorated with three
score and twelve candles. Mrs. Sim-
ister was at least equal to the occasion
in providing an excellent supper and
got a whole lot of satisfaction, too, out
of a big night of juvenile doings.

Erickson

Chas. Botterill is here from Spokane
for a couple of weeks' visit with his
parents and friends.

Word from the hospital at Oran-
brook is to the effect that Mrs. Kelsey
is making a very satisfactory recovery
but will not be home before the first
December.

Miss Audrey Craigie was a Sirdar
visitor on Saturday evening for the
Simister-Derbyshire wedding and after-
dance.

All of the Valley's fishing champion-
ships are carried off by Erickson an-
gels again this year. Jim Handley
again wins the trout honors and Aub-
rey Kemp and Melt Beam are even up
for the trout prize offered by Mawson
Bros.

Mrs. Elvin Cartwright, and two
children, Ruth and Roy, left a few
days ago on an extended winter visit
with friends at Dundas and other
Ontario points.

Erickson was gay with house parties
on Friday night last, the Creston high
school teachers and students landing
in Miss Jan Hall unexpectedly for
an evening of dancing and music,
while Mrs. McMaster on the McLeod-
Harrison place was also hostess to a
large gathering of youths and grown-
ups. The usual Erickson good time is
reported in both cases.

This week's radio installation is at
the home of H. A. Dodd, where Lid-
gate Bros. has put in a Westinghouse
radiola that is working fine, broad-
casts from Winnipeg and Salt Lake
City and other western stations com-
ing in with remarkable clearness.

Miss Katie Boffey, a December
bride-elect, was guest of honor at a
miscellaneous shower at the Methodist
parsonage, Creston, on Wednesday
afternoon, when a very large turnout
of members of the congregation spent
a couple of hours in old time sociable
fashion and remembered Miss Boffey
with a splendid assortment of articles
that will be most welcome in the new
home.

NEWS OF KOOTENAYS

B. Ywaddle is Trail's new post-
master, succeeding Mr. Brown, who is
moving to California.

Cranbrook Presbyterian Women's
Missionary Society gave \$155 as a
thank offering at their October meet-
ing.

At Trail last week a brigade of ladies
got \$800 a tag gift sale the money being
turned in to the war memorial hall
fund.

Kaslo Presbyterian ladies' aid found
a hot dog and doughnut supper quite
a big money maker one afternoon last
week.

At Roseland the vets. are turning
over to the hospital whatever profit
accrues for the Armistice sale of
popples.

At Roseland they are banking up
the houses and battening up the cracks
in preparation for winter, a two-inch
snowfall making its appearance on
October 30th.

Bargains are prevailing on trans-
portation between Kimberley and
Cranbrook, the Brown auto bus service
now carrying passengers for less than
the railway fare.

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P.O. Box 74

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Meets **THIRD THURSDAY**
of each month at Mercantile
Hall. Visiting brethren cordi-
ally invited.

ERIC OLSON, W.M.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an application
will be made to the Legislative Assembly of
Provinces of British Columbia at its next session
on behalf of the Associated Growers of British
Columbia, Limited, for an Act to be known as
the "Associated Growers of British Columbia,
Limited, Relief Act," for the purpose of curing
all formal defects in, and all formal objections
to the validity of all contracts entered into by
the Associated Growers of British Columbia,
Limited, with individual growers in any of the
forms known as Series "A," Series "B," Series
"C," or Series "D," and where such contract
purports to be made between the Associated
Growers of British Columbia, Limited, of the
first part, a local association known as the
"Co-Operative Association Act" of the second
part, and the grower of the third part, or where
such contract purports to be made between the
Associated Growers of British Columbia, Limited,
of the one part, and a grower of the other
part, without the intervention of such local
association, and also for the purpose of provid-
ing that where any such contract is produced
to the court proven to have been signed by a
grower and it is further proved that the grower
has delivered any fruits or vegetables other-
wise than in accordance with such contract,
the court shall forthwith restrain by injunction
any delivery of such grower's fruits or
vegetables otherwise than in accordance with
such contract, and shall make an order
commanding the grower to deliver the fruits or
vegetables in accordance with the provisions
of such contract, notwithstanding any defect
in the formation, execution or performance of
such contract.
Dated at Vernon, B.C., this 8th day of Octo-
ber, 1924.

E. C. MAYERS
Solicitor for the applicant, Associated
Growers of British Columbia, Limited.

WATER NOTICE

CLEARING STREAMS

Take notice that Paulson-Mason,
Limited, whose address is Kitchener,
British Columbia, will apply for a li-
cense to use the waters of Goat River
and its branches, near Kitchener,
B.C., for "clearing streams" purposes
(i.e., clearing and improving the
stream for the driving, booming or
rafting of logs). The points on the
stream between which it is proposed
to clear are from the headwaters and
a point about half a mile above the
mouth of Arrow Creek. The estimat-
ed mileage between the said points is
thirty miles more or less. The term
proposed for the license is twenty
years. This notice was posted on the
ground on the 14th day of November,
1924. A copy of this notice and an
application pursuant thereto and to
the Water Act, 1914, will be filed in
the office of the Water Recorder at
Nelson, B.C. Objections to the applica-
tion may be filed with the said
Water Recorder, or with the Com-
ptroller of Water Rights, Parliament
Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty
days after the first appearance of this
notice in a local newspaper.

PAULSON-MASON, LIMITED,

Applicants.
C. R. PAULSON, President, Agent.
The date of the first publication of
this notice is November 14, 1924.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of Percy
Danger (otherwise known as Harvey
Pelham Vernon), late of Lister, in the
Province of British Columbia, rancher,
deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all
creditors and others having claims or
demands against the estate of the said
Percy Danger (otherwise known as
Harvey Pelham Vernon), who died on
or about the 21st day of June, A.D.
1924, are required, on or before the
15th day of December, 1924, to send by
post prepaid or deliver to the Toronto
General Trusts Corporation, 500 Pen-
der Street West, Vancouver, B.C.,
Executor of the estate of the said
Percy Danger (otherwise known as
Harvey Pelham Vernon), deceased,
their full names, addresses and des-
criptions, the full particulars of their
claims, and the nature of the secur-
ties (if any) held by them.

And take notice that after such last
mentioned date the Executor will pro-
ceed to distribute the assets of the said
deceased among the parties entitled
thereof, having regard only to the
claims of which it shall then have
notice, and that the said Executor will
not be liable for the said assets or any
part thereof to any person or persons
of whose claims notice shall not have
been received by it at the time of such
distribution.

**THE TORONTO GENERAL TRUSTS
CORPORATION,**

Executors.
Cor. Seymour and Pender Sts.,
Vancouver, B.C.

C. B. GARLAND, Creston, B.C.
Solicitor for the Executor.

Dated this 7th day of November, A.D.
1924.

RED ROSE

For particular people—
COFFEE
 Pure! No chicory or any adulterant in this choice coffee

Bovril puts the "goodness" into the stewpan!

Public Life In Canada

Of all the activities in which men and women may engage, the rendering of service to one's fellowmen and country is surely the highest. Every citizenship can, and should, render such service no matter how humble their station, but the higher the position and the greater the responsibility the more important it becomes that the services of the best men and women, those with experience and special qualifications for the discharge of the duties involved, be secured.

Devotion of one's life, talents and energies in public service to the country involves, in almost every instance, personal sacrifice. A man possessing the temperament and qualifications of a successful organizer and administrator can attain just as high honor in the estimation of his fellowmen, and reap far larger financial rewards, in private life and the business world than he can in public life and service. Most men occupying high office in public life in Canada today could easily command much larger salaries in professional and commercial life, and scores of others hesitate to enter public life because of the great personal and financial sacrifices which such a step would involve.

Yet it is of the utmost importance that Canada in its Federal Parliament, Government and Civil Service, and in its several Provinces, should obtain the benefit of the services of its most outstanding and best qualified citizens. The problems involved in framing legislation and in wise, economical and far-sighted administration call for their services.

Why is it that so many men of outstanding ability decline to enter public life, and why do so many men well qualified to fill responsible positions in the public service refuse to do so? There are various reasons, but among the outstanding ones two or three may be cited.

In private life such men are largely their own masters. They can develop their own initiative, carry out their own plans, reap the rewards of their own successes, and are not subject to red tape, the interference of contending political and sectional interests, and constant petty criticism by political opponents, the press, and the public generally. To a high-spirited man of good intentions such freedom of action is precious. In private life he can and does get results; in public service his best efforts are all too frequently nullified and the success of his work placed in jeopardy.

In private life such men can command salaries commensurate with their abilities, services rendered and results achieved. But if a Government proposed to pay such men salaries of equal size to devote their abilities and energies in the public service, a hue and cry would be heard from one end of the country to the other, and these men would have their names and every act bandied about from mouth to mouth and in the press. Such men do not have to put up with these things and therefore fight shy of accepting public positions, and their valuable services are lost to the country and the positions filled with less able and qualified men, with the result that the country suffers. This is the reason why so many enterprises succeed under private management and fail under public ownership and management.

A third reason which applies more particularly to members of Parliament, Legislatures and Governments is the belittling of these men and their efforts and holding them up before the public as objects of ridicule. For example, there are certain members of the Press Gallery at Ottawa writing special articles for magazines and well-known papers whose sole business it seems to be to poke fun at and belittle the people's representatives in the House of Commons. Admittedly these writers have a splendid command of language, they know how to use adjectives and write in a snappy and altogether interesting manner. Their articles are readable and are widely read and discussed. But they are wholly destructive in character. There is nothing constructive about them, and if people, in addition to reading them, accept them at face value, the only conclusion that can be reached is that the leaders in the Government and of the Opposition are either a lot of nineties and incompetents or buffoons. Seldom is any member credited with sincerity or patriotic motives. If certain action is taken which meets these writers' approval, then some selfish and ulterior motive is credited with having been the inspiration of such action. The last thing these writers are willing to credit to the leaders in Canadian public life is a sincere desire to render public service.

Criticism of men in public life there must, and should be; it is desirable and healthy. But it should be fair. A man giving his life in public service welcomes fair, constructive criticism, but the style of articles which seem to find favor with the public today are unquestionably a deterrent to many good men who would otherwise gladly give their services, even at a sacrifice, in the public life of Canada.

As a first essential to raising the standard of public life and service in Canada there must be a change in the viewpoint of the average citizen towards those men and women who are devoting their lives in the work of the country.

The so-called "laziness" of inhabitants of tropical countries is actually a disease, a medical expert says. The new Oxford dictionary, 40 years in the making, defines 425,000 different words.

CHILDREN CRY FOR "CASTORIA"

A Harmless Substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups — No Narcotics!

Mother! Fletcher's Castoria has been in use for over 30 years to relieve babies and children of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying feverishness arising therefrom, and, by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of food; giving natural sleep without opiates. The genuine bears signature of

W. N. U. 1543

Western Grown Corn

Is Better Than Corn Coming From Illinois Grain Men Claimed

According to press dispatches from Vancouver, B.C., samples of Canadian corn were in the hands of some of the grain exporters there recently, not as a line for foreign shipment, but to show what Canadian prairie corn is like. According to the grain experts it is even better than that coming into this country from Illinois. When United States corn gets too high for this market, the practice has been to balance the trade by importing it from Manchuria, but local grain men stated recently that if the area of Canadian fields in corn continues to expand annually as it has done in the past ten years there will be little necessity in a few years for Canada to go outside for corn. In 1923 the three western prairie provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba produced corn crops amounting to 781,000 tons valued at \$3,500,000.

COLOR IT NEW WITH

"DIAMOND DYES"

Beautiful home dyeing and tinting is guaranteed with Diamond Dyes. Just dip in cold water to tint, soft, delicate shades, or boil to dye rich, permanent colors. Each 15-cent package contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint lingerie, silks, ribbons, skirts, waists, dresses, coats, stockings, sweaters, draperies, coverings, hangings, everything new.

Buy "Diamond Dyes"—no other kind—and tell your druggist whether the material you wish to color is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton, or mixed goods.

Leaves are unnecessary to the Aegnetia blossoms, a purple parasite which thieves on other plants.

Clark's Tomato Ketchup

Fish or cold meats are greatly improved by a dash of Clark's Tomato Ketchup Sauce. Made from choice ripe tomatoes and pure spices. "Let the Clark Kitchens help you."

Irrigation Increases Yields

In the first year of the operation of the Lethbridge Northern Irrigation District some 30,500 acres have been under irrigation. In individual cases certain farmers irrigated as much as 200 acres. There are still 75,000 acres available for irrigation in this district.

Irrigation in certain sections of Alberta has been practiced for many years and is found to increase the average production of grain crops and to be very helpful in the production of alfalfa, corn, sunflowers, roots and vegetables.

It will Prevent Ulcerated Throat.—At the first symptoms of sore throat, which presages ulceration and inflammation, take a spoonful of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Add a little sugar to it to make it palatable. It will allay the irritation and prevent the ulceration and swelling that are so painful. Those who were periodically subject to quinsy have thus made themselves immune to attack.

One never realizes how ignorant some of our leading citizens are until they are hauled up before an investigating committee.

It is usually safe to say that when a child is pale, sickly, peevish and restless, the cause is worms. These parasites range the stomach and intestines, causing serious disorders of the digestion and preventing the infant from deriving sustenance from food. Miller's Worm Powders, by destroying the worms, correct these faults of the digestion and serve to restore the organs to healthy action.

Grooms Younger Than Brides

Statistics just completed in Switzerland show that the bridegrooms, on an average, are younger than the brides. The study covers many thousands of cases. In 8,460 cases the bridegrooms being ten years and in 2,552 cases sixteen years younger than the girls they married. Several cases were reported of boys 25 to 30 marrying women 75 to 80 years old.

Minard's Liniment for Aches and Pains

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Constipation is the arch-enemy of health

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Conquer the enemy of constipation and you rout a whole army of physical foes, including indigestion, biliousness, sick headache, sleeplessness and nervous dyspepsia. Beecham's Pills have been a world-wide favorite laxative for over 80 years. They go straight to the cause of many ills and remove it. They act promptly, pleasantly and surely. Purely vegetable, harmless, non-habit-forming. These time-tested pills strengthen the stomach, stimulate the liver and

Sold Everywhere in Canada

Relieve Constipation!

Broadcasting Motion Pictures

Test So Successful That Invention Is To Be Perfected Experiments demonstrating the practicability of broadcasting motion pictures by wireless were disclosed at the Mark Strand Hotel, New York, by W. H. Marshall, Secretary of Colonel E. H. R. Green, of South Dartmouth, Mass.

Colonel Green, the son of Hettie Green, is a multimillionaire and the world's foremost amateur radio fan. He has been conducting the experiments for eighteen months in specially built laboratories on his estate near Buzzard's Bay.

President Samuel W. Stratton, of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology attended a test at which a motion picture was transmitted sixty feet by wireless. He was so impressed that he detailed two experts from the institute staff to assist Colonel Green in the perfection of the invention.

Marshall said Colonel Green had established the practicability of the device for sending short distances and was confident that in another year he would have a set suitable for general broadcasting of movies even as music is broadcasted now.

The basis of the apparatus, he said, is similar to the device for transmitting still pictures through the air.

Life is queer. There was all kinds of parking space when nobody had anything to park.

Heavy Wheat Yield Winter wheat on dry land at the experimental farm at Lethbridge yielded 35 bushels per acre. One favored field went 45 bushels.

RICH, PURE BLOOD

RESISTS DISEASE

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Make Rich Blood and Restore Health

Thin, pale people lack the power of resistance to disease that rich, red blood gives. Nervous breakdown is the direct result of thin blood. So is anaemia, indigestion, rheumatism and many other troubles. People suffering from thin, impure blood need just the help Dr. Williams' Pink Pills can give. For thirty-five years Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have been world-famous as a blood builder and nerve restorer. Not only do they purify and enrich the blood, but they make new, rich, red blood which imparts fresh vigor and life to all the organs of the body. Their first effect is usually to stimulate the appetite; then the spirits revive, and restlessness at night gives way to health restoring sleep. For sufferers from anaemia, nervousness, general weakness, digestive troubles, the after effects of acute diseases, mental or physical exhaustion, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a restorative of the utmost value. If you are weak or ailing give these pills a fair trial and the result is sure to be beneficial.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The added healthful qualities of sea air may be attributed to the fact that sea air has more ozone than land air.

Mix Mustard this way

Mix Keen's Mustard with water to the consistency of a thick paste. Add water until the desired thickness is obtained. If a milder flavor is desired mix with milk. Mix mustard freshly for every meal.

but it must be Keen's

Less Pot-washing

SMP Enamelled Ware has the smooth surface and polish of fine crockery—without the breakage. And it is so very easy to clean—just like china, and therefore makes light work of pot washing.

Try this test. Take an SMP Enamelled Ware sauce pan and an all-metal sauce pan of equal size. Into each pour a quart of cold water. Put on the fire at the same time. The SMP sauce pan will be boiling merrily when the water in the other is just beginning to simmer.

SMP Enamelled WARE

"A Face of Porcelain and a Heart of Steel"

Three finishes: Pearl Ware, two coats of pearly grey enamel inside and out. Diamond Ware, three coats, light blue and white outside, white lining. Crystal Ware, three coats, pure white inside and out, with Royal Blue edging.

THE SHEET METAL PRODUCTS CO. LIMITED
 MONTREAL TORONTO WINNIPEG
 EDMONTON VANCOUVER CALGARY

Corn Production An Interesting And Very Significant Feature Of Agricultural Progress

Corn has definitely taken its place as a fodder crop in Western Canada, and every year now confirms this. The establishment has been rapid. It is not many years since it was considered highly problematical that corn would ever be successfully grown in the prairie provinces. Upon the immediate successes of a few enthusiastic experimenters has been speedily developed an annual crop that is coming to rank with other important crops of the area, and in the need which has existed for long of a fodder crop in Western Canada the influence of the corn crop is being indirectly felt in many phases of agriculture.

In 1923 the three prairie provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta produced corn crops amounting to 731,800 tons, worth \$3,415,000, from 148,089 acres. In Manitoba, 32,323 acres producing at the rate of 7 tons per acre accounted for a production of 226,000 tons, which at an average price of \$4.70 per ton was worth \$1,062,000. In Saskatchewan, 61,813 acres, at an average of 4.95 tons per acre, produced 304,800 tons, worth \$5.25 per ton, or a total of \$1,600,000. Alberta devoted 52,953 acres to corn culture which averaged 4.65 tons to the acre, or a total of 251,000 tons, worth \$753,000 at the average price of \$3.00 per ton.

This may not seem a very impressive aggregate except when read in a just appreciation of the remarkable development in this culture. Five years ago the production of corn in Western Canada was but in its infancy. Since 1915 the acreage devoted to corn in Western Canada has increased by 1,559 per cent., and the average production per acre from 2.63 tons to over 5.50 tons. Corn production has become a sufficiently established industry for Western Canada to hold corn shows, and it is slowly effecting a general transformation in the nature of the landscape through the wide erection of silos on the farms of the area.

The present year is witnessing a greater stimulation than ever in corn production in Western Canada. It is estimated that 100,000 acres have been planted to this crop in the province of Saskatchewan and 100,000 acres in Southern Alberta. Taking these two provinces alone, a substantial increase in acreage is indicated, amounting to nearly fifty per cent. over the year 1923. There is every probability of Manitoba's recording a somewhat similar increase.

Such agricultural features as corn-growing associations and corn shows were undreamt of in Western Canada a few years ago. Associations for the promotion of corn growing and to band together in mutual interest cultivators in the territories, were formed in Alberta and Saskatchewan in 1923. In 1923 the first corn show ever held in Western Canada took place at Prince Albert, a city several hundred miles north of the International Boundary. In the fall of the year the first official corn show of Saskatchewan was held at Maple Creek, which drew together five hundred exhibits and made altogether a very creditable showing. Now the first corn show of the province of Alberta has been set for November of the present year at Medicine Hat.

Corn production has probably been the most interesting and significant development of Western Canadian agricultural progress in the past decade. For years it was blindly accepted that the Western Canadian prairies would never produce corn, and that the line of production stopped definitely short of the International Boundary. Now

corn is raised successfully at all points throughout the prairie provinces, and that raised as far as three hundred miles north of the border has been declared by Professor Chaplin, who comes from the heart of the corn belt in the United States, to be the superior of that raised in North Dakota.

The Dutch In Canada

Prove To Be Most Desirable and Thrifty Settlers In This Land Of Opportunity

A member of the staff of The Amsterdam Telegraaf has recently been in Western Canada taking notes for a number of newspapers in Holland of which he is the financial correspondent on this continent.

Speaking to a newspaperman in Montreal on his way back to New York, he said:

"I met a number of Dutch settlers in the neighborhood of Winnipeg and Calgary and found all of them well contented. I came across some farmers at Strathmore who had been there for the past eighteen years. They certainly offer a shining example in contrast with so many people who are only transient settlers, men who come into the country for two or three years, sell out and then move on again to some other part. As a matter of fact, the Dutch settler is usually most thorough. When he settles down, it is his intention to make a home."

The story that this correspondent tells of the success and contentment of his fellow-countrymen located in the prairie provinces is about what anyone acquainted with the temperament of the Dutch people would expect.

The Dutch are about the most industrious and thrifty people in Europe. They number roughly 7,000,000 and inhabit a country some 12,500 square miles in area—or less than one-twentieth the size of Saskatchewan. At one time they contested the supremacy of the seas with Great Britain. They still possess the remnants of a colonial empire, but their attention in recent years has been centred on developing their own country. Shipping and many lines of manufacturing are engaged in on an extensive scale, as well as farming and dairying. The people are sober and law-abiding and thrifty. Among their forebears will be found some of the greatest artists, scientists and scholars the modern world has produced.

A people with such traditions, who themselves are industrious and thrifty, are desirable settlers in this land of opportunity. They can be depended on to settle down and scratch gravel and found homes for themselves, where more flighty temperaments would pull up stakes and move on.—Regina Post.

Alberta May Be Represented

May Put On a Display at Canadian National Exhibition Next Year

It is possible that Alberta will be represented at the Canadian National Exhibition in Toronto next year and all subsequent exhibitions by a permanent exhibit. Premier Greenfield favors such a move because of the publicity it would bring to the province, and he declares that the matter will be dealt with by the Government in due course. The display will feature coal, grain, dairy products, etc., and will be added to with new material each year.

All the provinces were invited by the management of the exhibition this year to take part in the big Toronto Fair by sending exhibits, which would be placed in one of the buildings on the fair grounds, and arranged in such a manner as to give a more truly national character to the display.

It was not found feasible by the Government to send an exhibit this year as the appropriation for publicity has become exhausted or is earmarked, but the question will be brought up when the estimates are being gone into for the 1925 expenditure—an appropriation will be made for the purpose.

Most things are governed by the law of supply and demand, but making mistakes isn't.

Scion Of Columbus



THE DUKE OF ALBA

Spanish nobleman, who also holds the Scottish title of Duke of Berwick. He is a direct descendant of James II. of England, and also of Christopher Columbus, discoverer of America. The Duke has recently made a tour through Canada.

Growing Timothy Seed In Northern District

Conditions In Carrot River District Very Suitable For Experiment

Interesting work in the growing of timothy seed in the Carrot River district, that great stretch of country east of Prince Albert, has been undertaken by the Department of Agriculture of the province of Saskatchewan, co-operating with the University. Soil conditions and precipitation in that district make it particularly suitable for this experiment, which, if it turns out as is expected, will make a valuable crop for the farms and will work in well with their system of rotation.

Last year the experiment was started. Forty-five selected farmers each put in a plot of five acres. The experiment includes the testing out of the best nurse crops, and best systems of seeding. This year there are some seventy-five plots under experiment. All of the farmers carrying on the work are members of the Saskatchewan Field Husbandry Association. Timothy has been successfully grown in the Carrot River country by several of the oldtimers, but no observations made. Now accurate data is being kept regarding the best nurse crops, the precipitation, the bearing of seed and the effect of the native weeds. The plots are inspected each spring and fall by the director of co-operative experiments.

Last year, being an exceptionally good one for seeding down, splendid results were obtained. The best catches resulted from the use of barley, wheat and sixty-day oats. Where Victory and Banner oats were used, there was a tendency to smother out the timothy.

Professor Champlin, of the University of Saskatchewan, directs the work, and the province finances it, buys the seed, distributes it and provides the inspector. The demand for good timothy seed in the east and in the States ensures that this will be a valuable crop if the final results are satisfactory. The experiment will be carried on over a period of three to five years.

A Hotel Sunday School

The William Penn Hotel, Pittsburgh, Pa., has established a non-sectarian Sunday School session for its employees and guests who wish to attend. It is conducted under the direction of Prof. Carman C. Johnston, an elder in the Presbyterian Church. A large attendance was reported from the first session on July 6.

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Is Confidently Predicted That Stabilizing Influences Will Tend To Increase Value Of Farm Land

According to various agricultural authorities farm land prices in Canada are as low at the present time as they are ever likely to be. Since 1920, according to figures of the Census and Statistics Branch of the Dominion Government, land values in Western Canada have decreased by twenty-five per cent. This Government return takes the estimate only up to June, 1923. Since that time land values in the Dominion, according to popular estimate, have further declined, and these are probably now as low as in 1916, the year in which farm lands began their advance due to the high war prices received for farm products. Within the year, it is further estimated, with the anticipated adjustment of farm products and manufactured commodity prices, farm land values will again advance. The present year, therefore, is a particularly advantageous one for land purchase and settlement.

Taking Canada as a whole, the average value of farm land in Canada was at the time of the return back where it was in 1916, and since the peak reached in 1920 there has been a decline of 23 per cent. Allowance must be made for a yet further decrease between June, 1923, and the present time. In Prince Edward Island the value is where it stood in 1919; in Nova Scotia in 1915; in New Brunswick 1919; in Quebec 1917; in Ontario 1918; in Manitoba 1910; in Saskatchewan 1915; in Alberta 1916; whilst in British Columbia one has to go back to 1910 to find the same low level of price.

Farm land values fluctuate with the prices obtainable for agricultural products, and when both are low in Canada it will, usually be found that a similar situation obtains in other large agriculturally producing areas. The remarkable feature then disclosed in a comparison is that farm land of such fertility and proven productive qualities can be obtained so reasonably; for it is to be borne in mind that the farm land prices quoted have reference to areas at least partially under cultivation. Prices obtainable for most farm products in 1924 were the lowest reached for years and yet an acre of Alberta land worth on the average \$24 if sown to wheat returned an average of 28 bushels sold at 65c per bushel or \$18, and to oats 50 bushels at 24c a bushel or \$12.00. The same average acre of occupied farm land in Saskatchewan worth \$24 sown to oats returned 19.75 bushels worth 65c per bushel or a total of \$12.83, or to oats 45.25 bushels at 25c per bushel on a total of \$11.31.

Together with other features of the national life, farm land values are recovering from the effects of war stimulation and post-war depression. The factor which will effect their rise in the future will be that which was accountable for a steady ascendancy in prices before the war, the increase of settlement and the consequent diminution of available supply. Probably no country in its colonization history recorded such a rapid, steady and consistent rise in farm land values as Canada's record up to 1914 shows, which was merely the mirror of continuous settlement. This factor is once more being felt after the readjustment which has come about. An increase in values is foreshadowed for the end of the present year, which makes the present peculiarly propitious for the purchase of Canadian farm lands.

Slightly Confusing

The clergyman, absorbed in thinking out a sermon, rounded a turn in the path and bumped into a cow. He swept off his hat with a flourish, exclaiming: "I beg your pardon, madam."

Then he observed his error, and was annoyed. Soon however, again engaged with thoughts of the sermon, he collided with a woman at another bend of the path.

"Get out of the way, you brute!" he said.

Brazil Is Wonderful Country

Brazil is an enormous country comprising every zone save the Arctic and capable of producing all the fruits of the earth. This country, nearly the size of the whole of Europe, has a population not more than one-fourth that of the United States.

A Turkey Pool

Pools For Marketing Dressed and Live Turkeys in Saskatchewan

Two new pools for the marketing of dressed and live turkeys in Saskatchewan are to be established immediately to give producers an opportunity of marketing their birds on a graded basis under the co-operative pooling plan.

Hon. C. M. Hamilton, Minister of Agriculture, in making the announcement, said the markets and co-operation branch of his department, acting in conjunction with the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association, has made arrangements for one pool to market dressed turkeys direct from country points and for a second pool to market live turkeys through the various killing stations of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Creameries, Limited.

"An agreement has just been concluded whereby the Saskatchewan Co-operative Creameries, Limited, will act as the marketing and selling agency," said Mr. Hamilton. "The creameries of Regina, Saskatoon, North Battleford, Melfort, Yorkton, Weyburn and Melville, each of which have cold storage facilities, will be used for properly chilling the birds before shipping."

"A. P. McLean, general manager of the co-operative creameries, will act as sales manager for both pools with an advisory committee comprised of Mrs. John Holmes, markets convener of the S.G.G.A., and W. Waldron, acting markets commissioner."

"We shall," added Mr. Hamilton, "in conjunction with the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association, attend to all organization work in connection with the pools. In addition, inspectors from the department will provide demonstrations in killing and dressing for those points where the producers desire to ship dressed birds. We also propose to hold a school of instruction in November for men who will be sent out to grade the various shipments. We expect, too, that it will be possible to make an advance on the cars shipped, but this is a point that will be decided by Mr. McLean and the committee."

Asked as to the possibilities of forming an egg pool, along similar lines, Mr. Hamilton said the idea seemed quite feasible and that officers of his department would give consideration to the matter during the winter.

Rust Laboratory

Manitoba Agricultural College has been practically decided upon as the site of a laboratory and greenhouse for the carrying on of rust eradication work, by a committee appointed at the rust conference comprised of Dr. Walter A. Murray, of Saskatoon; President J. A. McLean, of Manitoba University; R. M. Matheson, of the Board of Governors; Dr. Gussion, Dominion Botanist; Dr. W. B. Fraser, Plant Pathologist from Saskatoon; Dr. D. L. Bailey, Professor W. G. T. Weiner and President C. H. Lee, of the M. A. C.

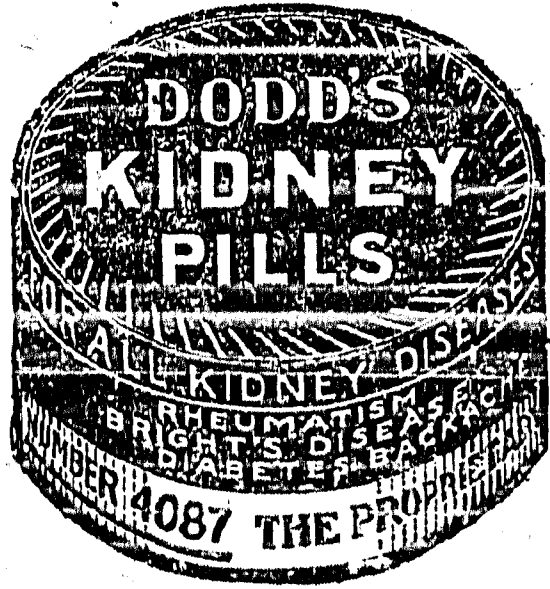
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Anglican Church Services

SUNDAY, NOV. 23
CRESTON 7:30 p.m. DUCK CREEK 11 a.m.

Local and Personal

Miss Jessie Cant left for her home in Appledale on Thursday last.

FOR RENT—Five-room bungalow, nicely located. F. H. Jackson.

STOVE FOR SALE—McClary coal heater, \$12. Ralph Clarke, Wynndel.

MILK—Nine quarts for one dollar delivered. Apply Jas. Maxwell, Creston.

WANTED—Strictly fresh eggs, also winter pears. R. B. McKewen, Fernie, B.C.

NURSING—Competent nurse open for engagement. Enquire Review Office.

PIGS FOR SALE—Yorkshires, seven weeks old, \$5 apiece. R. Stewart, Alice Siding.

Dr. Wilson Herald, ear, nose and throat specialist, will arrive in Creston Friday, Nov. 21st.

Mrs. Sherwood is a visitor this week with Mrs. Lillie at Blairmore, Alberta, leaving on Friday.

Lionel Moore, who is employed at Silverton, arrived home on a visit at the end of the week.

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

POTATOES FOR SALE—Quantity of Gold Coin potatoes for sale, in fine shape. J. W. Robinson, Creston.

COW FOR SALE—Holstein, five years old, heavy milker, will freshen end of month. Guy Constable, Creston.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid inform that they will have their bazaar and sale of work on December 20th, in the Parish Hall.

HORSE FOR SALE—4 years old, will work, drive or can be used as saddle horse. Will sell right. A. Anderson, Victoria Ave., Creston.

FOR SALE—Registered Vauxhall motor type Berkshire brood sow, 18 months old, good mother, prolific and gentle. L. T. Leveque, Erickson.

Dodgers are up announcing a dance in the Parish Hall to-night at 9 o'clock to which all are invited. Gents \$1, ladies not bringing refreshments, 50c.

"Scaling the summits of romance passing the limits of thrills"—"The Covered Wagon," at the Grand Friday and Saturday, Nov. 23rd and 24th.

Up to November 15th a total of 284 cars of apples had been shipped from Valley points, and the estimates are that there are about 35 carloads still to move.

FOR SALE—35 Anjou and 35 Comice Pear trees, one-year trees on two-year roots, at 50 cents each, inspection invited. Apply J. Leslie McMurtre, Creston.

Members of the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid are reminded of the next meeting which will be at the home of Mrs. R. Stephens at 3 p.m., Thursday, November 27th.

Mrs. M. J. Boyd left on Monday for Nelson, where she is representing Creston Women's Institute at the Kootenay-Boundary W.I. conference in that city this week.

G. Fisher, soil expert of the provincial lands department, returned to Victoria on Friday, after spending some days here making an examination of the soil on the Winlaw limit adjoining town, some 4000 acres of which may shortly be thrown open for land settlement.

FOR RENT—Embrace house, with or without land. Apply Jas. Adlard.

M. Churchill announces a sale of livestock, hay and implements at the ranch at Alice Siding on Saturday afternoon, Nov. 23rd. Terms are given on all sums over \$10.

Colder weather with some snow is anxiously looked for by the deer hunters. As yet only a couple of deer have been taken, and the season closes at the middle of December.

Mr. and Mrs. Simister and Mrs. Hopwood were visitors at Sirdar on Saturday for the Simister Derbyshire wedding which took place at the home of Mrs. Whiteside that evening.

The greatest screen entertainment ever seen is the way the critics describe "The Covered Wagon" which will be seen at the Grand Friday and Saturday nights, Nov. 23 and 24.

WANTED—Place to stay for girl attending Creston High School who is willing to work for board and room after school hours and on Saturday and Sundays. Enquire Review Office.

Miss McGregor, teacher at Kitchen-er, and Mrs. McGonagall and children, were here for the institute whist on Friday night. The former was a weekend guest of Miss Lyda Johnson.

L. W. Humphrey, M.P., of Nelson, was shaking hands with friends here on Tuesday and Wednesday, having visited Creston for the open meeting of the board of trade on Tuesday night.

The cold snap that prevailed last week lost its grip on Saturday and since then we have been having it milder but gloomy. There have been very few bright days in the past month.

The November session of Creston Women's Institute is announced for this afternoon, and the feature will be demonstrations on making wool and silk flowers by Mrs. Bentley and Mrs. Bennett.

Mrs. Varley left on Sunday for Nelson, along with Mrs. Lyne, who as advisory board member was this week presiding at the annual conference of the Women's Institutes of Kootenay-Boundary.

The holder of ticket number 60 is the winner of the pig donated by Mrs. E. Payne to the Women's Institute, and which was drawn for at the whist on Friday night. The raffle netted the Institute \$25.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Lantz, who have leased their (Trotter) ranch to Mr. Rennals, left on Friday for Laird, Sask., where they will make an extended visit.

H. Johnston, C.P.R. tie buyer, of Cranbrook, was here on a business visit at the first of the week, and let at least two more contracts for ties in this area. This year's tie cut must be delivered peeled.

Chas. Moore returned on Thursday from a couple of weeks stay in the Johnsons' Landing district, where he has been engaged at survey work, with a few days help with apple packing at the Lindsay ranch.

C. O. Rodgers was a business visitor at Nelson on Friday for the sitting of the commission investigating possible exemptions from the operation of the eight-hour law which becomes effective at the first of the year.

John Tait of Nelson, C.P.R. telegraph auditor, was here from Nelson on Tuesday, and had a conference with board of trade officials re the establishment of a telegraph delivery service covering the village area.

Insp. Manning spent all last week on his fall visit to the Creston school and as a result of the intelligence test a few of the pupils have earned promotion a few months in advance of the midsummer written exams.

The trout fishing season closed on Saturday and the honors for this year go to Jim Handley whose 2 pound 9 ounce specimen taken early in April appears to be the biggest catch of 1924. The bass season is open all year round.

At the trustees meeting on Monday night it was decided to divide up the contract for this year's fuel supply amongst Andrew Johnson, Hugh Taylor and Frank Lewis, all of whom submitted attractive bids for part of it.

The sale is reported this week of five acres of the Dow Addition to Mr. Foster of Edmonton, Alberta, who is taking possession at once and getting on with the erection of a house. The acreage is near the Sherwood corner and faces the main road. Mr. Foster has been here before, in addition to investigating South American and Australia, and after looking them all over has finally decided to make his future home at Creston.

FOR SALE—Centrally located house with seven rooms, hot and cold water, bath, pantry and good concrete cellar. For further particulars apply Mrs. W. B. Martin, Victoria Ave.

HORSES FOR SALE—Twelve head of horses (all I own); big and small ones, fat ones, old ones, young ones. Prices \$50 to \$250. Also 14 sets double harness. J. B. Winlaw, Duck Creek.

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