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Institute Taught Flower Making

There was a fair turnout of members of Creston Valley Women's Institute, which met in November session in the Parish Hall on Friday afternoon, with the president, Mrs. H. Lyne, in charge, and was favored with a demonstration on making silk and wool flowers as a feature attraction.

In opening, the president, who had declined re-election as advisory board member at the Kootenay-Boundary Institutes' conference at Nelson earlier in the week—after serving three years in that capacity—reported briefly on the gathering. Every institute in the jurisdiction was represented and all seemed well satisfied with the get together, which was the first held since federation became effective.

The financial report was most satisfactory the treasurer informing that official notice had been received that no taxes would be charged on the Institute lot on Barton Avenue. The proceeds of the Armistice whist were announced at $92, with but a limited expense to meet therefrom.

The flower making demonstrations were given by Mrs. Bennett, making them from wool, while Miss Lillian Cherrington was equally proficient in turning out the silk variety. The December meeting this year will be given over to reports on the conference and the annual meeting stands until January.

At the conclusion of the regular business features the members were favored with a solo by Principal W. Jones of the public school, with Mrs. J. A. James as accompanist, and an elecutionary number by Mrs. E. Mallandaine.

The tea hostesses were Mrs. J. W. Hamilton, Mrs. Rob Sharpe and Mrs. (Dr.) Henderson, the collection taken running to about $5, which goes to the crippled children's fund, bring this this year's contributions to that worthy cause up to almost $88.

Lister

J. C. Helme, who had been engaged at harvest work at Alberta points the past few months, arrived home about the middle of the month.

Installation of the machinery of the portable mill C. O. Rodgers intends operating this winter in the timber between the Lyon ranch and Camp Three, will be under way in a few days. The frame shed that will cover it is about completed.

Clearing operations are under way on the quarter section next Col. Lister's place, which Mrs. Cannaday of Creston purchased a few weeks ago.

Mrs. Thompson and two children of Vancouver, who have been here on a visit with Mrs. Hurl, are leaving for home this week.

At their last meeting the trustees granted Principal Pearce six months leave of absence from January 1st, as it is his present intention to accompany Mrs. Pearce and children on a visit to the old folks in England.

Walter Wright is disposing by private sale all his farm equipment, stock and poultry, and will be leaving very shortly to make his permanent home at the coast.

Sirdar

Mrs. Mead of Creston is a Sirdar visitor at present, nursing Mrs. Rogers who is on the sick list.

Tony Hephner of Cranbrook passed through a few days ago to Kuskanook, where he is making his usual year-end visit.

Santo Pascuzzo was a business visitor at Nelson a few days last week.

Capt. Cogle with tug and barge in tow went up the Kootenay River on Monday where he is taking on a load of baled hay at the Reclamation Farm for transport to Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonsby got back on Tuesday from a ten-day stay with friends in Vancouver.

The colder weather reported at points in the Valley has not been much in evidence here as at Kuskanook a yellow rose bush in Mrs. Jones garden was showing a second crop of bloom at the first of the week.

G. Hewitt of Canyon, who is in charge of the carpenter work on the new Pascuzzo residence, is making splendid headway. The contract for plastering has been let to Mr. Bond, also of Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simister of Creston are visitors with Mrs. Whiteside a few days this week. Frank is unloading a car of mixed feed at the store warehouse.

Foreman Jardine has a small crew at work at the Kuskanook wharf making general repairs, which include some re-decking and the bracing of the floating sections into groups of two. As at present it was found with so many small sections autoists were suffering too much damage to springs, etc. The coupled-together sections are having the planking laid the long way on which will also improve the driving.

Erickson

Frank Palmer is a business visitor in Vancouver, leaving for the coast city last week.

Miss Audrey Craigie was a weekend visitor with Cranbrook friends, returning on Monday.

Miss Beulah Penson was hostess to many of the Erickson youngsters on Saturday afternoon, the occasion being a celebration of her thirteenth birthday, and the affair was immensely enjoyed by all pr sent.

Messrs. F. J. Klingensmith and Teddy Haskins are operating in the country between Kitchener and Yahk this week, in quest of deer.

Reinforcements have been recruited at Alice Siding to help out with a rush pack of two cars of apples at the R. J. Long ranch. These are going to export and W. Vaness is in charge of the wire strapping.

A Delco home electric light and power plant is being installed in the residence of Frank Putnam this week. This is the fourth lighting plant of the sort to be installed here in the last two years.

J. M. Craigie got back at the first of the week from a few days hunting at Hazel Creek, near Yahk, and brought in a couple of fine samples of venison. He states deer are unusually numerous there this year, and that the indians are taking the full bag limits.

POULTRY, 18c. pound.—Jas. Adlard, Creston.

Canyon City

Miss Frances Knott was a visitor with Glenlilly friends last week.

Misses Kathleen Clayton and Stella Speaker were weekend visitors with Kimberley friends.

The school children have been out with Subscription lists this week gathering funds for the usual community Christmas treat for the children, which will be held some night during Christmas week.

Grover Kifer, who is working at Yahk this winter, was a visitor in this section a few days at the end of the week.

The employees in Mr. Wetherhead's Camp 9 at Yahk are in for a most interesting winter, as they have just cinnoed together and put in a large radio, Lidgate Brothers installing it last week.

Geo. Hewitt is at present at Sirdar where he is erecting a new house for S. Pascuzzo, and Mr. Bond will be going there in a few days to do the plastering.

The colder touch of the weather is most welcome as it will enable J. P. Johnston to complete the installation of his mill and start the log haul, with sawing now expected to start on Monday.

Peter Burns has taken the contract of hauling the cut of ties from the Johnston mill to the Canyon siding.

The Ladies' Community Club gathered in $21 at their masquerade dance at the schoolhouse on Friday night. Mrs. Messenger, who is wintering in Saskatchewan, had the good luck to mail-order the winning ticket on the sweater which was drawn for.

Canyon hunters have been having the best of the season's luck during the past week, Messrs. Axel Bergren, Speaker, McQueen, Gordon Vance and Bill Clayton all bring in fine specimens of venison.

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Wynndel

Messrs. W. J. Cooper and W. Mason returned on Sunday from Nelson, where they had been for about a week on business.

Mrs. Matt. Hagen, who was a Nelson visitor a few days last week, returned on Sunday.

Keep your eye in this space for the announcement of the C.G.I.T. concert sometime in December. It is going to be a real dandy.

Mrs. Frache and family arrived from the prairie on Tuesday, and are staying with her son, H. Frache.

M. Wigen has a small crew putting the road into shape to his mill at Alice Siding.

H. F. Packman, who has been working at Kimberley, returned to his home here last week. He states that work is very scarce in that town and district at present.

Garland Joe Wigen are busy at the erection of sheds over their stacks of hay and mulching on the flats.

C. O. Ogilvie and Lewis Benadetti, who have been on the prairie assisting with harvest and threshing, returned to their home here by auto last week. Roads are in bad shape and they had considerable trouble getting over them at all.

The local hunters are beginning to bring in more game these days. H. Rathie, jr., bagged two deer last weekend. Charlie Penson got a fine one on Tuesday, and several fine geese have also been brought in. The hunters state geese are unusually large this year.

The masquerade dance being put on by the K.K. Club will be, in the old schoolhouse on Saturday, December 13th, and not on the 12th, as stated last week. Four prizes are to be awarded, and there will be special music. There is a fine for those coming unmasked. Everybody welcome.

Valley Reports 31 Forest Fires, 1924

More fires reported but less expense entailed in coping with them and less merchantable timber destroyed as compared with last year, briefly summarizes the 1924 report of assistant forest ranger Jas. Jory in connection with forestry department operations in the Creston district this season.

For the entire season a total of 31 fires were taken care of by Mr. Jory and his patrolmen, Geo. Reece who was located at Kitchener, and Alf. Palmer, who was in charge of the West Creston area. For 1924 the Creston district was enlarged and included all the territory from Kuskanook to Yahk and Kingsgate.

The official report shows that 15 of the fires were from unknown causes, 5 were caused by lightning, 2 by camp fires, 4 were set by passing trains, and 5 had their origin in land clearing operations.

The most serious blaze was in the Cameron Creek territory, on Goat River, above Kitchener, late in July, where a blaze in the standing timber high up on the mountain side made the fighting difficult as well as necessitating considerable trail building, with a crew of 31 men employed part of the time before it was got under control. The only other blaze of note was at what is known as fifteen mile, opposite Sirdar, where 26 men were employed for about a week before the early August soaker of a rain made a complete job of putting it out.

The assistant ranger and patrolmen give considerable credit for the successful season to the practical assistance given by tourists and others, not only in reporting blazes but also in extinguishing some in the incipient stage and afterward reporting on them. The placing of the patrolman at Corn Creek also accounted for a considerably increased efficiency.

Both surprise and regret is expressed at the announcement that Norman Moore, the district forester, who has been in charge of the East Kootenay Kootenay forestry district for the last five years, has resigned in order to accept the position of woods foreman with the B.C. Spruce Company at Lumberton, and will take on his new work in a few days. Mr. Moore was a progressive, and practical forestry superintendent with a knack of securing efficiency from all under him, and since taking charge of forestry affairs in East Kootenay has been the equal of all, and superior to most, of the other forestry districts in the province.

Kitchener

Miss McGregor, principal of Kitchener school, was at Creston on Friday night for the young people's dance in the Parish Hall.

Geo. Young and Corp. Smith of Creston were visitors here at the middle of last week, the former on business in connection with his claims on Iron mountain.

Roy Edwards has just closed a logging contract with Geo. Hunt, who is taking a considerable quantity of timber off his limits to be sawn at the Sash & Door Company mill.

Now that government road work is completed Z. Geroux, along with Messrs. LePage and Jack Hanson, have gone to Goat River Crossing where they have a contract with Putnam, Palmer & Staples. Geo. Baggs is also working for the same firm as woods foreman.

Road superintendent J. D. Moore of Kaslo was here on his final visit of inspection for the year, and o k'd the new bridge at Meadow Creek and the repairs at Russel Creek bridge on Wednesday of last week. The work in both cases was done under the estimated cost.

This is proving the best year for the deer hunters Kitchener has had for some time. Quite a few have been brought in from the hills behind the town in the past ten days, amongst the lucky ones being R. McGonegal, "Scoop" Joyce and Gunder Johnson

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Once into the main street, Seymour found a semblance of permanency in the town. The establishments of two rival trading companies were built of logs and surprisingly fronted by show windows. The one hotel, in distinction from several bunk houses, had two stories, with a false front atop the second. Seymour noted also a restaurant, a chop house, a pool hall, several "soft" drink emporiums—all of rough board construction.

A shack of slabs, roofed with cedar shakes, crouched beside the hotel and supported the sign:

OFFICE OF SHERIFF
GOLD BRANCH
OFFICE OF CORONER

Evidently it was from the door of this that Deputy Coroner Hardley had seen the imposter set out on his fatal ride.

Near this shack stood the temporary post office which divided a store room with the records of the mining recorder. The First Bank of Gold occupied a tent with a wood floor. For the reassurance of customers and for the information of all, this tent wore a banner on which was painted: "Our palatial permanent home is under construction across the street." Glancing in that direction, the stranger saw a structure of corrugated iron, awaiting a roof.

Gold, at this season of the year, was a night town, so the streets had been practically deserted as the small procession entered. Even though most of the population was at work up the creeks, there was something of an outpouring into King Street as the news of the shooting spread.

Some fifty men and a scattering of women gathered to mill about the freight wagon soon after the oxen were halted before Hardley's shack. From the vantage of his saddle seat, Seymour studied their faces as they received the news, but caught no trace of any emotion that interested him. All seemed genuinely shocked; none, too deeply moved. He heard many express regret over such a drastic blow at the law. If any rejoiced, they did so secretly.

Deputy Hardley consulted with important citizens, identified for Seymour by the one nearest his stirrup as the bank manager, the camp doctor and the principal realtor. Presently the deputy shrilled an announcement that in his capacity of coroner he would swear a jury and hold an inquest at one o'clock in the uncompleted bank building.

The freight wagon, its somber burden covered with tarpaulin, was drawn to a position at the rear of the unfinished structure, which was open where workmen were laying a heavy flooring for a vault. The townsmen, their curiosity satisfied, began to disperse about their mundane affairs.

In turning Kaw to be about his own, Seymour came face to face with Ruth Duperow, who evidently had just reached town and at speed, for her mount was puffing. The color of excitement was high in the girl's cheeks. But no hint that she ever had seen him before came from the young woman who, within the hour, had been so solicitous of his welfare as to try to keep him from entering the brush in search of the murderer. Her eyes did not avoid his; they simply did not know him.

Having administered this puzzling cut direct, she focused on the gallant figure of Brewster who rode alongside her, his handsome face alight with undoubted admiration.

"What has happened?" Seymour heard her ask.

"Your dashing sergeant-of-staff has been murdered." Brewster's reply was fittingly low.

The girl's eyes flashed angrily. "Terrible! I must say you don't seem greatly distressed, Mr. Brewster, and I'll thank you not to connect me with the poor brave man by saying my sergeant."

"You've been seeing so much of this Bart person, Ruth, you hadn't had any time for your old friends. Of course, I'm sorry for the way he's been put out of the running, but——"

"That 'but' does you small credit. Who do you suppose——"

"Hardley hasn't decided yet." Seymour caught the flicker of contempt in the freighter's eyes. "Better come and have dinner with me at the hotel; this isn't our tragedy."

Her displeasure seemed increased, and she gathered her reins. "I wouldn't think of it," she said with decision. "I must carry the dreadful news to uncle."

Whirling her horse, she dashed away up the road over which she had so lately come.

"Some actress, but why?" murmured Seymour.

There were several why's that the sergeant found it necessary to consider. Why had she cut him at their second meeting? Why had she feigned entire ignorance of what had happened? He could only hope that the same answer would serve for all—that she had acted in the hope of being more free to work out a solution of the mystery as to who had killed Bart.

It was evident from Brewster's complaining attitude that the imposter had paid Miss Duperow enough attention to arouse the handsome freighter's jealousy. And Brewster had misplayed his hand by allowing his feeling to crop out at such a moment when he should have shown the murderer's detection and punishment to be his chief interest. He now stood staring up the street after her, looking utterly discomfited.

Dismounting, Seymour led Kaw across the street and joined Brewster, who snapped out of his mood upon being addressed. The information the sergeant sought was pleasantly given.

The stranger undoubtedly could get a room, such as it was, at the Bonanza Hotel. Brewster himself lived there. The "eats" weren't much, but he could take pot-luck at the restaurant. If his room wasn't airy enough, he could get ample ventilation by poking his finger through the partitions. He'd find the stables "around back." There was no telegraph office—yet, and no radio. Yes, the camp was a little slow in catching up with the times. The next mail would go out in the morning.

"Guess I'd better tell that suspicious deputy where I'm stopping," Seymour remarked when duly posted.

Brewseer laughed and shrugged his shoulders. "Don't mind Sam Hardley, stranger. By now his mind is loping along some other line of suspicion. Better come to the inquest, though. With Hardley in the coroner's seat it will be better than vaudeville."

The sergeant did attend the inquest in the unroofed bank building, where the workmen had "laid off" for the "event." That he did not find it as amusing as Brewster had promised was not entirely due to the queer feeling that came with every mention of his name as that of the central figure. He writhed at the official floundering of Hardley, who made an exhibition of a jury which, under sensible direction, would have proved competent.

Seymour had heard strange coroners' verdicts before, but that which this fat deputy sponsored was a prize winning oddity. Hardley read it aloud:

"We, the jury in this murder case duly impaneled, do and now thereby report that Staff-Sergeant Russell Seymour of the Royal Mounted Canadian Police, in the pursuit of duty in the proximity of Gold, B.C., did come to an untimely death to the regret of this afflicted law-abiding community.

"We, the jury, etc., do find and hereby report further that the aforesaid lamented Seymour was murdered by a rifle bullet fired by the man who held up the B. C. X. stage and killed Ben Tabor, driver thereof and subject of the last preceding inquest of this court, both being foul and fatal murders.

"We, the jury, etc., do find and hereby report still further, that Deputy Coroner Samuel Hardley, Esq., reached the scene of the tragedy with commendable promptitude. We direct him to draw such posse as he finds necessary from amongst the citizens of Gold and run to earth the perpetrator of these dastardly crimes; and, furthermore, we express our confidence that he will leave no stone unturned to justify his reputation as a fearless officer with the encomiums of a successful capture dead or alive."

Hardley's shrill voice was softened by the huskiness of proudful emotion as he finished the reading. From his seat on an empty packing box in the front row of spectators, Phil Brewster uttered a fervent "Amen!" then, catching the eye of Seymour who stood along the wall, he winked sardonically.

"Needless to say, fellow citizens of Gold," Hardley shrilled on after having cleared his throat, "your officer appreciates the confidence of which this jury of his peers has so fitly delivered itself. He will leave no stone unturned to bring to a rope's end the foul fiend guilty of sending to perdition these two men, one a brave officer of the law and the other a worthy driver of the B. C. X. mules. He would respectfully suggest that before you leave this temporary temple of justice, so kindly loaned for the occasion by the public-spirited manager of the First Bank of Gold, each and every one of you look for the last time on one who gave his life that this should be a more decent and law-loving mining camp."

For this last suggestion, Seymour could forgive Hardley's astonishing lack of modesty, even his consigninig to "perdition" the two casualties. Although the fat deputy could not have imagined it, he had done the sergeant a pronounced favor.

Seymour lost no time in gaining a position from which he could watch the reaction on every face that looked upon Bart. His attention was caught by a little woman of pleasing countenance, in a drab dress and the beflowered hat of an outsider, whom he had noticed casually during the hearing. Now that the line had thinned to nothing and even the deputy had left his guard-of-honor post, the little woman came forward haltingly and bent over the rude catafalque. Seymour could not see her face for the moment as it was shadowed by her hat brim, but he heard a stifled sob. For an instant, she tottered and seemed so likely to fall that he took a quick step toward her. His aid, however, proved unnecessary. With a shudder, she recovered herself and hurried away, dabbing at her eyes with a bit of cambric.

As the only individual who had shown the least personal emotion, the policeman's interest followed her. So did his steps. Outside, he felt fortunate when he fell in with an acquaintance of the morning, Cato, the driver of oxen.

"Who is the little woman in gray?" he asked casually.

"She's a widdy, but not looking for a second," Cato's face was more twisted than usual by its sarcastic grin.

"And I'm not seeking a first," Seymour set him straight. "I asked because she seemed more affected than the other women by Hardley's tribute line."

The old ox driver seemed reassured. "She's just a big-hearted Jane, owner and cook of the Home Restaurant down the street yonder. The sergeant boarded with her before he bloomed out in the royal uniform. I boarded there too, until she turned me down. I'm just wondering—was it him in the offing that made her cold towards me? Course, he wouldn't look at her, not serious; him being a staff-sergeant in secret. But women nurse wild hopes—'specially widdies. Maybe I'd have a chance now he's been plugged into the discard."

Seymour glanced at him in amazement; that he, with his caricature of a face, could speak of women nursing wild hopes.

Evidently Cato read his thoughts. "You needn't look so doubtful, stranger." He flared with resentment. "Ox driving brings mighty smart wages up here, and I got a claim on Hoodoo Creek that may make me one of them millionaires when I get round to working of it next winter. Women can read behind the mask—'specially widdies."

Anxious to be off on the trail of his bunch, the sergeant was not sorry when they came to the Brewster warehouse and Cato left to inquire about his next load of freight for the creeks. Russell Seymour felt suddenly hungry—for home cooking.

(To be continued)

The King and Queen of England have presented the British Museum with a pair of ivory leopards.

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French Have Scheme To Detect Criminals

Dust On Clothing Of Suspects Is Carefully Examined

Microscopic examination of the dirt and dust upon the clothing of suspects is a new scheme of the French police to catch criminals.

After cross-examination the suspects are stripped of their clothing, whose superficial dust is first examined under a strong microscope. A vacuum cleaner is next applied to draw out other dirt into a pan.

In some instances a more thorough process, in which heating figures, is used to separate all particles of foreign matter. From the dirt thus secured the detectives determine whether the suspect has been telling the truth.

One murderer tried to prove an alibi by saying that he had slept in an open field the night of the crime. Microscopic examination of his clothing showed that he had slept in a quarry.

An unsuspected carpenter was connected with a murder by means of sawdust found on a piece of overall which the victim had torn from his assailant and which was found at the scene of the crime.

The chief value of the new plan has been in breaking down the bravado of criminals. They frequently confess when shown that their first stories were lies.

Enterprise Of Boy Scout

Sold Old Bottles to Raise Money to Attend Empire Jamboree

A Boy Scout adopted a "strange device" to collect sufficient cash to get overseas for the Empire jamboree. He had been investing and trading for months in old bottles and newspapers, in order to build up the necessary capital, £60, required for the trip. This shows a real spirit of enterprise, and a triumph of pluck over what must have been a natural apathy. Every South African lad should learn something from this brave example and realize that nothing is impossible. The boy in question knew that he had to get £60. He struggled and strove for months, but was far off his goal. Yet, when the public learned the history of his big fight against odds, with all its picturesque details, some persons (unknown), saw to it that the gallant fight of the scout should not go unrewarded. It would be difficult to visualize a better example of the value of determination.—Johannesburg Times.

LITTLE HELPS FOR THIS WEEK

Casting all your came upon Him; for He careth for you.—I. Peter v. 7.

If you fear,
Cast all your care on God; that anchor holds.—Alfred Tennyson.

And so when we are lost in the great maze of life, and wander through the streets of this world feeling that the familiar path is gone, when we see no landmark of duty, no inspiring light of attractive work, and know not where we are, then, if our trust in God does not fail us, we learn lessons we should not otherwise gain. We learn self-direction or humility; we learn to cast our care on Him who cares for us; we learn to be grateful for every kindness that others can do us, and to respect all forms of life, and call no man common.—James Freeman Clarke.

Made the Hotel Business

One of the leading hotel men of the United States declares that prohibition, instead of killing the hotel business, has actually made it. He says that more money was invested in hotels in the United States in the past four years than in the preceding twenty-seven.—Ottawa Journal.

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If the World Stopped Whirling

Rotation of the Earth On Its Axis Is Gradually Slowing Down

Reading a paper before the British Astronomical Society Dr. A. C. D. Crommelin said that the rotation of the earth on its axis was gradually slowing down.

"No one need become alarmed over the situation," Dr. Crommelin said to an interviewer. "The slowing-up process has been going on for centuries, and nothing sensational has come out of it. If it did stop things might become uncomfortable. The sun would shine on one side only, while the other side would be wrapped in frozen darkness; and the moon might vanish. If the earth's motion slowed to one rotation a year," he added, "each day would be one year long, as they are thought to be on the planet Mercury. It will take a few hundred million years before the earth's motion, at its present rate, is retarded to a point where it entails actual discomfort."

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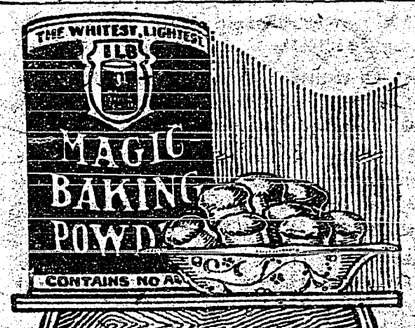

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Minister of the Interior Russoff denies the reports of civil war in Bulgaria. He says the country was never so tranquil.

Germany, in the near future, will make an effort to enter the League of Nations on an equal footing with other powers, it is announced officially.

The Dominion Government refunding loan broke all records when the subscription books were closed Sept. 22, when the entire offering of fifty million dollars was over-subscribed.

All Russian citizens are required to pay special taxes to relieve the impending food shortage under the terms of a decree issued by council of people's commissars.

Donald B. MacMillan, the Arctic explorer, intends to devote his attention for some time to Northern Labrador, going north probably next June, it is announced.

The Imperial Aviation Society has announced plans for flights by Japanese aviators across the Pacific Ocean and from Japan to London and possibly around the world for next year.

The closing date of the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley has been fixed for Saturday, November 1. The question as to whether the exhibition shall be re-opened next year is still undecided.

Hon. Thomas A. Low leaves for the West Indies early in December to carry out an investigation into the possibilities of further developing trade relations between the Indies and the Maritime Provinces.

Prof. Wagner head of the Berlin Telegraphic Technical Institute claims the discovery of a method for making it possible to send messages over trans-oceanic cables at the rate of 1,000 letters per minute, compared with the present maximum of 200.

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Large Percentage of Goods Come From Britain Under Extended Preference Arrangement

An overwhelming percentage of the goods imported into Canada in the year ended April 30th last under the extended preference arrangement with Great Britain, by which an additional discount of 10 per cent. would be guaranteed on goods imported by a Canadian port, took advantage of that concession and came into Canada through her own ports and were hauled over Canadian railways to their destinations. The total imports to be affected by the enlarged preference was $71,748,575 and of that total $66,344,588 worth took advantage of the additional discount provided for.

More Butter and Cheese Consumed

Measurable Increase Is Noted In Consumption of Both Butter and Cheese in Canada

According to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, the consumption of both butter and cheese in Canada is increasing measurably. During 1921 the consumption of butter was 226,640,667 pounds or 25.79 per capita. This increased in 1922 to 234,377,859 pounds or 26.14 pounds per capita. In 1923 consumption was 251,038,733 pounds or 27.45 pounds per capita. Cheese consumption rose from 22,033,846 pounds in 1921 to 28,503,002 dur- 1923 or from 2.51 pounds per capita to 3.12 pounds.

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Want Livy's Manuscript

The famous Livy manuscript, discovered on the Island of Capri by Prof. Alexander Fusco, is being sought by British and United States publishers, according to reports in circulation. It is said an offer of a million dollars has been made for it. The manuscript is said to contain a description of the founding of Carthage.

Clark's Beans With Pork

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There are 33,500 forest fires every year in the United States, and more than seven million acres are burned, with a loss of over $16,000,000, according to a report of the United States Forest Service.

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Gift To University

University of British Columbia Receives Sum Providing For Scholarships

Hon. W. C. Nichol, Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, has made a gift of $18,000 to the University of British Columbia, to be used in providing three scholarships annually for a period of five years to enable university graduates to pursue studies at French universities. Each of the scholarships is of the value of $1,200. The object sought is stated to be the bringing about of a closer understanding between the British and French races in Canada.

Increase In Mineral Production

Metallic mineral production in Canada during the six months ending June, 1924, showed a 20 per cent. advance over the value reported for the corresponding period in 1923, according to the half yearly report just issued from the Bureau of Statistics.

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Deplores Newspaper Publicity

Would Restrict By Law Too Great Publicity Before Court Trials

"There is one thing that I deplore, and that is great newspaper publicity before trial, and some restrictions on this should be imposed by law," declared Chief Justice Martin at the opening of the civil courts at Montreal. The Chief Justice said that publicity before trials should be restricted to official statements by the police and Crown Attorney. This would in no way interfere with the freedom of the press, he declared. Publicity should be delayed then until the trial in order that the official instruments of justice may have a chance to operate. The Chief Justice said that public sympathy or hostility towards an accused person might influence a jury in its determination of guilt.

"Such restriction," continued Chief Justice Martin, "if imposed, must, of course, be balanced by full publicity at the trial itself. That would assure a judicial system adapted to the public need and safe for the public good—limitation of publicity before the trial, accompanied by a complete publicity at the trial itself."

Alternative Pipes Add To Smokers' Satisfaction

"If you are a heavy smoker," says an old-time pipe expert, "you will find it real economy and pleasure to keep several pipes in use."

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Fort McMurray Salt Industry

The salt industry plant at Fort McMurray is expected to commence shipping its products during this month. The salt vein which has been encountered is eighty-four feet thick and was reached at a depth of five hundred feet.

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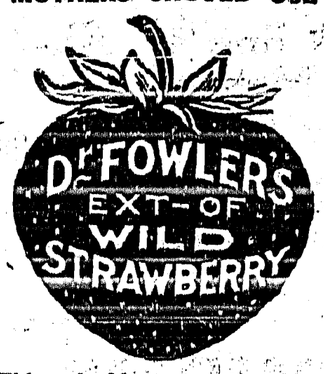

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A Valuable Paperweight

World's Largest Sapphire Used By Mohammedan Official

The world's largest sapphire, weighing ten ounces, and valued at more than $25,000, is being exhibited at Wembley Exhibition.

It is intricately carved in the form of an ear-ornament, and must originally have been about twice its present size. It was discovered in the home of a Mohammedan official in Hyderabad State, where it was used as a paperweight, by Mr. Wakefield, Director-General of Revenue, who was told that the children of the family had played with it as they would with ordinary stones.

It was eventually sent to England and arrived at Wembley a short time ago, and is shown in the Bombay Court of the Indian Pavilion.

The stone has a long and romantic history. It was formerly an ornament on a Buddha belonging to the Ballala kings of South India in the twelfth century. It was then handed down from one conqueror to another until it came into the hands of Tippo Sahib, who gave it as a present to the ancestors of the official in whose house it was found.

Ten Million Cigarettes Seized

Dominion Government Loses Huge Sum Through Loss of Taxation

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.

Manitoba Butter For England

An order for 5,000 boxes, containing 56 pounds each, of creamery butter, has been received by Manitoba from England. The value of the shipment is approximately $100,000 and will be the second consignment of unsalted butter to be exported overseas from this province.

Many have been relieved of corns by Holloway's Corn Remover. It has a power of its own that will be found effective.

Belgians For Canada

"Thousands of Belgians are waiting to cross the Atlantic to Canada, as soon as the Dominion can assimilate them," according to the statement of A. L. Rawlinson, Canadian Pacific Railway passenger agent for Belgium.

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The Medicine Hat Clay Products Company has received a contract for some thousands of tons of tile for use in the reconstruction of the Lake Louise Chateau.

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Just as Bad Elsewhere

One hears so much these times of how Creston's young folks are getting out of hand in various directions that it might appear as if some good people were of the opinion that Creston was almost in a class by itself in this respect. For the consolation of any such sorrowful souls the following from the latest issue of the Vernon News is respectfully submitted.

There has recently been a wave of uneasines and alarm throughout this district at the spirit of recklessness which seems to be permeating the young people of the present day, and which is causing considerable worry to parents of boys and girls, who are reaching the age of development from girlhood and boyhood of that of young men and young ladies. There was a time, in Vernon at any rate, when parents were entirely free from any worry of this kind. Young folks might go at will, either day or night, without fear of any evil happening to them. Likewise all dances were so conducted, and the young men so imbued with such a spirit of respect for womanhood, that none would appear at one of these affairs with even an odor of liquor, much less noticeably under its influence. . . . If all will interest themselves in this matter, and take a firm stand, the whole atmosphere can be cleared in a very short time. And as the season is just commencing, the time is now! Let us start the season off right, and then stay with it! Let the old saying be again brought forward, which used to be quite common, "Have all the fun you want but don't get gay." No one wishes to deprive youth of pleasure and enjoyment, but there is no need for this to be of a kind which can not be countenanced and approved by one and all.

Misrepresents Highways

With the exception of the few extreme partizans with whom it is always an open season for irresponsible as well as the saner sort of utterance in an effort to make political capital, nothing but regret is expressed that in his speech on the address—as published last week—Col. Lister should have so deliberately misrepresented the situation here in connection with roads when he stated that "in his riding they were so bad that 25 per cent. of the fruit was spoiled in transit to the railway for shipment."

In the Valley the road situation is so familiar and, in the main, so reasonably satisfactory, that there is no occasion to even attempt refutation, but for the benefit of readers elsewhere, and out of respect for the not unkindly consideration received from the minister of public works, it will do no harm to recall that this year Creston Valley harvested the biggest crop in its history and due, in some measure, to good highways the 1924 fruit crop was got to the point of shipment in the shortest time ever, and on the authority of Inspector Fletcher, never in the Valley's history has the crop come in in etter shape.

With the exception of the Canyon area, where hardly more than 10 per cent. originated, this year's apple crop was moved almost in its entirity over hard surfaced roads, whilst at Wynndel, where the soft fruit tonnage is most in evidence, it can be safely said road conditions were never quite so good as for the 1924 shipping season.

Just why the local member, who in private life doubtless considers himself as good a booster for Creston Valley as there is going, and a considerable holder of property as well, should so maligiously blackguard his constituency is past understanding.

During his first four years in the legislature, under the leadership of Mr. Bowser, in his inexperience one would not be surprised at Col. Lister departing from the truth to serve partizan ends, but in this legislature, with four years service to the good, and ranking second in seniority amongst the Conservative members from the Kootenay—and due to a splendid military record seriously mentioned as the logical returned soldier representative in a possible Conservative administration in the province—the local member should be thoroughly ashamed of himself for resorting to this style of sniping on an administration which, while possibly not doing all it might, has certainly given the Creston district reasonable consideration when one remembers the few words of appreciation that have to date escaped the lips of the local representative.

If any private citizen had gotten into print with such an uncalled for slander most likely a special session of the board of trade would have been summoned and instructions given the publicity committee to go the limit in contradicting the misrepresentation, but in the absence of action in that quarter probably more effective results will be had if members of the Conservative executive, who in the majority of cases feel anything but flattered at this latest outbreak of their member, will at as early a date as possible take the colonel to one side and very forcibly impress upon him the wisdom of observing the old time slogan, "If you can't boost, don't knock"; in addition to which the Review would remind that it's a poor sort of bird that fouls its own nest.

Camp Lister Lands

Whilst we are paying our respects to the local member no harm can come of requesting him to change his tune when discussing Camp Lister affairs in public.

For five sessions now he has been telling tales of woe in connection with the soldier-farmer area for the most part overdrawn and always of a sort that directly injured the area and, in many cases, reflected none too creditably on the whole Creston district.

His latest plea for a revaluation of the soldier farms down to present day values is one that all can sympathize with, but too much publicity in that direction may not be equally as beneficial to other local residents, particularly if the present satisfactory year in the orchard districts produces an influx of prospective land buyers.

From what we can gather probably $3000 would be considered a fair valuation by the Lister men on their farms of twenty acres with house and five acres to orchard, or an average of $150 per acre. With that established as a government standard of land prices here what is going to happen to the holder of improved places closer in who may find it necessary to sell and who can make out a good case in favor of his price of from $600 an acre up. Here is a case where even a little publicity of the Col. Lister sort may well be a dangerous thing.

In connection with affairs at the area figures tabled in the legislature a few days ago indicate that the men are making a much better showing than most of us were led to believe, the return showing that of thirty-three owners sixteen had met their interest payment in full for 1923 and seven had paid in part, whilst at the end of October this year only $3500 of current year's interest was unpaid.

By all means get the men their land at the right price, but the colonel should be reminded that fruit land at any price is a poor investment unless the crop can be marketed at a profit, and to assure a continuity of the latter Creston riding will appreciate less hard times talk and more constructive effort in that direction.

NEWS OF KOOTENAYS

All the churches at Cranbrook are uniting for an Armistice service in the Auditorium on Sunday night November 9th.

It now transpires that the two "white" deer seen by hunters in the Bonners Ferry country this month are a buck and doe caribou.

The News says rents are so high at Trail that more than a few citizens are forced to live at Rossland and drive down to work every day.

Cranbrook is offering its discarded steam power electric light plant for sale at $12,000.

At Cranbrook this year the McPherson garage claims to have sold 41 Fords and 39 McLaughlin autos.

To date Kaslo has shipped eight straight cars of apples, besides about 700 boxes that have gone out by express and in less than carload lots.

An apple tree in the Freek garden at Grand Forks is bearing a second crop which will be mature, if suitable weather prevails, by the middle of the month.

The October rainfall at Kaslo was just a little over three and a half inches, as compared with an October, 1922, supply of wetness that went 1.62 inches.

The Gazette says Grand Forks orchards were severely taxed by the great drouth this year, and the present abundant supply of moisture is most welcome.

Norman Moore, the East Kootenay district forester, has resigned that position, and will take on the job of woods foreman for the B.C. Spruce Company at Lumberton.

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

Vacant, unreserved, surveyed Crown lands may be pre-empted by British subjects over 18 years of age, and by aliens on declaring intention to become British subjects, conditional upon residence, occupation, and improvement for agricultural purposes.

Full information concerning regulations regarding pre-emptions is given in Bulletin No. 1, Land Series, "How to Pre-empt Land," copies of which can be obtained free of charge by addressing the Department of Lands, Victoria, B.C., or to any Government Agent.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes, and which is not timberland, i.e., carrying over 5,000 board feet per acre west of the Coast Range and 8,000 feet per acre east of that Range.

Applications for pre-emptions are to be addressed to the Land Commissioner of the Land Recording Division, in which the land applied for is situated, and are made on printed forms, copies of which can be obtained from the Land Commissioner.

Pre-emptions must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price of first-class (arable) land is $5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land $2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

Mill, factory, or industrial sites on timber land, not exceeding 40 acres, may be purchased or leased, the conditions including payment of stumpage.

HOMESITE LEASES

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites, conditional upon a dwelling being erected in the first year, title being obtainable after residence and improvement conditions are fulfilled and land has been surveyed.

LEASES

For grazing and industrial purposes areas not exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or a company.

GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to ten head.

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Local and Personal

PIGS FOR SALE—7 weeks old, Yorkshires, eight of them, and will sell right. Geo. Hood, Creston.

Mrs. Crosthwait left on Tuesday for Montreal, to which city she was summoned by wire, due to the serious illness of her brother.

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 the Sundays of the Advent season Rev. H. Varley announces a series of sermons on the creed at the evening services in Christ Church.

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

Mrs. M. Winch, who has been here for the past week looking after property interests in town, returned to Spokane on Monday, where they will spend the winter.

HAY FOR SALE—One stack of hay, chiefly "red top," price $90; half stack, $50. Also a limited quantity of baled hay at $17 a ton at farm. Terms cash. Apply to C. Blair, Reclamation Farm.

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

FOR SALE—Bird cage, pair goose feather pillows, large washtub, large dishpan, washstand and waterset, table, cooking utensils, one pair portirere curtains, 2 gasoline Moore lights, with good tank and wire; set historical books by Morris. Mrs. W. K. Brown, Creston.

C. W. Allan, manager of the Imperial Bank, left on Thursday last for Toronto, Ontario, where he will attend the annual meeting of the bank share holders, and will be away a couple of weeks. In his absence Mr. Marcksey, accountant at the Nelson branch, is in charge here.

Owing to at least one counter attraction the dance in the Parish Hall on Friday night was not as largely attended as usual. The music was by Miss Jan Hall and Alex. Lidgate, with an excellent lunch, and those present report one of the best times of the season.

If you are interested in bargain prices on stove pipes, fittings, valves, or anything else usually found in a tin and plumbing shop, visit E. W. Ryckman. He is leaving about the middle of December for Kellogg, Idaho, and clearing out everything at your own price almost.

The executive of the Rod and Gun Club had a meeting with fishery inspector Robinson on Thursday night at which the close season for fish were discussed, and it is expected that next year the trout season will open on May 1st, instead of April 1st as was the case the past two years.

K. Kleist had quite a good turnout at his goose shoot in the draw at the Gobbett ranch on Wednesday afternoon, fifteen birds being shot for at half a dollar per shot. The poultry was well distributed. A. D. Pochin, with three to his credit, being high gun.

Mrs. F. C. Rodgers entertained a company of lady friends at whist on Wednesday evening at which the high score was made by Mrs. McLaren, and the consolation trophy fell to Mrs. (Corp.) Smith, four tables of players competing. Refreshments were served and the affair was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Henderson was an afternoon hostess at court whist on Wednesday, at which five tables of players competed and the high score prizes going to Mrs. R. B. Staples who won on the cut with Mrs. W. K. Brown. Following cards there was music and refreshments and the afternoon passed most pleasantly for all.

Present indications are that Creston Valley's 1924 apple crop will run very close to 200,000 boxes. At the first of August the estimate was as low as 125,000 boxes. Heavy rains that month is what saved the day. Strawberries will be as heavy a yield as a year ago, but in most other lines the crop is lighter than in 1923.

Postmaster Gibbs reminds that to ensure before Christmas delivery all Old Country parcels should be mailed within the next few days. Effective November 15 there is a slight raise on the overseas parcel post rate it now costing 24 cents to send a one-pound parcel. The five-pound rate is 96 cents, and the maximum of 11 pounds costs $2.04.

C. H. Robinson, of Nelson, fishery inspector for the Kootenay Boundary district, was here on an official visit at the end of the week. He states that the people at Invermere are anxious to have a quantity of Creston's black bass spawn transferred to Lake Windermere in order to provide summer visitors there with some worth while fishing. At present there is little in the lake but suckers, club and squaw fish.

The members of the Methodist Bible Class had a very enjoyable gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Holmes on Tuesday evening, the chief feature of which was the presentation of a Coleman lamp to Miss Katie Boffey, whose marriage to R. A. Comfort will take place early next month. The presentation was made by the pastor, Rev. G. Knox, and was suitably acknowledged by the groom-elect.

BAY MARE ASTRAY

Strayed from the Griffin Ranch, Creston, on or about August 15th, one bay mare, five years old, weighs 1100 lbs., with sweeney on right shoulder. Reward to party giving information leading to recovery. G. NICKEL, Creston.

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New Pound Law

Attention of those who own livestock is directed to the municipal notice elsewhere in this issue. The pound law has been further amended and commencing with Monday, Dec. 1st, not only can animals be impounded but owners who allow these to run at large may be summoned into the police court and fined without any need of actually impounding stock. In this connection the by law reads:

13. It shall not be lawful for any person to permit or suffer any domestic animal to be running at large, or to be in or upon any unenclosed land, premises, vacant lot or public place in the municipality unless in the custody or charge of some person or persons responsible for the same.

14. It shall not be lawful for any person to tether any domestic animal in the municipality in such manner or place where such an animal can walk on or damage sidewalks, reach over fences, destroy or damage shade trees or other property.

15. It shall not be lawful for any person to permit, suffer or allow any domestic animal to run at large, graze, stray or loiter upon the land and roads of the municipality.

Alice Siding

E. W. Payne, who has been working at Kellogg, Idaho, for the past few months, arrived home the latter part of the week.

Reed & Mather have been busy at some additional land clearing the past week, and will set out at least another acre to orchard in the spring.

There was a big turnout of citizens from all points in the Valley at the auction sale at the Churchill ranch. Fair prices were realized on the implements and some of the stock sold.

Mrs. Parkin left a few days ago on a visit to her husband and other friends at Michel. The company expects to operate the mine there at least four days a week all winter.

Two more telephones were installed at Alice Siding the week, those placing instruments being C. S. Hester and Principal Lallamand.

The young people of this section were entertained at a house party at the Kelly home on Monday night, the affair being in honor of Miss Elva's birthday, and was highly enjoyed by all the guests.

At an enthusiastic meeting on Friday night at the Todd ranch, which also took the form of a dance, the Social Club was re organized for the winter with the following officers: President, Hector Stewart; secretary-treasurer, Ron Smith; executive, Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Stewart, Bob Miller and Bob Marshall. It was arranged that there should be dances every second Friday, with the next hop scheduled for December 5th. At the session two cakes were raffled and a collection taken in connection with the children's 1924 Christmas entertainment and $5.75 was realized.

TIMBER SALE X6786

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands at Victoria, not later than noon on the 4th day of December, 1924, for the purchase of License X6786, to cut 1,085,000 feet of Tamarac, Yellow Pine, White Pine, Fir and Cedar, on an area about 5 miles west of the town of McConnell, Kootenay District.

Two (2) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

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

MINERAL ACT
FORM F
Certificate of Improvements
NOTICE

"Constellation," "Orion," "Andromeda," "Perseus," and "Argo" Mineral Claims, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On Iron Mountain northwesterly from Kitchener, B.C.

TAKE NOTICE that I, G. A. M. Young, acting as agent for Charles Plummer Hill, Free Miner's Certificate No. 78307-C, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants to the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under Section 85, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificates of Improvements.

Dated this 22nd day of November, A.D. 1924.

MINERAL ACT
FORM F
Certificate of Improvements
NOTICE

"Tom Sawyer," "Roughing It," "Lorna Doone," "Great Expectations," "Kelvin Grove," "Huckleberry Finn," and "Agamemnon" Mineral Claims, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On Iron Mountain, northwesterly from Kitchener, B.C.

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WATER NOTICE
CLEARING STREAMS

Take notice that Paulson-Mason, Limited, whose address is Kitchener, British Columbia, will apply for a license 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 estimated milcage 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 pursuadt thereto and to the Water Act, 1914, will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Nelson, B.C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder, or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper.

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, 590 Pender 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 descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them.

And take notice that after such last mentioned date the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, 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. R. CARLAND, Creston, B.C.
Solicitor for the Executor.
Dated this 7th day of November, A.D. 1924.

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Call In The Experts

Sir Arthur Currie, addressing the Citizens' Research Institute of Canada, stated that hundreds of millions of dollars in expenditure had been wasted because the Government during war time had refused to heed the advice of experts. He cited the Ross rifle, the Oliver equipment, the harness, and the fact that 100,000 men had been enlisted who were no good to the armies in the field. He intimated that these 100,000 men had each cost the country $1,500, and some of them are still costing the country money, being patients in hospital.

Commenting on these statements, the Financial Post declares that what is true of war times is equally true of peace times, that the losses through inefficiency in the conduct of our public affairs are a very considerable factor in the size of the tax burdens which the business institutions and citizens generally have to bear. It points out, however, that during the Great War crisis the seriousness of the mistakes being made was realized and drastic steps taken—it was a case of efficiency or defeat.

Canadians will do well to realize that it is still a case of efficiency or defeat. The financier, manufacturer, merchant or farmer who has not organized his business on an efficient basis, and who neglects to avail himself of the advice of experts, may continue to struggle along, but he will achieve no outstanding success, while the chances are that he will go down in defeat. The man who despises the advice of others who have made themselves experts in any particular branch of business does not thereby indevote bigness nor strength; on the contrary he is revealed as lacking in one of the primary things that make for success.

One of Canada's weaknesses nationally is the failure of our Governments to seek the advice of experts and profit by their knowledge and experience in dealing with national questions and problems of development. With our great wealth of natural resources, there has been a lack of constructive expert leadership in their movement. Political considerations rather than sound economics have all too frequently dictated the policy pursued, and, while defeat has not always followed, we are paying a fearful price in taxation to cover the cost of blunders made.

Membership in the Parliament of Canada is not as representative of the varied interests and industries of the Dominion as it should be. There are too many lawyers and not nearly enough engineers, scientists, educationists, doctors, chemists and experienced business men. With a scattering of other professions and occupations, membership of the House of Commons may be divided into two main groups—lawyers and farmers. Both are needed. The proper drafting of legislation without lawyers would be impossible, but unfortunately there is a tendency to spend months in the framing, consideration and passing of laws, and when that is done to regard the objective aimed at as reached and a complete cure for ills in the body politic achieved.

Canada could get along with considerably less legislation, and a great deal more sound, expert administration. The main trouble today is in administration, or rather the lack of it along expert lines. The main business of a lawyer is to get people out of trouble after they have got into it, but the business and training of an engineer is to exercise foresight and take precautions guarding against the occurrence of trouble.

In the later years of the war Governments the world over were only too glad to secure the services of experts in every occupation. Red tape, precedents, theorists, went into the discard, and men of knowledge and experience came to the front. Action, the rapid solution of problems, was required, and the practical men of action were the ones finally entrusted with the job.

A survey of the Caadian situation today gives emphasis to the positive declaration of the Financial Post that there is just as much need for men of ability and experience in the Government now as there was in the days when German guns were barking their way to Paris and the channel ports.

Governments are not wholly to blame because there are not more of these men engaged in the public service. Such men were prepared to sacrifice their all during the war, but they cannot be expected to continue the sacrifice throughout their lives. So the people of Canada must face the question discussed in last week's article. That is, they must be prepared to pay these experts salaries commensurate to what their abilities and knowledge command in the world of private business. Having secured such men, then the Government should leave them unhampered by partizan considerations, free to carry out their policies as their expert knowledge and experience dictates. Then, and then only, will Canada begin to reap the full benefit in results for the generous expenditures the country is making on development programmes.

A cake that is dough yields few crumbs of comfort.

A woman always remembers the things she should forget.

Nothing pleases a loafer better than to annoy a busy man.

There is a taxation of fifteen shillings on male servants in England.

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Making Progress With Underwater Telephony

Experiments Conducted By Professor Boyle of Alberta University

Successful experiments off the Atlantic coast during the summer months for the detection of icebergs, hidden reefs and near-by ships, as well as in the development of deep water telegraphy and telephony, have been conducted by Dr. Robert W. Boyle, professor of physics at the University of Alberta. The experiments have been in progress since the middle of April, and were conducted on the icebreaker Montcalm. The scene of operations was off the coasts of Labrador, Newfoundland, Cape Breton and in the Straits of Belle Isle.

A measure of secrecy attaches to the nautical research work of Dr. Boyle, which has been carried on for several years and which is a continuation of that done by him overseas during the war, but the Alberta physicist indicated in a general way what had been accomplished in new methods of sounding for depths, detecting ice and shores, preventing wrecks and avoiding collisions between ships and icebergs.

"We joined the Montcalm at North Sydney about the middle of April and installed the equipment that we had been using at the university and had been brought east for the practical experiments," said Dr. Boyle.

"Previous experiments elsewhere had shown that the presence of ships, shores, reefs, etc., could be detected, and distance and bearing given by this new method. Secret telephony and telegraphy could also be carried on between ships suitably equipped. Such researches were developed until it became possible to detect ships within a couple of miles, shores and reefs within three miles, and to telegraph or telephone secretly for distances of five miles or even more.

DAWN OF WOMANHOOD

A Time of Difficulties When Watchfulness Is Needed

Some girls upon the threshold of womanhood drift into a decline in spite of all care and attention. Even strong and usually lively girls become weak, depressed and irritable, and listless. It is the dawn of womanhood—most important in the life of every girl—and prompt measures should be taken to keep the blood rich and pure. If your blood is not in a healthy condition at this stage, the body becomes ill-nourished and other ailments develop. If the health is not maintained by a sufficiency of rich, red blood, all sorts of weaknesses are likely to arise. Remember this, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have saved thousands of girls and women from being life-long invalids, because of their wonderful blood-making properties.

The value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to young women whose health was failing has been proved over and over again. These pills are the most reliable blood builder, fortifying weak nerves and creating the liberal supply of red healthy blood which a girl needs to sustain her strength.

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Another Idea For Fighting Disease

Experiments Being Made at Harvard With Electric Lights

"What's that? Got a stiff neck? Well, step over here while I paint it with this solution; sit down while I turn on this battery of electric lights—and feel it limber up."

This may be the prescription for immovable necks and other similar ailments, perhaps, in the near future, if experiments underway at Harvard University, with chemical solutions and ordinary electric lights, develop.

The tests are based on the theory that certain chemicals so sensitize diseased organic cells that the simple light of an electric bulb destroys the affected organisms and stimulate growth of healthy cells.

The man who thinks he is witty gets a lot of self-approval.

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Salvaging of German Vessels Will Take Three Or Four Years

The first ship of Germany's wartime navy, which was sent to the bottom of the sea at Scapa Flow by her officers on June 21, 1919, has been raised and will be consigned to an equally ignominious end on the scrap-iron heap.

A firm of London engineers has completed the salvage of the vessel the destroyer V-70—after a year's work and many unsuccessful attempts to float her.

The V-70 was a big ship of the 80 class which had sunk in 20 fathoms of water in the centre of the Flow. The engineers had exhausted the best known methods of ship salvaging before using the system of underslinging heavy cables and raising the ship by means of the floating dock. This latter method was used about six weeks ago when the vessel was raised eleven feet before the iron chains which were then used broke, thus allowing the prize to settle once again to the bottom.

Wire cables were then substituted, which supported the enormous weight long enough to permit the dock to be placed under the ship.

The dock was then towed near the shore where workmen will start to cut through the heavy steel hull and dismantle the fittings. At present the engineers are unable to estimate the ship's value, but after they had pierced the heavy seaweed coating they found the metal to be in a better state than was expected. They claim that the salvage work, though costly, will show a good profit, but it will not make a very large contribution to aiding the reparations payments.

Several of the other ships which were scuttled in the Flow will be raised in a similar manner, but it will take between three and four years to complete the work.

It has Many Qualities.—The man who possesses a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is armed against many ills. It will relieve a cough, break a cold, prevent sore throat; it will reduce the swelling from a sprain, relieve the most persistent sores and will speedily heal cuts and contusions. It is a medicine chest in itself.

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Worms in children, if they be not attended to, cause convulsions, and often death. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will protect the children from these distressing afflictions.

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Minard's Liniment for Aches and Pains

Market For Whale Meat

Entire Output of Canned Whale From B.C. Goes to Africa

West Africa is avenging Jonah. Descendants of the whale that swallowed the Biblical character are being swallowed in large quantities by the inhabitants of the West African coast. British Columbia's entire output of canned whale meat last year was marketed, according to provincial trade authorities, among the settlements between Liberia and the Congo.

The new market has given the whaling industry in British Columbia a new impetus and promises to bring it great prosperity in the future. Whaling operations this year are reported to have been more successful than for many seasons.

Foresight is undoubtedly an admirable thing, and yet the farther a man can see the less is he sure he is right.

Farmers' Bulletins and how to Obtain Them

The publications of the Dominion Department of Agriculture are obtainable free of charge on request, with exception noted.

They contain helpful information on all subjects relating to farming.

They number some four hundred in all, and the following are examples:

List of Publications.
Seasonable Hints.
Preparing Poultry Produce for Market.
Winter Egg Production.
Wintering Bees in Canada.
Root and Storage Cellars.
The Safe Handling of Commercial Live Stock.
The Bacon Hog and Hog Grading.
Finishing Lambs.
Selection of Lamb Cuts.
Preservation of Fruits and Vegetables for Home Use.
Insects Affecting Live Stock.
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Development In The West During The Past Four Years Shown By Interesting Figures

In the three years from 1920 to 1923, while this country was supposedly going to the bow-wows, there was added to the area under crop in the prairie provinces considerably over 7,500,000 acres. On this added crop area alone at average yields, the prairie provinces could feed all Canada, or in the alternative they could fill annually, the total demand for wheat of London, New York, Paris and Berlin.

The above was but one of the striking facts cited by W. Sanford Evans, in his address on "The Pillars of Western Canada," given before the Winnipeg Sales Managers' Association recently.

In the five years, 1919-1923, according to Government reports, continued Mr. Evans, virgin prairie sod was brought under cultivation to the extent of 6,211,624 acres; and yet the 37,800,000 acres under crop at the end of 1923 was only 20 per cent. of the cultivable area of the three provinces.

Deevlopment, he said, had been going on quietly in this country during the past four years at a rate that very few men realized until the actual results were placed before them in this graphic manner; and there was not the least ground for the pessimism that had undoubtedly been in evidence during the past few years. Crop yields might vary, and the purchasing power of the dollar might shrink or expand, but the increase of fertile land under crop was incontestably a real measure of progress; and no other country in the world has shown so great a rate of increase in crop area during the past four years as had the three prairie provinces of Western Canada.

The other "Pillars of Western Canada" cited were: Field and dairy products, livestock, transportation, power, manufactures and finance, and equally striking facts regarding the recent progress under each heading were vividly portrayed by Mr. Evans. The wheat out-turn for instance increased from four million in 1900 to 452,260,000 bushels in 1923. The output of creamery butter in 1900 was a little over two million pounds. In 1920 it was 26,038,496 pounds, and in 1923 it was 39,255,535 pounds, an increase of 50 per cent. in the last three years. Dairy butter had also kept pace, the total production of both creamery and dairy butter for 1923 being almost seventy-eight million pounds. Egg production was still more remarkable, having more than doubled in the last three years. The total produced in 1923 was 78,813,982 dozens.

The railway mileage which in 1900 was 3,716 miles, had grown in 1924 to 15,820 miles. In manufactures, 5,484 persons were employed in 1900 as against 53,664 in 1920, and the value of their products increased during the same period from $11,982,492 to $347,094,466; the largest percentages of increase being in flour and grist mills, wood and paper products and slaughtering and meat packing. To care for the financing the business of the country, branch banks had increased in number from 182 in 1905 to 1,016 in 1924.

The statistics given by Mr. Evans, covered not only the actual growth of the prairie provinces but also their wonderful potentialities.

Of the 1,646,000,000 inhabitants of the globe about 600,000,000 speak the principal European languages, of which English has the largest number of adherents.

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CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS rarely fail. Purely vegetable — act gently but surely on the liver.

Relieve after dinner distress — relieve indigestion; improve the complexion—brighten the eyes.

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A Clean Milk Supply

Quite Possible If Producers Follow Ordinary Sanitary Rules

Not many years, if ever, will it be possible to supply certified milk to large cities to the fullness of demand. On the other side, small cities and towns cannot support pasteurization plants. Such towns could not support such expense. What then? Are they condemned to unclean, unpasteurized milk? The answer all lies with the women of these towns. Do you, reader, live in one of them? If so, do you know from where your milk comes? And under what conditions it is produced? If not, find out.

It is quite possible for careful men, following ordinary sanitary rules, to produce milk as safe as certified milk under ordinary farm conditions. It is all in the will to do. Is the milk that comes to your home taken from a clean-looking cow by a clean man in a comparatively clean barn or shed? Is it taken directly from the cow in the milk pail, poured into a receptacle cooled by icing or in real cold spring water? Or is it left to stand in a large can while all the cows are milked and where all the flies and bacteria in the air can reach it handily? Have the bottles been thoroughly washed with very hot water and placed where dust or dirt cannot get at them until the dairyman puts the milk into them? Or has one of them been only half-washed—the one that was returned by Jennie Jones, whose kid has scarlet fever? Know about these things. If you take an interest, the farmer will take a greater interest—especially when you tell him how glad you are his place looks so clean. If you can't say that to him, BEWARE! If you have any kiddies you value, find a clean place or do home pasteurization. But remember clean milk cannot be produced at the same cost as unclean milk; and be glad to pay the clean milk producer two, three or more cents per quart over his unclean competitor. You may not see the immediate return, may wonder why you pay the price; but when your neighbor who bought his milk a few cents cheaper is paying the doctor's bills, suppose you wonder once again.—From the Delineator.

Sugar Beet Possibilities

Sugar Beet Factory May Be Started In Southern Alberta

The possibilities of the sugar beet industry in Canada are as yet but vaguely realized. At present there is only one company producing beet sugar in the Dominion. This company has factories at Wallaceburg and Chatham, in Ontario, and produces about 50,000,000 pounds of refined beet sugar yearly. Experiments by the Division of Chemistry of the Experimental Farm system have unquestionably proven that beets of excellent quality for sugar purposes, raised from home-grown seed, can be grown in widely distant portions of the Dominion. It seems almost certain that some point in Southern Alberta will be selected as the site for a sugar beet factory to be erected shortly by United States interests. The irrigated areas of Southern Alberta are considered exceptionally favorable for this purpose.

Decrease In Forest Fires

Intensive Educational Campaign Has Had a Beneficial Effect

With the exception of British Columbia there has been an encouraging decrease in the number of forest fires in Canada during the present year, according to W. H. Kilby, Chief of Forest Protection of the Canadian National Railways. This favorable condition Mr. Kilby attributed largely to the intensive educational campaign carried on through the newspapers of the Dominion and to the closer coordination of effort on the part of the railways with the forestry officers of the Government. Along the entire lines of the Canadian National system, 375 fires had been reported up to the middle of September, about 300 of these having occurred west of Winnipeg, where weather conditions had been more favorable to forest fires than in Eastern Canada.

To Leave Berlin

LORD D'ABERNON

British Ambassador to Germany, who, it is understood, will resign as soon as the pact of London is in smooth working order.

Moisture In Silage Making

Application of Water Necessary When Fodder is Too Dry

It is esesntial that there should be sufficient moisture present in fodder at the time it is being placed in the silo to provide the water requirement for the ensiling process and leave the surplus necessary to have amply moist, well made silage after the fermentative and cooling processes have taken place. With sufficient moisture present in the ensiled mass there is little danger of the fermentation temperatures runing too high. Corn in the glazed stage, or dried out through freezing, or long delays in harvesting will require liberal wetting. The shortage in plant juices can be made up by the application of water in quantity sufficient to thoroughly wet the cut fodder. Water is best applied by running a small stream directly into the fodder cutter while the fodder is being passed through and blown up into the silo. With water under pressure a valve to control the flow, and a section of garden hose, the process of wetting the cut fodder is easy.—L. Stevenson, Ontario Agricultural College.

Wheat Exports Increase

Sixty Million Bushels Is Increase Over Previous Year

Wheat exports from Canada in the twelve months ended August 31, 1924, increased by more than sixty million bushels over the corresponding previous twelve months. The figures for the current period are 289,190,061 and for the previous twelve months 229,681,814. The estimated value is respectively $293,995,127 and $263,819,430. Of this quantity two hundred million bushels went to the United Kingdom, an increase of 26,000,000. To the United States there was a good increase, from 12,936,048 in the 1923 period to 21,320,242 in the 1924 period.

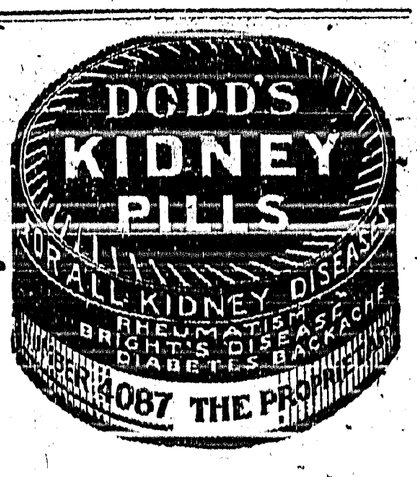
To other countries Canada sent 67,792,687 bushels in 1924 compared with 42,734,272 in 1923.

Exports of wheat flour in the 12 months ended August, 1924, were 11,990,842 barrels, half a million barrels increase over the previous corresponding period.

Lumbering In East Kootenay

It is believed that the 1924 cut of timber in the East Kootenay forestry district will total one hundred and fifty million feet. Sixteen sawmills are now in operation and twelve more will be operating this fall. At present mills are averaging forty thousand feet per day.

A World's Fair will be held at Vancouver in 1927.



Returning To Homeland Many Canadians Are Crossing Border From U.S. To Canada

It has always been realized that probably the greatest hindrance to a more rapid national development in Canada has been the proximity of a great and developed neighbor to the south exerting a powerful lure upon Canadians at times of temporary depression through her greater prosperity and more advanced and varied progress, and her ability to offer the intellectuals and technically trained of the Dominion positions the number of which were strictly limited in Canada. This trek, varying in volume, has been in progress throughout Canadian history, and since it has always been of a consistently high constituent the United States has never restricted it in any manner. According to the last United States census there were 1,117,878 American citizens of Canadian birth, of whom 307,786 were French, which gives some indication of how Canada has suffered by reason of her getting away to a later start in economic development.

A great many of these sons and daughters are inevitably permanently lost to Canada. They have vastly enriched the Republic and will frequently be found occupying important and responsible positions and having attained to eminence in the national life of the Republic. But what has heretofore not been so generally recognized is that there has always been in progress a corresponding trek back to Canada from the United States, of smaller volume possibly but distinctly valuable. It has been generally found that periods of unusual industrial prosperity in the United Seates are followed by similar times in Canada, and a substantial part of that floating artisan population moves both ways.

In the marked effort of recent years towards population building this continual seepage has received a great deal of attention, and there have been unremitting attempts to induce back to Canada as many of these lost sons as could be prevailed upon to return. It is generally found that they maintain undiminished their love for their native land, and the matter of their return is merely one of economics, and their being given the assurance of an equal state of prosperity in their homeland. It is only now becoming apparent that these efforts are bearing some fruit, or that at all events there is a pronounced flow of returning Canadians across the border back to their own homes.

Previously all residents of the United States emigrating to Canada were listed under one heading, and the identity of any returning Canadians entirely lost. Acting upon a demand that something be done to check up the number of Canadians and persons who had acquired a Canadian domicile, the Immigration Department has in the past few months been collecting figures of these, with very gratifying revelations.

From the middle of March until the end of June, according to the department's records, the total number of such persons to return to Canada was 13,874, or roughly 4,000 per month. These figures take cognizance only of resident Canadians who had gone to the United States with the intention of residing there and securing their livelihood, and who had been absent from the Dominion for more than six months. Of the number noted 11,869 were born in Canada, 1,251 were British subjects who had acquired Canadian domicile, and 753 were naturalized Canadians.

Awaiting Grain Rush

With 87 tramp steamers now chartered to loan grain at Montreal for Europe in the near future, active preparations are in progress for the biggest grain rush ever known on the St. Lawrence. A new elevator with a loading capacity of 120,000 bushels per hour is now ready for operation. It is estimated that exports during the next few weeks may reach as high as 140,000,000 bushels.

Titled Persons In Japan

The number of titled persons in Japan is now 953, according to figures just published by the Imperial Household Department. The lowest rank of the peerage, that of baron, leads with 411; then come viscounts with 382; counts, 103; marquises, 38; princes, 19. This list does not include princes of the Imperial Blood.

Potato Marketing

Decreased Potato Acreage In Saskatchewan and Light Yields Expected

With a decreased potato acreage in Saskatchewan and in addition, the likelihood of a light yield in some parts of the province, potato growers should not have far to look for a market this year, according to W. Waldron, acting markets commissioner in the Provincial Department of Agriculture.

In order to facilitate marketing, the co-operation and markets branch will, as in former years, co-operate with the growers and compile lists of offerings for distribution amongst the dealers and wholesale houses. The grades as established by the Dobinion Government are fairly well known, and all potatoes sold must be marketed under such grades. Copies of these regulations may be obtained from the fruit and vegetable inspector, post office building, Regina.

During the next few weeks S. J. Hetherington, B.S.A., will be calling on most of the prominent potato growers in the province for the purpose of inspecting their crops and to give them assistance in marketing.

Growers are also invited to list their offerings with the markets branch, department of agriculture, Regina, stating fully the quantity available, the variety, likely grade, and nearest railroad station. Where possible carlots should be made up co-operatively. If more than one variety is placed in a car they should be labelled separately, but where it is possible for three or four farmers to make up a carlot of one variety the gain is considerable. In marketing ordinary commercial stock, we can quite profitably bear in mind the slogan adopted by the Minnesota Potato Growers' Exchange, "Keep the Little Ones at Home."

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Developing Manitoba Mines

Further developments are reported in the Manitoba mining area. The Central Manitoba Mines, Ltd., capital $2,000,000, is to take over claims at Long Lake, annd the Bull Dog Lake holdings, whilst the Manitoba Copper Company has increased its capital from $200,000 to $2,000,000.

With a dog as her only companion, an English woman recently travelled 20,000 miles into the heart of Africa.

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W. O. TAYLOR, Clerk.

Local and Personal

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

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

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

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

G. A. M. Young was a business visitor at Nelson a few days the latter part of the week.

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

Miss Lyda Johnson was a visitor with friends in Nelson a few days this week, returning on Wednesday.

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

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

Keith Lidgate, who has been on a visit with relatives in England for the past three months, arrived home on Friday.

S. A. Speers left on Tuesday with a delegation from Nelson to attend a Shriners ceremonial in Spokane the following day.

While they last Beattie-Oatway are offering a one-pound box of Lowney's gold striped chocolates at 50 cents; regular price 75c.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hare were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bleumenauer at Cranbrook a few days last week, returning on Sunday.

In order to greatly increase next year's output C. O. Rodgers has the carpenters at work putting a 25-foot addition to tht box factory.

Of the "Covered Wagon," coming to the Grand tonight and Saturday, it may well be said it is the romance that dwarfs any spectacle ever filmed.

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 McMurtrie, Creston.

The Ladies' Guild of Christ Church are holding their annual sale of work and cooking, with afternoon tea, at the Parish Hall this afternoon from 2.30 to 6 o'clock.

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.

The Winlaw camps on Goat River bottom are now being dismantled and will be re-erected at West Creston where the firm will employ quite a crew logging this winter.

Word from Hamilton, Ontario, is to the effect that R. Lamont is making a most satisfactory recovery, but it is expected he will remain in the east until the first of the year.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid remind of their annual bazaar and sale of work, with the usual afternoon tea, in the Parish Hall, Saturday afternoon, December 6th, from 3.00 to 6 o'clock.

The McAlpine pen of Barred Rocks is away out in front in the Agassiz experimental farm egg-laying contest. For the first three weeks the pen lay 116 eggs, whilst its nearest rival has a showing of but 69.

Messrs. Dr. McKinnon, Teddy Cooper and A. C. Bowness of Cranbrook spent a few days duck shooting in this locality at the first of the week making headquarters at the Muir Mawson cabin at Lewis Island.

Mrs. d'Felaise was a visitor with Nelson friends a few days last week. She has recently disposed of her residence on Barton Avenue and is leaving shortly for Saskatoon, Sask., where she has accepted a position.

Never on the screen has a more heart gripping love story been unfolded than that if dashing Will Banton and pretty Molly Wingate in the "Covered Wagon", at the Grand tonight and Saturday, Nov. 28 and 29.

According to a return tabled in the legislature last week the cost of holding the provincial election in the Creston riding last June was $1935.82. The average per constituency was over $2000, Nelson being the lowest at $875.

Mrs. Heath of Invermere is a Creston visitor at present with her daughter Mrs. F. C. Rodgers, Mr. Heath accompanied her this far but has gone on to Victoria for the provincial potato show in that city this week.

Miss Doyle is here from Nelson for a few days for the month-end accounting of Putnam, Palmer & Staples, Ltd. Due to the prevailing mild weather their mill is not yet in operation, but quite a large crew is at work getting out logs.

Alex. Lidgate was at Yahk on Friday making delivery of one of the larger Atwater-Kent radio sets, which has been installed in Camp 9, the men employed there putting up equally to defray the cost of the equipment and installation.

Chairman Gibbs of the board of trade's electric light committee is already hearing from firms who would like to install a plant as well as superintendents who would like to have full charge of the prospective plant at Creston.

Messrs. Geo. Mawson, Fred Smith and Floyd Rodgers have been in the Kuskanook country on a deer hunt since the first of the week and are expected to return today. This season so far has witnessed the lightest kill of deer in several years.

You'll live the perils and romance of the pioneer in the actual places they lived them in the "Covered Wagon," at the Grand tonight and Saturday, Nov. 28 and 29.

Instead of the usual export of potatoes from Creston Valley this year sees spuds being shipped in, two cars having arrived already to take care of local needs.

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