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Alice Siding

Frank Simister was a business visitor at Sirdar a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall are receiving congratulations on becoming grandparents, their daughter, Mrs. Theodore Moul, of Vancouver, giving birth to a daughter on the 6th.

Mr. Pool of Manitoba, who has been on a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smith, left for home on Sunday last.

Miss Teresa Churchill was a visitor with Nelson friends a few days last week.

There was a good turnout at the Social Club dance at the Todd residence on Friday night last, the visitors home from Vancouver helping swell the crowd and help out the good time.

Stanley Paul left on Thursday for Vancouver, where his parents are at present residing.

John Parkin, Jr., got back this week from a two weeks' visit with friends in Michel.

Monrad Wigen is now working a crew of about eighteen men at logging operations up Lizard Creek, and will be starting the mill on the cut of ties very shortly.

Wynndel

August Beneditti, who has been working at Kitchener for the past three months, returned home on Monday last.

R. Price, who spent the Christmas holidays with his father at Winnipeg, Man., returned here last week.

Monrad Wigen has a crew of men taking out logs at the mill at Alice Siding and putting the plant in shape for the season's cut of ties.

J. C. Moore left on Saturday for Riondel, where he will be on the payroll of the Bluebell mine.

H. S. Bathie left on Saturday for Calgary, Alta., where he is employed in the C.P.R. shops.

There was a meeting of all those interested in church work of any denomination in the old schoolhouse to appoint three trustees to take charge of the church property here.

I. Shaver and crew who have been taking out logs for the J. B. Winlaw Company, left last week for Creston.

H. F. Packman left last week for Canyon, where he has a job in the Bentley mill. Charlie Penson is also employed at the Bentley mill.

The K.K. Club whist drive held in the old schoolhouse on Saturday last was a very successful affair. There were about fourteen tables and the fight for prizes was very close, Mrs. A. Joy taking the ladies' prize—a fruit set—and Herman Ofner the men's prize—cuff links, collar studs and collar pin. The booby prizes were taken home by Miss A. Walsh and R. Price. Supper was served after cards, and was followed by a couple of hours' dancing.

Rawleigh Products

Change of Agency

This will advise the people of Creston and district that I have taken over from John W. Andrew the agency for the widely and favorably-known RAWLEIGH PRODUCTS, and will be calling on you any day now with a full line of their reliable and popular

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WALTER V. JACKSON.

Lister

BIRTH—On January 10th, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Phipps, a daughter.

The Lister men who have been employed at Klockmann have not as yet returned to work following the Christmas-New Year holiday. There has been a breakdown on some of the machinery and for a few days more the men already at work can handle everything going.

Miss Phyllis Thompson of Nelson is a Lister visitor at present, with her brother, F. N. Thompson.

Owing to very heavy week's work at Creston, including a recital on Saturday evening, H. Arthur Barton, the evangelist, was unable to take the service here on Sunday morning, but we are assured he will be here on the morning of the 25th.

The Rodgers sawmill between the Lyon ranch and Camp Three is now running to capacity, with at least three Lister men on the payroll. Jim Jory is scaling, and Andrew Sinclair and Harry Phipps are on the mill crew.

Lister surprise party squad made its first 1925 appearance on Wednesday night last when a reinforcements from Erickson and Canyon the home of Col. and Mrs. Lister was invaded and a very fine night spent with dancing, music, and other amusements, including a very fine supper provided by the visiting ladies.

Kitchener

Mrs. Algo Johnson of Moyie was a visitor here last week, the guest of Mrs. Fransen.

Mrs. McGonegal is having a visit for a few weeks from her sister, who arrived a few days ago from Calgary, Alberta.

Mr. Joyce, who has been with Paulson-Mason, Ltd., for some time, has gone to his home in Edmonton, Alberta, and will be very much missed in Kitchener, particularly by the young people.

Mart McDonald, who has been working at prairie points for the past few months, has returned to Kitchener.

There was quite a good turnout at the first dance of the season, which was held in Hunt's Hall on Saturday night last.

Miss McGregor, principal of the Kitchener school got back on the 4th from her holidays at Kaslo, and school opened again with a full attendance on the 5th.

Miss Lyda Johnson of Creston was here for the dance on Saturday night, the guest of Miss McGregor.

The December report of Kitchener school has just been given out, as follows: Highest standing, names in order of merit: Grade 1a—Hazel McGonegal, Nettie Androsoff, Myrtle Anderson, Frank Abar, and Celina Langlois equal. Grade 1b—Marie Arb, Bill Faystan, Mary Androsoff. Grade 2—Margaret Hamilton, Grace Strong, Tommy Faystan and Mildred Hamilton equal. Grade 3—Selmer Anderson, Marjorie Strong, Vera McGonegal, Clara Faystan, Vivian Langlois, Willard Blair, Alice Cameron. Grade 4—Wesley Blair, Clarence Anderson, Richard Molander, Myrtle Strong. Grade 5—Dennis Bush, Beatrice Molander. Grade 7—Clara Hunt, Ludwig Anderson, Mildred Andeon not ranked. Grade 8—Alice Molander, Ellen Johnson. Perfect attendance—Nettie Androsoff, Mary Androsoff, Willard Blair, Wesley Blair, Dennis Bush, Alice Cameron, Clara Faystan, Clara Hunt, Celina Langlois, Vivian Langlois, Vera McGonegal, Alice Molander, Beatrice Molander, Richard Molander, Grace Strong, Marjorie Strong, Myrtle Strong.

Institute Elects 1925 Officers

There was a very representative turnout of members of Creston and District Women's Institute for the annual meeting in the Parish Hall on Friday afternoon, which was presided over by the vice-president, Mrs. M. J. Boyd, in the absence of the president, Mrs. H. Lyne.

With the exception of a letter from the Crippled Children Fund, thanking Creston Institute for its 1924 donations, which ran to almost $60, the meeting was given over to annual session business entirely, the secretary, Mrs. James Cherrington, presenting a report that showed that while last year's membership had not been as large as the year previous, yet the Institute had been a very useful community organization, holding a bulb and flower show of its own, and contributing generously to the agricultural association fall fair, the school library and other good causes. A full report of the secretarys statement appears elsewhere in this issue.

The chair named Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. R. B. Staples as scrutineers, and from amongst eight placed in nomination the five directors for this year were named as follows: Mrs. M. J. Boyd, Mrs. G. M. Argue, Mrs. James Cherrington, Mrs. C. F. Hayes, and Mrs. M. Young, the three first named subsequently being chosen, president, vice-president and secretary-treasurer resyectively.

The financial statement presented in connection with 1924 is as follows:

Cash from 1923	$ 43.03
Membership fees	23.00
Per capital grant	22.00
Flower show grant	11.50
Flower show, concerts and entertainments	128.85
Teas, collections	46.15
Raffles, sales, donations	88.25
	$363.81
Rents	$ 58.07
Postage, stationery, printing, etc.	17.67
Flower show, concerts and entertainments	84.35
Crippled Children Fund	60.12
Secretary	43.33
Cash on hand	102.02
	$363.81

Members were asked to come to the February meeting prepared for a more or less informal session at which all can lend a hand drafting a programme for the year, and at which the standing committees will be struck. The tea hostesses were Mrs. Hayes, Mrs. J. E. Hayden, Mrs. Boyd and Mrs. Cherrington, and the freewill offering will go to the Crippled Children Fund again this year.

Local and Personal

Another chimney has just been erected on the Parish Hall which will allow of the operation of another stove and give the building adequate heating facilities for any weather.

GRAND THEATRE Saturday, JAN. 17

Walter V. Jackson has taken on the agency in the Valley for the well-known Rawleigh products, succeeding J. W. Andrew, and is this week starting to call on residents in the country.

"Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" will be presented by the actor-preacher, H. Arthur Barton at the Grand on Sunday evening, January 25th, at 7.30 o'clock. There is no admission fee but a freewill offering will be taken. Don't miss it.

At the January meeting of the Village council the 1925 assessment roll as prepared by Assessor W. O. Taylor was adopted and tax notices will be going out almost immediately. The court of revision is fixed for Monday, February 9th.

J. D. Moore of Kaslo, the provincial road superintendent, was here at the first of the week and is putting a small crew at work clearing the road to the Alice mine of the trees that were blown over in considerable numbers during the big gale on the 15th of December

The village bank account was enlarged almost $350.00 yesterday when the treasurer recived from the attorney-general at Victoria a cheque for $790.67, being the village share of the liquor profits totalling $458.39, and the pari mutuel betting machine profits of $332.58.

At the meeting of the public library association on Monday the old executive was re-elected to serve for 1925. The secretary's report shows the library members to have been great readers of fiction last year—1820 volumes of this class having been issued by the librarian.

The weather report for 1924 as submitted by Dr. Henderson, official recorder, shows that last year the Valley had a total rainfall of almost 14 inches and a snowfall of 42½ inches, making the year's precipitation approximately 18 inches—at least three inches below the average.

RADIO FOR SALE—Northern Electric R 11 with two stages of amplification, complete with three tubes, batteries, phones, antenna and leadin wires. Full instructions how to operate and install. This machine is giving splendid results and is a snap at the price, $95. Sam Bysouth, Sirdar.

Fresh supplies of snow continue to arrive almost every day and this year the Valley is having its best sleighing since the heavy snowfall of 1916-17. To date January's coldest snap was on Tuesday when zero was registered. According to Foster the storm periods this month will be in the weeks centering on the 17th and 24th.

Crowd at United Service

The pews from the Methodist church, which had been installed for the occasion, as well as every chair, bench and every other inch of seating accomodation at the Presbyterian church was taxed to capacity for the united service in the latter edifice on Sunday night last at which Evangelist Barton spoke on the topic, "Thinking Black, White or Grey"—bad, good or half-and half—and in an address lasting almost an hour he held the unflagging attention of the large audience with his eloquent plea for clean thinking and right living which was masterly and practical in every detail—most everyone agreeing that it was the most impressive effort of the kind heard in Creston in many years.

Library Association Annual

The Creston and District Public Library Association held the annual meeting on Monday afternoon at which the former directors were reappointed, as follows: Mrs Twigg, Mrs. J. W. Hamilton, C. B. Garland, W. J. Truscott, and Mrs. Bennett was chosen to replace Capt. Crompton, who has left Creston.

The secretary-treasurer presented a financial statement for the year showing a balance of $20.72. The secretary stated in her report that the number of adult members last year was 49, juvenile members 2.

Several books have been donated and eighteen purchased, while 270 were on loan from the Public Library Commission at Victoria, and 240 were owned by the Association.

150 books had been sold to Cranbrook Women's Institute and 50 were exchanged with the Institute at Rock Creek. The circulation for 1924 was 1820 works of fiction; non-fiction 175, and juvenile 60.

Canyon City

The Ladies' Community Club remind of the Burns' Night concert to be held in the schoolhouse on Saturday evening, January 24th.

Canyon orchestra had a large crowd out for the first of their dances which was given at the schoolhouse on Friday night last.

C. Blair has joined up with the radio brigade, having this week installed a 3-tube Westinghouse set from Lidgate Bros., and is getting excellent results. He is the first in the Valley to pick up a broadcast from the new station at Denver, Colorado.

Johnson Bros. & Moberg have seven teams and nine men on the payroll in connection with their logging contract at Jim Johnston's mill operating on the Samuelson limit this winter.

Mrs. Blair, who has been on the sick list for the past week left on Wednesday for Cranbrook, where she may have to undergo hospital treatment. Miss Alice Wood accompanied her.

Canyon is particularly fortunate in being able to have the services of Evangelist H. Arthur Barton, who has been packing Creston Methodist church nightly for the past two weeks and who is to open a similar two week's campaign here on Monday evening, January 19th, closing on the 30th. He will repeat his dramatic entertainment at Canyon, Saturday evening, 17th. Mr. Barton spoke here on Sunday afternoon his address being the most eloquent and practical ever presented to a Canyon audience.

Dramatic Recital Pleases

The dramatic entertainment given by Evangelist Barton in the Methodist Church on Saturday night taxed to capacity everything in the way of seating that could be placed in the edifice. The programme embraced about fifteen items of every description, and in the heavier Shakespearian numbers, the humorous and pathetic and semi serious offerings Mr. Barton displayed rare ability as a delineator of a wide range of characters as well as an entertainer, each of the numbers winning the unstinted applause of his audience. In between his selections appropriate music was supplied by the choir and the generous freewill offering taken fittingly indicated the appreciation of the audience.

COMING!

The ACTOR-PREACHER

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in

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Seymour smiled his appreciation of the care she was showing in his behalf. So she had dared call Bonnemort a murderer to his face! The wonder was she hadn't drawn a bullet for herself instead of silence.

"I'm figuring on coming out through the canon, Moira dear—sort of unlatching the gate from the inside. There must be another way in." Seymour's tone was confident, although the other way of which he spoke was yet to be found.

"There is another way in!"

This welcome declaration boomed upon their ears from the old missionary at his desk under the window. Evidently he had not been so absorbed in his Biblical translation as they had thought him. Now he pushed back his chair and crossed to the fireplace.

"I discovered this other way while exploring the spur last spring, just before this curse of gold fell upon us," he explained. "Had I known what Bart was up to, I'd have shown him this secret way. I did not actually enter the gulch by it, not trusting muscles that are getting ragged with age, but you can, brother, if your head is level, your fingers and toes strong."

"Score one for the sky-pilot of Argonaut!" cried his daughter, throwing her arms around his neck and patting him on the back. "Since they've smitten us on every cheek we possess, it's high time we smote them back."

In planning for the hazardous attempt immediately, Moira O'Malley's insistence on going along proved a complication. Before the sergeant realized her trend, he had admitted knowing only a smattering of Chinook. The girl, it seemed, spoke the tongue of the provincial Indians fluently.

"These Siwashes are by no means as dumb as they look," she said. "They will know who left the diggings on this murder ride yesterday morning. They'll tell me and then you'll know the man you're after."

Seymour at once rejected her offer as rash beyond reason. Her father, however, seemed passive, perhaps silenced by his admiration for her courage.

"Why, I'll be safe enough with such an officer as you to protect me," Moira declared. "Think what you've already done for me!"

But her trustfulness did not appeal in this extremity. Seymour insisted that such a piece of scouting was no work for a woman. She might cross-examine her Siwashes after he had cleared the creek of whites, but not before. In the end, therefore, there was a compromise, to the extent that Moira should come as far as the edge of the gulch—to see that her father got home safely.

The sergeant departed from the mission openly, carrying his tin pail. He even hoped that the house was, as the girl feared, being watched through a glass from the canon's mouth. At his camp, he made hurried preparations, pocketing a supply of "hard" rations and extra cartridges for his gun. Down in the meadow, he unpicketed both horses. They could be trusted to stay near the tent and, in case his return was delayed, they must not suffer from want of grass and water. Although the Rev. O'Malley had said nothing about need of a rope for his "other way in," Seymour quickly spliced the two picket strings and coiled the length over his shoulder. Gaining cover of the timber, he made his way as rapidly as possible to the rear of the mission house where the O'Malleys awaited him.

The spur proved a hard climb and the missionary needed help over several of the rougher places. But at length he brought them to a point where the sheer wall of the boxed-in gulch was many feet lower than the remainder.

Even there, a dizzy drop intervened between the top and a narrow ledge that promised a path to timber line for one who was certain of foot. The old man pointed out certain crevices and projections by which a daring climber might work his way down to the ledge; but the sergeant was glad he had brought his rope with which to simplify the start.

The risk that anyone would catch sight of him as he lowered himself seemed slim, for the creek at this point was some distance away and a thick growth of fir lay between. At any rate, this was a risk to be taken; he must negotiate that ledge in daylight.

"You'll come out at the Indian burying ground," said the missionary. "I'm sure it lies in front of this dip in the wall. Conceal yourself there for the night. The Siwashes will be anywhere else after darkness falls."

With this sage advice, the veteran missionary started back over the trail, his mind already speeding to other matters now that he had done all he might in the one at hand.

For just a moment the lovers who had been through so many trying experiences enjoyed their first interval alone since the Montreal parting. This was more mental than physical in view of the stress of the situation.

"You've explained to Ruth?" Seymour asked presently.

"In part—that you're the real Russell Seymour. She still thinks that this Bart was an officer but using your name for some official reason. I haven't told father about Oliver yet, and—should I tell him?"

As often, Seymour's expression was an enigma to her.

"Not yet," he said finally. "It just may take some of the sting away if you can present him with a son-in-law in partial place of his first-born who cannot be returned."

"You think, Russell—oh, do you think you are on the track——"

"I'll get him—Karmack—somewhere," he assured her.

Having knotted his rope at fifteen-inch intervals, the sergeant made one end fast to a sturdy young cedar which grew near the edge and cast the loose end into the canon. As nearly as he could determine by peering over, the hemp reached almost, if not quite, to the ledge.

"How soon shall we look for your return?" Moira asked a bit hysterically when all was ready.

"When I come out through the canon gate." He hoped his laugh was reassuring.

CHAPTER XXIII.

When Morning Came

The rope proved long enough but there was no overhang. And the ledge was a path down the face of the cliff, but so fragmentary that many times the hold of his fingers forced into crevices alone made it passable. At the very start, an apparently solid piece broke off under his weight and almost cast him into the depths. After that lesson, which came so near to being his last, he sidled along the wall so that his toes might set as near the face of it as possible.

Fifty feet from the bottom of the gulch the ledge ended. He was forced to stake all on a hazardous leap into the top of the nearest fir tree. While the upper branches gave under his hundred and eighty pounds and countless needles pricked him, his fall was broken and eventually stayed by the stouter limbs below.

In the gathering dusk he gained the burial ground of which O'Malley had spoken. Familiar as he was with the native customs of the Northland, he felt thankful, when this settlement of the dead loomed up in the gloom, that he had been prepared for the spectral effect. Built on stilts above each grave were huts of bizarre woodwork. In each, he knew, were housed the particular personal treasures of some departed brave, but nothing of intrinsic worth.

Seymour was not superstitious and, much as he might have preferred other habitation for the night, he did not hesitate to borrow a lodging here. Selecting the most commodious of the "sleeches," he climbed under its roof. Although this particular 8 x 10 boot-box boasted both a spire and a dome it was open on one side, presumably for the purpose of exhibiting a black bottle, an alarm clock from which the works had been removed, and other heirlooms of some Siwash gone to happier hunting grounds. It offered a measure of protection, however, against the chill that came with darkness. As he had no blanket and darked not light a fire, this "spook roost," as he thought of it, was more than welcome.

A short distance up the creek from his refuge and on the opposite bank lay an Indian camp of four or five families, to judge by the number of supper fires. He watched the natives through their meal, the while munching a tasteless emergency ration that was guaranteed to be rich in calories.

The Indian camp proved unusually quiet. He had heard Eskimo hunting parties make far more of a powwow around their night fires of blubber. There was no ribald song or laughter, no fighting, which were to be expected if the despoilers were supplying the natives with liquor, as Moira had told the sergeant.

The yelping of many hungry dogs warned him of the folly of trying to scout the camp under cover of darkness. He decided to stay where he was and to begin his explorations in the morning when work was under way. Gradually, with the fires, the noise of the camp died out, as if the sleeping mats were superattractive to the natives after a hard day's work on the placers.

Politics made strange bedfellows, Seymour had heard. Well, he stood ready to testify that police duty in the Argonaut Valley brought one to strange beds, too. His first night in a jail bunk; his second in a Siwash mausoleum! And on both occasions, nothing softer than his hat for a pillow!

But the murmur of the rushing creek and the soughing of the firms invited sleep; he yielded to the lullaby.

A crash like thunder awoke him at one time in the night, but he found the sky clear on looking out. Not until a second report came could he locate the source—the glacier in which the creek had its source. The green monster was sloughing off its ice. There came variations in the alarm whenever new crevasses were split with a terrific, smashing noise.

The worst start of the night, however, came in a sense of falling and landing with a thump that shook every bone in his body. That he had fallen and landed, not dreamed the sensations, became clear when he found himself on the ground and looking up at the hut. He had rolled out of "bed."

Seymour was up the next morning with the Klootchmen, and they arose with the sun. Before the Indian camp was thoroughly awake, he had slipped out of the burying ground and gained the cover of the timber fringe along the south wall of the gulch.

From what he could see now of the formation, he determined that Glacier Creek was not as inaccessible as reputed. There were other possible entrances, at least one of which appeared less hazardous than that by which he had come. In the past the natural entrance to the canon had always been open and no one had ever found it necessary to work out another.

Refreshing himself at a spring upon which he had stumbled, he turned first to an investigation of the canon a quarter of a mile below. So nearly did the wings of the rocky spur meet that there was scarcely a hundred feet between walls at the narrowest point. Through this gap, Glacier Creek poured without hindrance. Along the opposite wall ran a wagon-width trail.

At a point about halfway through the canon stood two tents, the canvas of which still was white. Doubtless this was the camp of the guards and, perhaps, that of the promoters of the steal. Just now he was satisfied with placing this camp; close investigation could wait until he learned what "richer than gold" was being gleaned up the gulch.

Slowly he worked up the stream, keeping back from the bank and well screened by the brush. Breakfast was over at the camp near which he had spent the night. Twenty Indians, men and women, were at work picking and shoveling in a near-by bench and wheeling loaded barrows to a long wooden sluice box into which a small stream of water had been diverted. The onlooker was puzzled that they were working with such seeming good-will. In fact, he had never seen natives so industrious. Nowhere was any whip-armed master visible.

A blast from upstream did not concern him greatly, as he thought the glacier was cutting daylight capers. But when other reverberations crashed out at regular intervals, he felt certain that dynamite was being exploded. This would explain why the Siwashes were able to work so freely in the frozen gravel and gave color to Bart's report that the claims were being "stripped."

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Light From Trees

Scientist Obtained Sufficient Current To Light a Small Electric Lamp

A method of extracting electricity from trees has been devised by a French scientist. He connected a copper plate attached to a tree, and another plate buried in the earth, with a galvanometer, a delicate instrument which measures the strength of weak currents of electricity, and obtained a record of the current passing through the tree.

With three trees connected in the same way the power was increased, the experiment, with a like result, being continued until twenty trees were linked up in this fashion.

The scientist then placed two copper plates in the earth, about six feet apart, and with the current thus obtained lighted a small electric lamp.

Whether the idea can be extended to be commercially worth while has yet to be determined.

Turks Building Statue Of Mustapha Kemal

Although Koran Forbids Making Image Of Any Kind

In defiance of the Koran, which forbids the making of any image of man or beast, enthusiastic Turks will provide money to build a 30-foot statue of Mustapha Kemal.

The prohibition against the making of "graven images" which occurs in the Koran was set down by Mohammed and Abu Bekr because they reasoned that the ordinary individual would have trouble keeping his mind on the worship of an invisible God with all sorts of visible heroes scattered around to worship.

And, happily or unhappily, the result of that reasoning has been to implant in the minds and hearts of true Moslems a fiercer and more intense devotion to their Deity than that which characterizes devotees of any other religion.—Vancouver Sun.

India's Woman Legislator

First One To Be Appointed Member Of Local Council

India's first woman legislator is Mrs. Poonen Lokose, who has been appointed by the Maharanse Regent of Travancore to be a member of the local council. She is a Syrian Christian doctor and has been head of the state medical service for several years.

Mrs. Lukose was educated in England and when attending London University was the only Indian woman studying outside of India.

LITTLE HELPS FOR THIS WEEK

Whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God.—I. Cor. x., 31.

Teach me, my God and King,
In all things Thee to see,
And what I do in anything,
To do it as for Thee.

All may of Thee partake;
Nothing can be so mean
Which, with this tincture, "for Thy sake,"
Will not grow bright and clean.
—George Herbert.

We treat God with irreverence by banishing Him from our thoughts, not by referring to His will on slight occasions. He is not a finite authority or intelligence, which cannot be troubled with small things. There is nothing so small, but what we may honor God by asking His Guidance of it, or insult Him by taking it into our own hands.

—John Ruskin.

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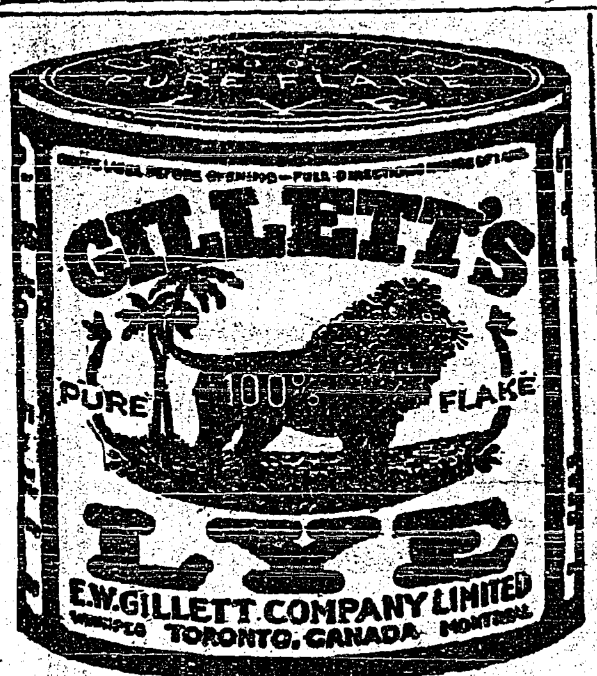

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Sir Archibald Geikie, former president of the Royal Society and the Geological Society of London, is dead.

Switzerland's allotment for the reconstruction loan to Germany under the Dawes reparation plan, has been oversubscribed $108,000, according to a Central News dispatch.

Charles W. Lightbody, of Yorkton, Sask., is the Saskatchewan Rhodes scholar for 1925. He was selected by the Rhodes scholarship committee from among six applicants.

The number of divorces in the United States last year was 11 per cent. more than in 1922, while the number of marriages was only 8.4 per cent. larger than the previous year.

Madame A. Kollantay, is the first woman in the world to be appointed as a minister plenipotentiary. She has arrived in Christiania as the ambassador from Russia to Norway.

It cost the United States slightly more than ten cents a meal for its soldiers during the fiscal year ended last June 30, according to the annual report of the quartermaster-general.

Americans are eating more butter. The department of agriculture announces that 50,000,000 pounds more were consumed in the first nine months of this year than in the same period last year.

Failures in Canada during the week ended Nov. 7, totalled 38, as compared with fifty for the corresponding week of 1923, according to Dun's Bulletin. Manitoba reported four, Saskatchewan three and British Columbia one.

Sore, Aching Corns Drop Out In Hot Bath

To take the sting out of corns and to be sure you are going to be rid of them quickly, the hot foot bath employed with Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor is best of all. To use "Putnam's" is to end corns quickly. The sting disappears, toes feel better at once—another application or two and the corn goes away. Satisfaction is assured to everyone who uses Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor, 25 cts at all dealers.

PUTNAM'S Corn Extractor

Elevator Co. Extends Operation

Provincial incorporation of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company, Ltd., of Regina and Vancouver, with a capital of $5,000,000, is announced in the British Columbia Gazette.

TROUBLED WITH ECZEMA ON FACE

Very Itchy. Caused Eruptions. Could Not Sleep. Cuticura Healed.

"I was troubled with eczema on my face. It broke out in a rash on my chin and was very itchy. Scratching caused eruptions and in a few weeks it spread all over my face. I could not sleep, and whenever I washed my face I would almost have to scream.

"I read an advertisement for Cuticura Soap and Ointment and ordered a free sample. I purchased more, and after using two cakes of Soap and one box of Ointment I was healed." (Signed) Miss Kathleen Rothenbush, Box 40, Duff, Sask.

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Sample Each Free by Mail. Address Canadian Depot: "Cuticura, P. O. Box 2616, Montreal." Price, Soap 25c, Ointment 25 and 50c, Talcum 25c. Try our new Shaving Stick.

Making Moscow Modern

Special Commission Seeking Foreign Loans to Help Project

Moscow will soon rival in beauty and civic modernity any European capital, if present plans of the municipal authorities materialize. Preparations are being made for the construction of a subway and the establishment of omnibus systems, taxicab lines, new tramways and other improvements. The present sewage and canal system will be entirely remodelled. A special commission representing the Moscow Soviet has left for Germany, France and Great Britain to seek foreign loans for these projects.

WHY RHEUMATISM OFTEN COMES BACK

The Usual Treatment Does Not Reach the Root of the Trouble

Most treatments for rheumatism do no more than aim to keep down the poison in the blood and enable nature to overcome that particular attack. Then when the system becomes rundown from any cause the disease again gets the upper hand and it all has to be done over.

Sufferers from rheumatism who have found their condition unrelieved or actually growing worse while using other remedies, would do well to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The tonic treatment with this medicine has proved in thousands of cases that it builds up the blood to a point that enables it to cast out the rheumatic poisons through the regular channels, the bowels, kidney and the skin. When this is done rheumatism is banished, and as long as the blood is kept pure and rich the patient will be immune from attack. This is fully proved by the case of E E. Davis, J.P., of Dinsmore, Sask., who says:—"I feel it my duty to sufferers from rheumatism to recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Some years ago I was a great sufferer from this trouble and was confined to my room. I tried two doctors without relief and had become despondent. Then I saw Dr. Williams' Pink Pills recommended for this trouble and got six boxes. Before they were all gone I was able to get around on crutches, and when I was on the eleventh box I started to work. I have not missed a day's work since on account of rheumatism. On two occasions since I have had light touches of the trouble, but a box of the pills soon put me right. I strongly recommend rheumatic sufferers to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial."

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

Anti-Rolling Device For Ships

Demonstration Made On Atlantic Liner Proves Successful

The efficiency of anti-rolling tanks was determined on the last trip of the Hapag liner Albert Ballin from New York to Hamburg, when the ship for the first time encountered rough seas. Scandinavian Shipping News reports that the gyroscope-pendulum indicated a rolling movement of six degrees against the horizon with the tanks in operation.

When the anti-rolling device was put out of service, the steamer rolled instantly up to an angle of 16 degrees.

Nation-wide Fame—There is scarcely a corner of this great Dominion where the merits of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil have not been tried and proved. It is one of the world's most efficient remedies for sore throat, lame back and many other ailments arising from inflammation. Rubbed on the skin its healing power is readily absorbed, and it can also be taken internally.

"Rocket" Plane Is Latest

French Air Service Experimenting With Queer New Type

Experiments will shortly be made with a queer new type of aeroplane which has neither engine nor propellor in the ordinary sense.

The "rocket" plane, as it has been dubbed, figures on the experimental programme of the French Air Service. Instead of being provided with the usual engine, the motive power is generated inside the cabin of the machine itself. The apparatus produces gas under pressure in a combustion chamber and then ejects it, at the rear of the machine, into the air by a kind of nozzle.

A reaction is set up which, it is claimed, will drive the plane at much greater speeds than the ordinary type of motor would do.

Indian ink is made from burnt camphor. The Chinese hold the secret of the process and will not reveal it.

Minard's Liniment for Colds

Represented Four Governments

Lord Reading As Viceroy Of India Has Broken Record

For a Viceroy of India, Lord Reading, during the three years and some months he has been in office, has broken a record in the number of governments he has represented. Mr. Lloyd George was in power when he went out to India, and he was succeeded by M. Bonar Law. Mr. Baldwin followed, and in January of this year Mr. Ramsay MacDonald took up the reins. As a boy the viceroy ran away to sea. On his return he was a stockbroker, and then, finding his heart not in that he turned to the law. From being a barrister he went up step by step—K.C., Solicitor-General, Attorney-General, Knight, Lord Chief Justice, Peer—and the higher he went the more it was seen that he was capable of greater things

Photo By Radio

Radio Wave Flashes Over Sea and Takes Photo

A radio wave flashed across the ocean from Great Britain, set off a powder flashlight, clicked a camera and made a photograph in the Grand Central Palace, New York, where the National Radio Exposition was being held.

Major J. G. Harbord, president of the Radio Corporation of America; Helen Keller and Harold Bolster, director of the exposition, were photographed by the unseen radio photographer, who was stationed in Carnarvon, Wales. Many noted radio engineers witnessed the feat—the first experiment of the kind ever attempted.

Soviets To Build Merchant Marine

Vessels Will Be Built Entirely In Russian Shipyards

Soviet Russia has begun the creation of its own merchant marine. It has just laid the keels of eight cargo boats and four passenger steamers. The vessels will be built entirely in Soviet shipyards, principally at the Putilov Iron Works and the Baltic Shipbuilding Yards at Leningrad.

The total cost of the 12 vessels, which will have an aggregate of 35,000 tonnage, will be $5,000,000. They will be completed early in 1926. The government hopes through these steamers to lower freight rates and to compete with foreign shipowners.

She Got Relief From HEART TROUBLE By Using MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS

Mrs. Geo. E. Bowman, Morrisburg, Ont., writes:—"I am writing you a few lines to let you know of my experience with Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills.

Two years ago I became very poorly with my heart and nerves and whenever I took the least little bit of exercise my heart would start to jump and flutter.

I could not walk up-stairs without having to sit down and rest before I was half-way up, on account of my breath becoming so short.

I commenced taking Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and in no time I felt a great improvement and can now heartily recommend them to all those who are troubled with any affection of the heart."

Milburn's H. & N. Pills are for sale at all drug and general stores; put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Yokohama Is Growing

Yokohama is gradually coming back to its pre-earthquake size. Census figures show that 340,000 persons now live in the city, while the month after the earthquake more than a year ago the population had dropped to 250,000. The present population is within 100,000 of the old mark.

That's Why You're Tired

—Out of Sorts—Have No Appetite

Your Liver Is Sluggish

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS will help put you right in a few days.

They act quickly though gently and give nature a chance to renew your health. Correct the immediate effects of constipation, relieve biliousness, indigestion and sick headache.

CARTER'S ITTLE IVER PILLS

Small Pill—Small Dose—Small Price

Why Flyer Was Delayed

Found Cow Had Eaten Holes In Wing Of Plane

"Delayed by cow eating wing. Home tomorrow."

This message was received by the officer in charge of flying at Brooks Field, San Antonia, Tex., about the time he was thinking of sending out a search party to find Lieut. Robert Wimsatt.

Wimsatt had flown to Fort Worth. When he returned to his plane after having transacted a bit of business he found great holes in the lower wings and stabilizer. Nearby was a cow.

Wimsatt made the necesasry patches and hung around on guard while they set.

Have Umbrella Duel

A scene reminscent of another day was staged on the streets of Hull recently when two local business men engaged in a fierce duel. Instead of swords, however, they fought with umbrellas. The duel was to decide the payment of a bet.

Useful in Camp.—Explorers, surveyors, prospectors and hunters will find Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil very useful in camp. When the feet and legs are wet and cold it is well to rub them freely with the Oil and the result will be the prevention of pains in the muscles, and should a cut, or contusion, or sprain be sustained, nothing could be better as a dressing or lotion.

Sweden Will Stay Dry

One of the results of the recent Norwegian elections in which the Conservative and Agrarian (Peasant) parties secured a narrow combined majority of two seats in the Storthing, will be the retention of prohibition which was opposed by the Conservatives, but favored by a majority of Agrarian nominees.

There is no poisonous ingredient in Holloway's Corn Remover, and it can be used without danger or injury.

The first vessel of Hungarian registry over to dock at Montreal arrived for a cargo of grain. She was the Oceana from Budapest.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House

Will Shorten Journey

Air Line Bagdad to London will Save Fifteen Days

Fifteen days on the through journey from Bagdad to London will be saved when a new commercial service for passengers now planned begins operation.

Special passenger planes designed for this route, which passes over the desert between Cairo and Bagdad, will be used. They will be equipped so that meals can be served in the air, and the day saloon will be converted into sleeping compartments at night.

In a single season banana trees grow from 30 to 40 feet in height.

Prevent Grippe—build resistance with SCOTT'S EMULSION

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Dominion Express Money Orders are on sale in five thousand offices throughout Canada.

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C. F. HAYES, Editor and Owner.

CRESTON, B.C., FRIDAY, JAN. 16

Institute Secretary Report for 1924

The annual meeting was called for January 8th but was postponed till the 25th of that month, when there were nineteen members present and the following officers were elected to carry on the work of the organization for the year: President, Mrs. H. Lyne, Vice President, Mrs. M. J. Boyd; Secretary Treasurer, Mrs. Jas. Cherrington; these three along with Mrs. Hayes and Mrs. J. E. Hayden made up the directorate, and have met each month before our regular meeting and arranged the programme for the same.

Notwithstanding the fact that our membership was not as large as in former years we have had a successful year. We have held, in addition to the annual meeting, ten general meetings, and the average attendance at these were 17, 19, 16, 29, 26, 22, 16, 17, 16, 10, 16 16; averaging 18. We did not hold a meeting in August, as it is always a busy month for most of the Institute members, and usually so hot.

The directors held a special meeting the latter part of July to plan how best the Institute could help the Board of Trade in making Lord and Lady Byng and party's visit to Creston a success. It was agreed to provide a wreath for Lord Byng to place on the memorial stone in honor of the fallen men, and a bouquet to be presented to Lady Byng, little Doris Bayle making the presentation. Mrs. Boyd also helped Mr. Adlard with the placing of the school children, and badges of our colors were provided for our members.

At the February meeting standing committees were appointed as follows: Public health and child welfare, home industries and home economics, local neighborhood needs and Institute work and methods, and immigration, legislation and current events. There was a convenor named for each of these committees who had power to add to each committee. It was also decided at this meeting that the tea hostesses at each session in addition to attending to the afternoon tea should also be responsible for the short programme that is always part of our monthly gathering, and a very enjoyable half hour it proves to be to all who attend.

The members of this Institute did at one time hope to make and maintain a public tennis court, and in the spring worked along these lines for some weeks. The appointed committee, of which Mrs. McLaren was head, going into details thoroughly and finally it was decided to have it stand over until we have more funds for this purpose In the meantime it was voted to help the High School tennis court financially this season and we hope to be in a position to have one of our own next year.

The Institute donated $20 to the fall fair committee and the members exhibited a collection of home cooking and canning at the exhibition. We had a bulb show on April 26th in connection with which afternoon tea was served and a sale of home cooking. There was a beautiful display of spring flowers and these were donated to the Institute and sold, the proceeds of the afternoon amounting to $22.

We also had our annual flower show on June 27th, with the same two other attractions. At this we had a wonderful showing of lovely flowers. R. Stark, who acted as judge, found it a very difficult task placing the prize tickets where they really belonged. The sale of cooking and afternoon tea realized $24. We have sold a number of our cook books and still have a number on hand.

We have listened to a number of papers read during the year the most important ones being: Mrs. Hamilton on King Tut's Tomb; Mrs. Mallandaine on "Help Parents can give the School Teacher"; Mrs. Rutherford of Nelson on Home Industries, more particularly those on which women can make a little pin money in the home, and thus have our own private income. She suggested rug making, different kinds of bags, evergreen wreaths, quilts, raffia work and all kinds of canning, and stated there was always a ready sale for such. Mrs. Rutherford had a number of samples of handiwork with her and her address was very interesting.

Mr. Hayes also addressed the members at one of their meetings on municipal matters and presented in very practical fashion information relative to municipal affairs. This address was very timely as Creston was then about to be erected into a village municipality, and this has since been done.

Reports of the year include Mrs. Lyne on the advisory board meeting she had attended in the early spring and while in Vancouver at the time visited the delinquent girls' home and gave a most interesting talk on it. Mrs. Bennett read the report of the provincial conference held in Vancouver to which she was the Institute delegate. Mrs. Lyne also read a report of the B.C. Women's Institute exhibit at the Toronto Exhibition, and at our October meeting Mrs. Todd, of Victoria, who was in charge of this exhibit, gave the members a full account of the exhibit and the great interest shown in the exhibit by the thousands who viewed it. Mrs. Lyne also reported on the Crippled Children's Fund and the many cures that have been effected, and Mrs. Lyne gave the report of the district conference in Mrs. Boyd's absence. We donated Canyon and Erickson schools first aid kits fully equipped with all necessities.

We have had two evening meetings at which, after the business sessions, the public was invited, and at one Norman Moore, district forester, gave his lecture on "Mountains of Gold," and at the second the Creston orchestra, under the leadership of W. Hendy, with others, entertained those present with a splendid programme.

Demonstrations were given by Mrs. Bennett who showed the members how to make the popular wool flowers, and Miss Lillian Cherrington who instructed in making the new French flowers. We have held two whist drives during the year. The last one was a decided success both as an entertainment as well as financially. Mrs. E. Payne donated a young pig which was raffled on this occasion and brought in $25.

We have sent flowers to sick members and letters of sympathy to members who have had trouble and sorrow. The money that was in the savings account was transferred to the current account, the full amount, with interest, being $54.35.

Due to ripening up too fast this season the Okanagan Jonathans are again showing signs of breakdown.

WATER NOTICE

CLEARING STREAMS

Take notice that Continental Lumber & Pole Co., successors to 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 mileage between the said points is thirty miles more or less. The term proposed for the license is twenty years. This notice was posted on the ground on the 14th day of November, 1924. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the Water Act, 1914, will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder, 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.

CONTINENTAL LUMBER & POLE CO., LTD., (successors to Paulson-Mason, Limited), Applicants.
By C. R. PAULSON, President. Agent.

Date of first publication of this notice is January 9, 1925.

The petition for approval of undertaking and application for the approval of the Schedule of Tolls will be heard in the office of the Board of Investigation at a date to be fixed, and interested persons may file an objection thereto in the office of the Comptroller, or of the Water Recorder of the district.

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. 79807-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.

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THIS WILL NOTIFY all growers that Creston Valley Prodnce Company will be in the market for a considerable quantity of Fruit and Vegetables this year and as in 1924 we propose to do business on a Spot Cash basis.

In order to get the best prices for our growers we will sell direct to the retailer, and will hand pick our customers.

This will mean that we will need a somewhat limited quantity, and if you wish to be included in our growers you should let us know at once abont what tonnage you will have for us to handle.

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ALF. NELSON, Manager

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10 per cent. off for Cash on all GROCERIES, including Flour and Sugar.

20 per cent. off all Dry Goods. Shoes, Rubbers and all Men's Furnishings, including Suits, Trousers, Shirts, &c.

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Nothing reserved. Three full weeks of genuine bargains.

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Local and Personal

The evangelistic campaign that has been under way at the Methodist Church since the 4th, will close on Sunday night, Mr. Barton opening at Canyon on the 19th, for a series of meetings to last until the 30th. Attendances this week have taxed the capacity of the church each evening.

The old Speers' Hall as well as the office of Creston Growers' Limited are now lighted electrically from the Delco plant at the Creston Hotel. Th local congregation of Latter Day Saints are now using the hall as a place of worship, the lease on the building on Fourth street having been dropped.

Dick Randall announces the re-opening of his barber shop in the Timmons poolroom in the Auditorium. The shop is being renovated and re fitted and will be open on Saturday, January 17th, ready to give the best of satisfaction in hair cutting and shaving. A share of the public patronage is solicited.

Due to lack of space we are unable to present the report submitted at the board of trade meeting on Tuesday night by Chairman Gibbs of the electric light committee. According to this document there are at least 240 residences and places of business in the Creston and Erickson areas that might become light users.

At the annual meeting of Creston Valley Women's Institute on Friday afternoon Mrs. M. J. Boyd was the unanimous choice for president, with Mrs. Argue as vice president, and Mrs. Cherrington, secretary. During the past year the ladies raised in the neighborhood of $300, and close the year with a balance of $102.

Friends of Charles S. Eby, who will be recalled as a well-known tenor soloist, who left here about three years ago to take a position at Saskatoon, Sask., will hear with pleasure of his marriag to Miss Gladys May Jackson of Paradise, N.S., the happy event taking place at the bride,s home on January 6th Mr. and Mrs. Eby are at present to reside at Saskatoon, where he has a position with a big milling concern.

H. A. French, postmaster and general merchant of Porthill, Idaho, was a business visitor here on Friday last. As showing how the climate varies in the few miles that intervene between the two towns Mr. French states that Porthill hardly knew there was a wind blowing in the big gale that raged here on December the 15th, whilst on 18th when Creston had it 17 below zero at Porthill the official thermometer registered 27th below.

G. A. Carter, in charge of provincial police work here in 1917, at which time he was transferred to Vernon, and who left the force in November last to take up work with the North American Life Assurance Company, with headquarters at Nelson, was combining business with pleasure on a trip to Creston early this week. Mr. Carter's health has greatly improved since leaving here, and his family has grown by a trio of new members since moving from Creston.

"Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde"

The Grand Theatre has been secured by a number of the friends of H. Arthur Barton, the evangelist now appearing at the Methodist Church, for an undenominational service on the evening of Sunday, January 25th, at 7.30 o'clock, of which fuller particulars will be given next week. Mr. Barton has consented to give his address on "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," by the well-known author Robert Louis Stevenson, and which has secred a tremendous success on both the stage and screen, and will give Mr. Barton unusual opportunity to display his dramatic as well as his ability as an orator. No admission will be charged but the usual collection will be taken.

The Idaho Fox Farm at Porthil has just invested $6000 in its first lot of breeding foxes, which arrived at the fox farm at that point early in December.

The Kootenaian hears on good authority that the Queens Bay-Ainsworth road will be built this year, giving Kaslo auto connection with Nelson.

With the exception of a very few cars of Winesap, Spitzenberg and Yellow Newton practically the whole of the Okanagan apple crop has been shipped.

At Nakusp Editor Stanley of the News is threatening to shut up shop unless better support is given him, especially from the points surrounding that town.

According to some members of the Social Service League at Rossland, that town well deserves its reputation of being ruled by bootleggers and bawdy houses.

A special train was run from Cranbrook to Kimberley conveying about 100 Cranbrook Masons to attend the joint installation ceremony at Kimberley on the 27th.

For the six months ending December 31st the Trail smelter is paying a 3 per cent dividend and will disburse to shareholders an amount in the neighborhood of $321,000.

Idaho Methodist conference has just advised the congregation at Bonners Ferry that the proposed $35,000 for a new Methodist Church in that town will not be available until at least 1926

Six new members joined Nakusp board of trade at its last regular meeting, and the organization can now have a chaplain as one of the newcomers was the English Church parson.

Grand Forks residents have been rather light users of water and electric light this year, and as a result those utilities are expected to show decreased earnings of $2000 as compared with 1923.

Teaching school at Kaslo is no picnic. Principal Kerr had to quit a week ahead of the usual Christmas vacation in order to have three weeks to recover from an attack of nervous breakdown.

As showing the better prices the Associated Growers will pay this season as compared with a year ago it is stated that December sales of Spits, Winesaps and Yellow Newtons are at $2.25 a box, as compared with $1.25 a year ago.

At Vernon the Associated Growers announce bulk sales of Wageners got $43.60 per ton, McIntosh Red $47, Grimes Golnen $35, Baldwins $37.50 from which is deducted a selling charge of $5 per ton and the other customary deductions.

Fourteen of the members of Nakusp Presbyterian Ladies' Aid who started the year with 25 cents each as talent money have just turned in almost $100 as a result of the judicious investment and re-investment of the original $3.50 working capital.

NEWS OF KOOTENAYS

The C.P.R. announces a cut of from $34 to $27 per car for carrying tourist autos from Golden to Revelstoke.

December gave Kaslo a little cold weather but seven below zero is the worst the Kootenaian will admit.

Fernie Free Press complains because the hospital in that town is closed and patients have to be sent to Michel.

Cranbrook council estimates its 1924 profit on light and power at $7000, and may reduce electric light rates in 1925.

Yahk's provincial policeman is about the huskiest on the force. He is Constable Smart, and stands six feet six inches.

Commencing with January Greenwood will have moving picture shows every other Saturday night throughout the winter.

Nearly three hundred children were remembered at the community Christmas tree and entertainment at Kaslo on December 23rd.

Anglican Church Services

SUNDAY, JAN. 18

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Taxation

Problems of taxation, Federal and Provincial, and to some extent municipal, are subjects of consideration at a conference in session at Ottawa as this article is written between the Finance Minister of Canada and the Treasurers of the several Provinces. Methods of taxation constitute a problem in which all men entrusted with the responsibility of Government and the administration of public affairs must be and are deeply interested. They are not backward in displaying that interest, nor can they be accused of delinquency in imposing taxation, whatever other charges of neglect may be laid at their doors.

If members of Government, who are responsible for the imposition and collection of taxation, are thus deeply interested, how much more vitally interested should the people as a whole be who have to pay the taxes. It is regrettably true, however, that a large percentage of the taxpayers give little thought or study to the subject except to give voice to criticism and complaints when paying their tax bills. The men and women who pay the taxes should be more keenly interested in the whole subject of taxation than are members of Government whose duty it is to impose, collect and then administer those taxes.

Every citizen should make it his or her business to learn everything they possibly can about this subject. They should study the form of taxation imposed on them; the scope of it; how the taxes are collected, whether economically or otherwise; whether unnecessary duplication in imposition and collection exist; and, finally, to what extent each particular form of taxation places a handicap on business, industry and national development. In a word, each citizen should endeavor to find out whether our systems and methods of taxation are serving their avowed object, or are really operating so as to limit the ability of the people to pay taxes.

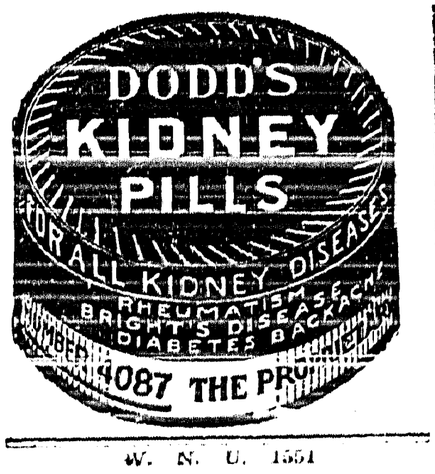
According to newspaper reports suggestions for simplifying the imposition and collection of certain taxes have been advanced by Provincial representatives at the Ottawa conference, but these do not seem to meet with much favor by the Federal authorities. Under the British North America Act, the Provinces are limited to the imposition of direct taxes, and prior to the war the Federal Government refrained, for example, from imposing a tax on Incomes. But the stress of war finance forced the adoption of a Dominion Income Tax. In some Provinces there are now three taxes levied on Incomes, Federal, Provincial and Municipal. In other Provinces there is either a Provincial or a Municipal Income Tax as well as the Dominion tax. It is contended, therefore, that if the Dominion is by force of necessity compelled to maintain its Income Tax, it should make itself responsible for the collection of the whole of the taxes on Income and rebate a stated percentage to the Provinces, thus doing away with much duplication and expense in collection.

This seems a sensible and economical proposal and one which undoubtedly would appeal as businesslike to a majority of the people. But Governments are notoriously reluctant to collect taxes for other Governments, and rather than do so the people are forced to put up with and pay for much otherwise unnecessary duplication. It is time the people made their voice heard in the matter. It is their money that is at stake.

The Finance Minister at Ottawa should give heed to the representations of the Provinces, and careful consideration to the views set forth in the memorandum submitted by Provincial Treasurer Black, of Manitoba. Provincial policies and services do not impose additional expenditures on the Federal Government, but many Federal policies do compel larger expenditures by the Provinces without any compensating increase in Provincial revenues. For example, immigration expenditures by Ottawa mean additional population, and additional population results in increased Federal revenues through Customs, Excise, Post Office, etc., etc. But to the Provinces increased population means larger expenditures for roads, bridges, ferries, schools, administration of justice, etc., etc., with only a paltry return by reason of the per capita allowance from Ottawa.

The Dominion Government, too, has the whole field of taxation, direct and indirect, open to it. Its power to levy taxation is, therefore, elastic. But the power of the Provinces is limited. The Provincial requirements and expenditures are increasing without any corresponding increase in revenue. Not only is such a situation impossible for the Provinces and municipalities, but, as Mr. Black points out, it must in the long run adversely affect the whole Dominion because neither Dominion policies or finance can be maintained in a healthy state if the Provinces and municipalities are financially embarrassed.

The whole subject of taxation in Canada requires careful study and wise overhauling, and in this work the interests of the taxpayer rather than of Governmental bodies elected to represent the taxpayer should receive first consideration.



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Prevention Of Cancer

Free Use of Soap and Water Advised By Medical Man

The medical profession should interest itself in cancer prevention before conducting a research into what cancer really is, in the opinion of Dr. James Ewing, professor of pathology at Cornell Medical School, who addressed the Ontario Academy of Medicine at Toronto. A few of the striking statements made by Dr. Ewing were: That a more violent use of soap and water would prevent much of the cancer of the skin.

Cancer of the stomach was seldom developed from ulcers of the stomach. Cancer of the mouth, tongue and lips was usually caused by the use of tobacco or by bad teeth. Cancer was usually caused by constant irritation, over a considerable period of time. He expected to see a large increase in the number of cancer cases among automobile mechanics, due to their hands and arms being coated with oil.

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Two radio signals were flashed in the opposite directions around the world from the third annual National Exposition in Grand Central Palace, New York, and the eastbound signal won the race by one second.

The letter C, sent eastward, completed the circuit in five seconds, while the letter S made the westward journey in six seconds. The difference in time was due to the fact that the winning signal was relayed only three times while the westward signal was handled by one additional relay station. The relay points were: Eastward, Paris, Saigon, in French Indo China, and San Francisco; westward, San Francisco, Honolulu; Malabar in Java, and London.

Predicts Cheap Aircraft

Will Be Sold For $500 Says Airplane Manufacturer

H. G. Fokker, the airplane manufacturer, predicts that within 20 years aircraft will be selling for $500.

"Almost everyone will be flying then," he says, "because planes will be less expensive than motor cars. I am convinced that within ten years we shall be crossing the Atlantic within twenty-four hours, carrying passengers and mails."

Mr. Fokker says that 90 per cent. of the planes now being built in Europe were for the military and naval purposes.

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Alberta Boundary Established

Line Between Alberta and B.C. Now Fully Located

After 11 years work on the boundary line between British Columbia and Alberta, R. W. Cautley, engineer, has completed the undertaking. This year the surveying was done in the mountain country and passes near the Smoky River.

The border between the two provinces is now fully located and staked off from the international boundary to a point on the meridian north of the Peace River block. It is expected that it will not be continued further north until such time as development in the northern portion of the provinces necessitates further boundary surveys.

Wool From Trees

A substance that has many of the qualities of natural wool has been produced from the long, slender spines of the Scotch fir by German scientists. This wool can be curled, felted and spun or woven into carpets, and, mixed with a canvas warp, makes excellent blankets. The coarser qualities are used for stuffing mattresses and have been found proof against insects, while the aromatic odor is said to be agreeable and beneficial to patients.

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Science Scores New Triumph Which May Ultimately Have Far Reaching Possibilities

Taking another lesson from nature, science has scored a new triumph which may result in the manufacture of the world's food supply, if the human race should ever become so numerous as to cover all of the earth's land areas and leave no room for agriculture.

Addressing a meeting of American scientists at Columbia University, Prof. E C. C. Baly, senior professor of chemistry in the University of Liverpool, told of his success in making sugar by a process similar to that employed by the green leaves of plants.

He told that he had duplicated nature by making formaldehyde from carbon dioxide and water, and from this formaldehyde, with the aid of ultra violet light, he produced sugar.

For centuries men have watched living plants prepare sugar from the carbonic acid of the air and the water of the soil by the aid of sunlight. The wonder at this transformation was only increased when chemists showed that sugar consisted of nothing but ordinary black carbon and water. But in this case it was a long step between the analysis of sugar and its synthesis, and it is only now that their efforts are beginning to bear fruit.

Prof. Baly's discovery is said to rank with the great modern achievements of chemistry. It may be the beginning of developments which may result in the manufacture of the world's food supply, should the increase of the human race ever make agriculture impossible. At that time the world would subsist on the output of factories, instead of on the products of the fields, if it becomes possible to develop Prof. Baly's discoveries to the fullest extent.

"So far as we are able to tell at this time," Prof. Baly said in his address, "we seem to be on the edge of finding out how sunlight changes inorganic matter into food elements in plants. We have not wrested the whole of this great secret from nature, and perhaps we never will, but our experience seems to indicate that we have approached it."

For Drying Grain

Invention May Help Farmers In England In Damp Weather

An invention is being tried by the Institute of Agricultural Engineers at Oxford University, which, if developed, will remove one of the chief causes for grumbling on the part of British farmers and revolutionize English harvesting methods.

The invention is a new process for drying farm crops, a very necessary thing in the damp English climate. The plan is to cut the crop and make it into circular stacks of from 10 to 20 tons weight around a hollow central chamber. Heated air will then be blown over it by powerful fans. Haystacks have been dried by this means in ten hours without fermentation.

Increase In Agriculture

Acreage Under Cultivation In 1924 Exceeds Previous Year

It is estimated by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics that more than 56,000,000 acres were devoted to field crops in Canada in 1924, as compared with 55,310,092 acres in 1923. Wheat occupied 22,504,658 acres, a decrease of 167,206 acres from last year. There were 14,480,568 acres of oats sown, a slight increase over last year.

The number of horses in Canada increased in 1924 by over 100,000, there being 3,546,233 horses classed as farm livestock. The cattle population of Canada (exclusive of British Columbia) is 9,198,714.

Expense of the Canal Trip

Sending a big ship through the Panama Canal is a costly operation, though no doubt it is cheaper than making the voyage around the Horn. The British warship Hood went through the canal recently and paid $22,399.50 in tolls. The Hood is the largest vessel that has so far used the canal.—Outlook.

The highest tides in the world are those of the Bay of Fundy, where they frequently rise a hundred feet.

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Successful Woman Farmer

Makes Success of Farming a Section of Land in Saskatchewan

Miss Jessie Nixon, formerly of Minneapolis, Minnesota, U.S.A., is making a success of farming a section of land south of Mortlach, Saskatchewan. Previous to coming to the district, Miss Nixon was engaged in the commercial world, having an interest in the moving picture business, which she managed with success. Feeling the lure of the land she took up the homestead, without any previous experience, and at the end of the third summer finds herself established. Miss Nixon is interested in stock, and has a fine herd of cattle, and has the satisfaction of obtaining the highest market price for her butter. She also has a small flock of pure-bred sheep. Her hobby, however, is pigs, and she showed with pardonable pride a splendid herd of pure-bred swine, which she is raising along the lines of information given in the bulletins issued under the agricultural department of the University of Saskatchewan. In addition to this, Miss Nixon has turkeys and fowl which demand a share of her attention.

Hogs and Sheep Up

Better Prices Obtained At All Principal Markets.

At all the principal markets in Canada the Markets Intelligence Division of the Dominion Livestock Branch was able to report an increase on the average of the top prices for hogs and sheep on October 23 compared with the same date last year. At Toronto for hogs there was an average increase, taking all kinds into account, of $2.22; at Montreal an increase of 79c; at Winnipeg an increase of 98c; at Calgary an increase of $1.61; and at Edmonton an increase of 49c.

Of lambs and sheep the average increase, taking all osrts into account, was: At Toronto, $1.25; at Montreal, 44 cents; at Winnipeg, $1; at Calgary, 87 cents; and at Edmonton, $1.25.

To Settle Dispute

A Unique Scientific Duel Is To Be Staged In Berlin

An unique scientific duel between Sven Anders Hedin, of Sweden, well known through his discoveries in Tibet and Trans-Himalaya, and Ferdinand Ossendowski, explorer and author of books on Asia, will be staged in Berlin in the near future.

Dr. Hedin publicly denounced statements in Ossendowski's books as deliberate falsehoods and fabrications, and challenged him to a public debate. The author, who is now in Egypt, accepted the challenge, and agreed with his opponent upon Berlin as their meeting place. The date has not yet been set.

Boost Sheep Industry

Alberta Range Men to Import 400 Rambouillet Breed Rams

There should shortly be an increase in the sheep population of Canada, at least in one section of the country, as Alberta range men have arranged for a shipment of 400 Rambouillet breeding ram from the United States. This enterprise is important as the sheep population of the entire world has declined, pre-war production of wool being 3,150,000,000 pounds, which dropped in 1921 to 2,600,000,000 pounds.

Important Steel Discovery

Swedish Engineer Has Idea For Eliminating Smelting Furnace

Discovery of a method for extracting pure steel and forge iron directly from iron ore, eliminating the use of smelting furnaces, is announced by the Swedish Engineer Flodin, of the Hagfors Iron Works. The invention, which is the result of extensive experimental work, has aroused lively interest amongst metal experts and will immediately be submited to practical tests on a larger scale.

High Wheat Yields

The Lacombe experimental station reports a yield of forty bushels per acre on a thirty-five-acre field of barley. The highest yield in oats was seventy-two bushels per acre.

Premier Of Britain

Stanley Baldwin, who will lead the newly-formed Conservative Government in the Mother Country.

Farm Garden Essays

Bank of Commerce Competition Had Many Entries

The number of essays received from boys and girls reached the large total of 292. They came from all parts of the prairie provinces, the Saskatchewan contribution being easily the largest.

In the final placing, the judges were assisted by Mr. F. W. Brodrick, professor of horticulture at the Manitoba Agricultural College. As the number of essays received so largely exceeded anticipations, it was decided to award three special prizes of $1 each, in order to give younger contestants a fair chance.

The results are as follows:

First prize, $4.—Olive Currie (age 14), Vonda, Saskatchewan. Second prize, $3.—Elmer R. Peterson (age 12), Comrey, Alberta. Third prize, $2.—Annie Fach (age 13), Newton, Manitoba. Fourth prize, $1.—Myrtle D. Behnns (age 15), Abernethy, Saskatchewan.

Special prizes of $1 to contestants of 10 years old and under:

Audrey Armstrong (age 10), Olds, Alberta; Frank F. Horkoff (age 10), Buchahan, Saskatchewan; Tony Weller (age 8), Tramping Lake, Saskatchewan.

Elstow Agricultural Society's prizes (22 essays were received):

First prize, $2.50.—Lilian Sanderson (age 13), Elstow, Saskatchewan. Second prize, $1.50.—Reggie Preston (age 10), Elstow, Saskatchewan. Third prize, $1.00.—Julia Smith (age 12), Elstow, Saskatchewan.

Says Autos Promote Health

The automobile was praised as one of the most potent factors in promoting the health and longevity by Dr. Woods Hutchinson, author and lecturer of Boston, in an address at Syracuse, N.Y.

"You car takes you out in the open," he said, "into the air and the sunlight, nature's great curative forces. Your car adds to your years of life."

Could Use Their Inventions

If there should come another war, the common people should demand that it be fought out by the gentlemen who are inventing all the deadly war engines we read about.—Columbia Record.

A small boy describes a snake as an animal that's all tail except his head.

Summary Of Business Conditions Would Indicate That Things Are Going Ahead In Canada

In a recent editorial the Ottawa Citizen summarized conditions in Canada in part as follows: "Things are going ahead in Canada. In one week the following interesting items, among others, have appeared in the press and publications of the Dominions:

"Although there was a decrease of $1,586,403 in the export of pulpwood from Canada for the first nine months of the year, exports of paper increased by $5,000,000. The total export business during the period named was $103,050,333.

"The value of building permits in 56 cities shows a big increase for September. The value of buildings authorized reached $14,566,504, as compared with $10,478,618 in September, 1923.

"Of total British imports of flour in 1923, Canada accounted for 31 per cent. and the United States 25.50 per cent. Canadian millers are now exporting more flour than American millers, who controlled the market a few years ago.

"Canada has become Italy's rival as a macaroni manufacturer. Three years ago Canada imported 7,000,000 pounds of mcaroni, chiefly from Italy. Last year it imported only a few hundred pounds. Canada's factories turned out 12,000,000 pounds. Exports increased from 219,000 pounds in 1922 to 2,229,000 in 1923. The product went chiefly to Britain, United States and Belgium.

"During the last year the Ontario Department of Agriculture has located 4,000 settlers on the land.

"Manitoba's output of butter will be a million and a half pounds greater than last year. Manitoba's honey crop for 1923 is officially 3,041,712 pounds, an increase of more than 1,000,000 pounds over 1922. Western Canada's wool clip this year will total 13,000,000 pounds, valued at $4,000,000. Saskatchewan will show a 60 per cent increase in dairy products this year.

"British Columbia has shipped one thousand rose bushes to Portland, Oregon, known as the 'Rose City of America. Lumber shipments from Vancouver for the first eight months of 1924 totalled 295,282,000 feet, compared with 176,921,312 in 1923, and 106,972,515 in 1922.

"Apparently Canada is getting into her stride again. Such a recital as the one given above makes one feel confident of the future."

Financial men estimate that as a result of the higher price for wheat and other grains this year the farmers of Western Canada will have $175,000,000 more to spend in 1924 than they did in 1923. Bankers report that many of the farmers who have produced this wealth have already met all their obligations and are now entirely out of debt and with good bank accounts to face another season.

Publicity For Saskatchewan

Special Issue of the London Empire Mail Devoted to Province

A section of 11 pages of the special Canadian issue of the Empire Mail, published in London, England, is devoted to Saskatchewan.

It is profusely illustrated with photographs, including pictures of the first government buildings on Dewdney Street, the present parliament buildings, a herd of Herefords on the Matador ranch north of Swift Current, Saskatchewan's exhibit at the Royal Agricultural Show in Leicester.

Among the articles are one by Lieutenant-Governor Newlands on "The Empire's Granary," Premier Dunning on "Saskatchewan's Phenomenal Advance," Hon. C. M. Hamilton on "Agricultural Enterprise," Hon. S. J. Latta on "Education in Saskatchewan," Hon. J. M. Uhrich on "The Healthiest Province in the World," Hon J. G. Gardiner on "Highways in Saskatchewan."

Canada Needs British Settlers

Alien Races Should Not Be Allowed To Overrun Country

If the British race has lost the faculty of not knowing when it is licked, has outgrown the ability to colonize, has no longer the heart of the pioneer, then we may as well let the northern half of this continent go to the other races, even though they be yellow-skinned, who are still inspired by the urge to conquer new worlds. If, however, these attributes are still latent in the average Briton, then let those who possess them come in their thousands, regardless of fortune or vocation in life. We who are descended from the Elizabethan heroes ought to shrink from allowing men of alien races show us the way in the conquest of the Empire which already we call our own.—Fort William Times-Journal.

Going Into Radio Business

Underwear Manufacturers Using Same Material to Make Loud Speakers

Underwear manufacturers are going into the radio business!

They're manufacturing loud speakers. With the same material they have been using to make winter underwear.

According to one manufacturer whose mill, one of several in the same game, has been turned over almost completely to this new business, orders are on his books for 1,500,000 horns. These alone could keep his plant busy up to July of next year.

Advantages claimed for this form of loud speaker are its mellowness of tone, elimination of vibration and relative flexibility.

Antelope Thrive In Captivity

The reports of the state of the antelope herd in the antelope reserve maintained by the Canadian National Parks Branch at Nemiskan, Alberta, continue most satisfactory. There are now 180 of these animals in this reserve, their numbers having increased by fifty in the past year. The experiment has demonstrated that antelope can be successfully bred in semi-capitivity.

The Hutterites' Experience

An Effective Answer For the Spreaders of Gloom

When the Hutterites declare that in five years in Southern Alberta they have raised more wheat than in forty years in North Dakota, the most effective answer possible is provided to the spreaders of gloom. Probably Southern Alberta's chief trouble in the past has been that it had too many people living here with the idea in the back of their heads that a few years' farming in Southern Alberta could put them in Easy Street financially. No agricultural area in the whole world has ever made a man rich after one or two years' farming.—Lethbridge Herald.

Soundings For New Elevator

W. N. Chater, an engineer for C. D. Howe and Company, Port Arthur, has arrived at Prince Rupert, B.C., to take soundings in connection with the plans for the new government elevator to be built there. Mr. Chater is now busy going over the site with the Canadian National Railways engineers.

Old Patent Found

A copy of a patent issued in 1791 the fourth patent ever issued in the United States—has been found by the patent office of the department of the interior. The patent was signed by George Washington. It was granted on a new type of matrices for making printing type.

BRITISH YOUTHS TO STUDY FARMING

The first party of British youths brought to Alberta under the Empire settlement plan to study western farming conditions, reached Vermilion, recently. The boys are shown here on their arrival at the Canadian National station at Quebec en route to Western Canada over the Canadian National Railways.—C. N. R. Photos.

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Miss Blanche Hendren left on Thursday last, for Spokane, where she is visiting with her friend Miss Sevroid, formerly on the staff at Mrs. Bruce's millinery store here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Attwood left on Thursday last on a visit with relatives and friends, at Ladysmith, Seattle and other coast points, and will probably be away a couple of months.

At the annual meeting on Tuesday night C. W. Allan was the unanimous choice for president for 1925, with S. A. Speers, vice, and R. S. Bevan back in harness as board of trade secretary.

A few men were put to work on Monday morning at West Creston getting out the big timbers for the new approaches to be built to the Goat River bridge on the flats this spring.

Creston Presbyterians are having their annual meeting in the church on Tuesday evening January 20th. It is likely the result of the vote on church union will be announced on this occasion.

Sunday, January 18th is the last day for local Presbyterians to poll their votes on the church union question. From appearances practically all eligible to vote will be heard from by the time the poll closes.

There are a number of cases of a mild sort of chickenpox reported this month, mostly amongst children, although provincial police McLaren has been off duty several days this week due to the outbreak in his home.

Notices are going out this week for the annual congregational meeting of Christ Church, which will be held in the Parish Hall on Wednesday evening next, to be preceded by the usual congregational supper, served by the Ladies' Guild.

Atwater-Kent

THE BEST THERE IS IN RADIO

We keep a full stock of Radio Accessories, such as A, B and C Batteries, Tubes, &c.

LIDGATE BROS. GARAGE

AGENTS

CHEVROLET MOTOR CARS AND TRUCKS — McLAUGHLIN-BUICK CARS

Local and Personal

FOR SALE—30 White Leghorns hens, one year old, $1.50 each. Mrs. Wearmouth, Canyon.

FOR SALE—Ladies' coat, medium size, only slightly used. Can be seen at Review Office.

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

FOR SALE—Two milch cows, just freshened, one Jersey and the other part Jersey. Pochin, Canyon.

POULTRY—For sale, breeding geese; also two Barred Rock cockerels, all purebred stock. K. Kleist, Creston.

The vital statistics for the year show the sexes very evenly divided in the new arrivals in the Valley, of which there were 46, and of these 24 were girls.

The W.M.S. of the Presbyterian Church will have its February meeting on Tuesday afternoon, 20th, at the manse at 3.30 o'clock.

Frank Bunce, who has been working at points in Idaho for the past few months, is a Creston visitor at present, the guest of his parents.

Creston ice users are now putting in a supply of the frozen fluid for 1925 the crop this year being of exceptional thickness and fine to look at.

Mrs. D. W. Dow of Cranbrook was a visitor here a few days this week, the guest of Mrs. J. W. Dow, leaving for Cranbrook on Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Bunt and baby daughter of Walla Walla, Wash., are visitors with Creston friends at present, guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gobbett.

Lidgate Bros. report an installation this week of a 4-tube Westinghouse radio equipment at the home of Campbell Blair at Canyon. With the loud speaker this set will pick up broadcasts in a radius of at least 2000 miles and is working fine.

Rev. B. C. Freeman, pastor of Cranbrook Methodist Church, was a Creston visitor on Tuesday, attending the Barton evangelistic meeting here that night, and completing arrangements for the evangelist's visit to Cranbrook, which opens on February 1st.

The Mission Band girls of the Presbyterian Church were hostesses to the Standfast Club boys at a sleighing party on Friday night last which wound up with a supper and an evening of games and music, including a radio programme at the home of the band superintendent, Mrs. S. A. Speers. The affair was one of the best juvenile evenings of the sort ever spent in Creston.

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NOTICE OF IMPOUNDING AND SALE

TAKE NOTICE that the following cattle have broken into the enclosed land known and described as Lower Kootenay Indian Reserve at Creston, B.C., and the same were impounded on the 11th of January, 1925, viz:

One Holstein cow, aged about 8 or 9 years.
One Holstein cow, aged about 5 years, with calf running at side.

No ear marks or brands are visible on these animals.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the said cattle will be sold by public auction after the expiration of ten days from the publication of this notice if the same are not sooner claimed and all damages and expenses paid.

Dated at Cranbrook, B.C., this 13th day of January, 1925.

E. H. SMALL
Indian Agent for Kootenay District, on behalf of the Department of Indian Affairs.

Sweeping Reductions for Saturday and Monday

THINGS YOU NEED now, and things you will need in a few weeks' time, all at the lowest prices in many years. Visit the store and read the price tickets—they tell story—the story of great economies in goods that were best value at regular prices.

GROCERY Extra Specials

Old Drury Tea, 2 pounds for	$1.55
Ormon's Pure Rasperry Jam, 4-lb. tins	.75
Ginger Snaps, per pound	.20
Seedless Raisins, 15-oz. pkgs., 3 for	.50
Rogers Golden Syrup, 5-pound pails	.60
Lily White Corn Syrup, 5-pound pails	.60
LARD, Swifts, 5-pound pails	1.15
SALT, Table, 7-pound sach	.25
MATCHES, Red Bird, per package	.40
K.C. Strawberries, per tin	.25
K.C. Raspberries, per tin	.25
Apple Butter, 4-pound tins	.50
Cocoanut, per poudd	.25
Baker's Chocolate. ½-lb. bar	.25
Coffee, Mawson's Ideal, fresh ground, lb	.55
BISCUITS, North West Sodas, in 18¾ pound boxes, reg. 3.75; at per box	2.95

SUGAR, 10-lb. sack, 60c. One sack with each $3 purchase of any other goods Saturday and Monday.

MEN'S FLEXO UNDERSHIRTS, reg. 1.50; to clear at, per garment——— 75c.

Men's Stag Brand Mackinaw Shirts, reg. $7.25; clearing them out at———$5.95

Aluminum Round Roasters, each	95c.	Perfection Oil Heater, 1 only, at	$7.95
Duchess Fibre Brooms, each	50c.	Phonograph Needles, per 100	10c.
SCRIBBLERS, Ink or Pencil, 6 for	25c.	POCKET KNIVES at	20% off

RIBBON IN ROLLS, from 2 to 6 yards each your choice, per bolt, from———25c to 75c.

BRUNSWICK PHONOGRAPH, No. 200, one only, reg. $130.00; going at a sacrifice for cash.

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